



Lincoln Community Health Center Foundation, Inc.  
1301 Fayetteville St., Durham, NC 27707  
"Reaching Out, Touching Lives"  
<http://www.lincolnchcf.org/>

## FACT SHEET

Honorary Chairs: \*Margaret K. Goodwin and \*Mary D.B.T. Semans

### **What is the Lincoln Community Health Center Foundation, Inc.?**

The Lincoln Community Health Center Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to serve as the primary fundraising and philanthropic entity for the Lincoln Community Health Center, and that seeks to improve access to quality health care in Durham and the surrounding areas.

### **When was it incorporated?**

The Lincoln Community Health Center Foundation (LCHCF) was incorporated September 25, 2008 under the leadership of Joyce Nichols, the inaugurator of the Foundation. This leadership initially secured the founding board of directors, advisors and public announcement of LCHCF. Lewis A. Cheek is the registered agent for the incorporation. John L. Crill of John L. Crill, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein of Raleigh, NC is the incorporator.

### **Is the Foundation part of the Lincoln Community Health Center?**

No. The foundation is a separate entity that supports Lincoln Community Health Center (LCHC). The LCHC was founded by Dr. Charles D. Watts in 1971 and continues as Durham County's main provider of primary health care for low-income, underinsured and uninsured patients. LCHC serves 33,000 men, women and children annually.

As the number of uninsured residents of our community continues to rise, LCHCs resources are strained. Yet, the center remains committed to serving the healthcare needs of this most vulnerable population. In comparison to other federally qualified health centers in North Carolina, LCHC serves a disproportionate number of uninsured patients that are below the federal poverty level. 72% of Lincoln's patients have incomes at or below 100% of the federal poverty level, and approximately 53% of adult patients are uninsured. LCHC serves all patients, regardless of their ability to pay.

### **What is the foundation's current fundraising goal?**

The Lincoln Community Health Center Foundation's fundraising goal are set annually. The Foundation funds support primary and preventive services, medical supplies, education and equipment for the Center.

### **Who are the foundation's board members?**

The chairperson of the board is Carolyn E. Henderson, a long time supporter of Lincoln Community Health Center and a graduate of the last class of the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing which closed in 1971. Joyce Nichols, the first board chairperson became Chair Emeritus prior to her passing in 2012. Foundation board members are as follows:

Carolyn E. Henderson, Chairperson  
Margaret S. Borders, Treasurer  
Sherron Williams, Secretary  
Dr. Yvette Bonaparte  
Dr. Gladys C. Burnette  
Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Harvard III  
Jamaal K. Livan

Shirley H. Arrington, Vice Chairperson  
Sue Evelyn McLaurin  
Dr. Kimberly Moore  
Rev. Dr. Michael D. Page  
Michelle Boyette Rouse  
Queen Scarborough

### **How can I support the foundation?**

You can support the foundation by making a monetary contribution or by volunteering time in support of the Lincoln Community Health Center activities. No contribution is too small to help the Center continue to care for our community. Please call 919-956-3863 for information, or visit our website at [lincolnchcf.org](http://lincolnchcf.org) to donate.

\*Deceased

Revised: 2/12; 6/13; 1/14; 2/14; 8/14;12/15; 9/16; 12/17; 2/18