



DOMINICAN Home Health Agency

The 2018 Year at a Glance

- Year Established:** **1923**; 1989 the Agency became a charity nonprofit organization with a 100% paid, professional, lay nursing staff.
- Clients Served:** **145** in-home patients with **6,121 visits**
613 low-income seniors at Wellness Clinics with **2,979 visits** at no charge
872 community members in need were loaned **1,198** items of Durable Medical Equipment
- Volunteers:** Over **152** volunteers gave of their time.
- Funding Sources:** Generous individuals, corporations, foundations, churches and bequests provide our funding.
- Our Impact:** **Often, without our interventions, our patients would unnecessarily be placed in nursing homes, homeless, continually re-hospitalized, or would die of neglect.**

Our In-Home and Community-based Programs:

- **In-Home Nursing Care** – Nursing care and health-related services encompass the physical, psychosocial, emotional assessment and treatment by Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Aides, and Personal Care Providers. These clinicians care for patients with a variety of chronic illnesses and disabilities by providing medication management, personal care, and other supports with activities of daily living.
 - **Pastoral Care/Friendly Visitor Program** – Volunteers provide multi-denominational spiritual support for unmet psychosocial needs, enhancing both the mental and physical health of our patients.
 - **Patient Assistance and Non-Patient Referral Services** – Extraordinary medical crisis needs can be mitigated through a Patient Assistance Fund to keep people living safely and independently.
 - **Food for Patients Program** – Our caregivers are able to deliver nutritious food and commodity boxes through partnerships with local Catholic churches.
- **Wellness Clinics** – Monthly/Bi-Monthly nurse-run clinics for low-income seniors in subsidized senior housing sites in Metro Denver provide blood pressure checks, blood glucose monitoring, heart/lung assessments, medication review and healthcare instruction/education. Patient Health Advocates assist the seniors and disabled residents with connection to resources to meet basic needs and keep them living independently at home.
- **Durable Medical Equipment Loan Program** – Medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, bath/shower benches, transfer chairs, hospital beds, among others allow enhanced mobility and independence for aging patients and people in the community who have limited or no other resources.