



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

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Immediate Past Chair: Carolyn E. Henderson

### **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 C. 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 36,000 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. 71% of Lincoln's patients have incomes at or below 100% of the federal poverty level, and 57% 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 is set annually. The Foundation supports primary and preventive services, medical supplies, education and equipment for the Center. Unsolicited grants are not accepted.

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

Foundation board members as of February 2021 are as follows:

Rev. Dr. Michael D. Page, Chairperson  
Wanda Page, Treasurer  
Michelle Boyette Rouse, Secretary  
Kacedia Eve Beamon  
Dr. Gladys C. Burnette  
Dr. Arnett Coleman  
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David Laboy

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Daniel Hudgins  
Dr. Kimberly Moore  
Shea Neville  
Dr. Victoria Orto  
Atty. John W. Perry

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

You can support the Foundation by making a financial contribution payable to "LCHCF." 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. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and our federal tax ID is 27-3545932.

\*Deceased

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