WE CARE FOUNDATION OF INDIAN RIVER

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



OUR MISSION

We Care's mission is to ensure that medically underserved and uninsured residents of Indian River County have access to free specialty medical services provided by compassionate healthcare volunteers.

OUR VISION

Our vision is for all residents of Indian River County to have access to specialty medical services regardless of their financial resources or employment status.



FY 2025-26 Year at a Glance

$1.5 Million
Donated Medical Services

377
Unique Patients Served

945
Patient Encounters

50+
Volunteer Medical Providers

17
Medical Specialties Offered

Building a Healthy Community Since 1991

AREAS WE SERVE

Our patients come from communities throughout Indian River County. The table below shows the geographic distribution of patients served during FY 2025–2026 by ZIP code.

ZIP CODE	PATIENTS	%
32960, Vero Beach	82	21.75%
32962, Vero Beach	67	17.77%
32958/32978	61	16.18%
32967	54	14.32%
32966	38	10.08%
32948	37	9.81%
32968	34	9.02%
32963	2	0.53%
32970/32957	2	0.53%
TOTAL	377	100%

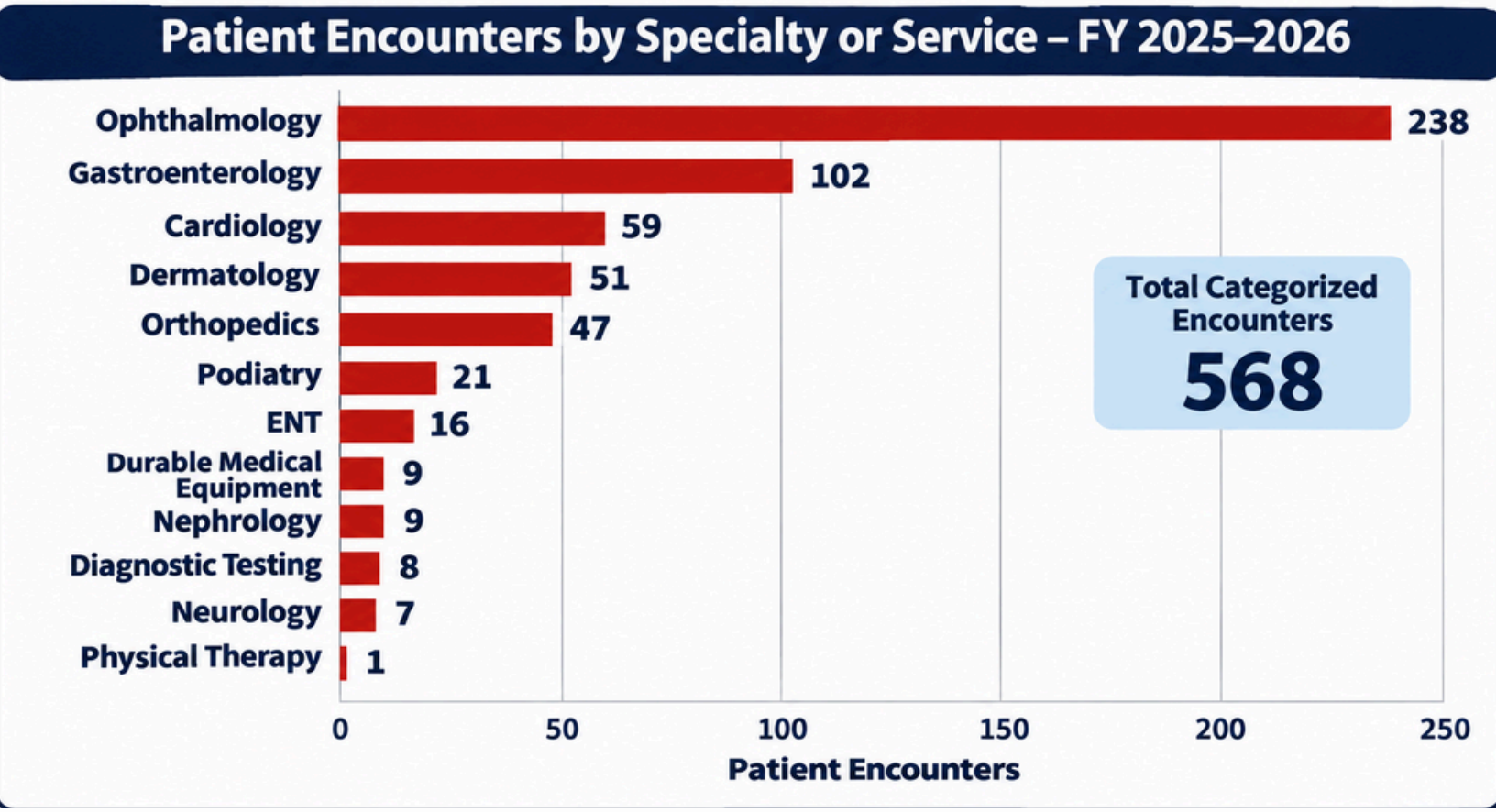
OUR PATIENTS BY AGE

The chart below shows the age distribution of We Care patients served during FY 2025–2026, highlighting the range of adults receiving care.

