

## Step by Step!

Many exciting things have occurred since our last update! Here are some examples:

- The facility renovations are almost complete! We have passed all initial inspections for plumbing, electrical, framing, and HVAC, have painted and moved in furniture! On another exciting note, many of the renovation projects have come in *under* budget! We are so thankful to all who have donated their time, skill, and expertise.
- Trina has had the privilege to speak to several area churches about IHC. Some have taken up special offerings to help cover IHC's financial needs. God is so good!
- An excited, motivated team of community members is helping IHC through the Leadership McLean County program. They are specifically working to provide furniture, computers, and other office supplies, as well as helping with marketing to prospective patients...all at no cost to IHC!
- Several of our supporters, volunteers, and community partners enjoyed an informational evening at the Immanuel Bible Foundation in early December—it was a great time of networking and relationship building! Let us know of services that would expand our network.

The Board recently began discussing Opening Day for the Center—would you pray that the right people, processes, and funds are in place so this can happen as soon as April? There's still a lot to be done even once the facility renovations are complete. We are taking each step by faith...thanks for joining us!



Before...

...After!!



*“Thanks” is not enough...* to say how much we appreciate the donations, skills, and effort of the following businesses, people, and organizations. We have been so blessed!

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- Midwest Equipment Rental
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- Mathes Woodworking and Remodeling
- Leadership McLean County
- State Farm Insurance
- Kurt's Autobody
- Springfield Electric
- Zeller Electric
- The Paint Depot
- Local Union Volunteers: Electrical, Plumbers, Carpenters, Plasterers, and Laborers
- **...and so many more!**

## What does IHC need *now*?

Well, in order to open IHC's doors and start serving patients, **we need to have money in the bank.** IHC is not a free clinic, and our patient mix will consist primarily of Medicaid, Medicare, and uninsured clients. Any payment that is received will not cover the costs of providing care. **We will still have operating costs to cover** such as rent, utilities, insurance premiums, and salaries. To get us through this first year, **we need to raise \$125,000.** We are seeking donations through several avenues, and we trust God will continue to provide.

*Would you pray that He will move hearts to provide financial resources?*

*Thank you!*

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