AGE GROUP	PATIENTS	%
18-24	12	3.18%
25-34	40	10.61%
35-44	55	14.59%
45-54	94	24.39%
55-64	122	32.36%
65-74	45	11.94%
75+	9	2.39%
TOTAL	377	100%

PATIENT SERVICES OVERVIEW

Throughout fiscal year 2025–2026, We Care Foundation continued facilitating access to specialty medical services for eligible residents of Indian River County. Patient encounters spanned a range of medical specialties and services, reflecting the diverse healthcare needs of those served and the contributions of our volunteer medical providers and community partners. The accompanying chart illustrates the distribution of patient encounters by specialty or service category, highlighting the breadth of care coordinated through our program.



Of the 945 patient encounters in FY 2025–2026, 568 were categorized by specialty or service, while 377 involved outside referral partners who maintain follow-up documentation. We Care continues working with volunteer providers to improve communication and maintain more complete patient records.



YEAR-OVER-YEAR GROWTH

This year, We Care Foundation expanded its reach, serving 26.5% more unique patients and facilitating 54.7% more patient encounters than the previous year. This growth reflects the continued demand for specialty medical care and the contributions of our volunteer medical network.

While total referrals decreased by 4%, this reduction reflects improvements in our referral screening and eligibility processes. By identifying referrals that fall outside our program criteria or available specialty services earlier, we can redirect patients to their referring providers more efficiently, reduce unnecessary delays, and focus resources on those who qualify for We Care services.

YEAR-OVER-YEAR GROWTH

Metric	FY 2024–25	FY 2025–26	Change
Unique Patients Served	298	377	▲ +26.5%
Patient Encounters	611	945	▲ +54.7%
Total Referrals	450	432	▼ -4.0%

PARTNERS IN CARE

Behind every patient served is a network of dedicated medical professionals who generously contribute their time, expertise, and resources to make specialty care accessible to those in need. We Care Foundation is grateful for the physicians, medical practices, and healthcare partners whose continued commitment strengthens our program and makes a meaningful difference in the lives of Indian River County residents.

DENNIS SAVER, MD WE CARE CLINIC PROVIDERS

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Dermatology
Tudor Scridon, MD
Cardiology
Alyssa Seldes, PA
Neurology

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL PARTNERS

- Advanced Foot and Ankle of Indian River
- Advanced Motion Therapeutic, Inc
- Center For Advanced Eye
- Florida Eye Institute
- Florida Kidney Physicians
- Florida Pain Management
- Live Oak Endoscopy Center
- New Vision Eye Center
- Perkins Medical Supply
- Sunshine Physical Therapy
- Vero ENT Associates
- Vero Orthopaedics
- VIM Acupuncture

The need for specialty medical care in Indian River County continues, and so does the opportunity to make a difference. We invite physicians and healthcare professionals to join our volunteer network, whether by providing care at the Dennis Saver, MD We Care Clinic or within their own practices. Together, we can expand access to essential medical services and reach more patients who need our help.

Interested in becoming a volunteer provider? Scan the QR code or visit wecareofirc.org to learn more about getting involved.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR:



As I reflect on this past year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for how far we have come. What began as a year of unexpected challenges quickly became a year of growth, new opportunities, and incredible accomplishments. Through it all, one thing has remained constant: our commitment to caring for those in our community who need us most.

This year has been especially meaningful to me as I transitioned from serving as We Care's clinical nurse to stepping into the role of Executive Director. Having worked directly with our patients, I have seen firsthand the struggles they face when access to specialty medical care is out of reach. I have also witnessed the life-changing difference that compassion, generosity, and a community coming together can make.

Thanks to the dedication of our volunteer physicians, healthcare partners, staff, and supporters, We Care has continued to grow. We expanded our in-house specialty clinics from two to four, strengthened community partnerships, and opened new doors to care for our uninsured neighbors.

But our greatest accomplishments cannot be measured by numbers alone. They are found in the lives we touch. From detecting cancer early to restoring eyesight through life-changing procedures, our work brings hope to individuals who often have nowhere else to turn. One patient shared that the care she received through We Care helped her return to her regular, everyday life. To me, that is what our mission is truly about: restoring not only health, but hope, dignity, and quality of life.

None of this would be possible without the extraordinary generosity of our community. To our volunteer providers, Board of Directors, staff, donors, and community partners, thank you for believing in our mission and making this work possible.

As we look toward the future, I am excited for the opportunities ahead and confident that, together, we will continue to make a lasting difference. There will always be challenges, but with the compassion and commitment of this community, there is so much more we can accomplish.

Thank you for being part of the We Care family and helping us change lives, one patient at a time.

Danielle Wynn, RN
Executive Director
We Care Foundation of Indian River