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Mission of Mercy's free medical and dental programs in Maryland and Pennsylvania received a significant boost with the announcement of a \$450,000.00 grant from the Weinberg Foundation. Funding is divided into \$150,000.00 a year for three years, 2006, 2007 and 2008 with the last two years of the grant requiring a match.

"We at Mission of Mercy are very pleased that the prestigious Weingberg Foundation is supporting our mission to restore dignity and healing through love, to the uninsured, and under insured through our mobile medical health clinics," said Linda Ryan, Executive Director. "Our clinics are operating at near capacity and additional funding is necessary to reach our ever increasing demands."

There are seven mobile medical clinic sites in Maryland and two in Pennsylvania operated by Mission of Mercy. These include: Westminster, Frederick, Brunswick, Taneytown, Thurmont, Knoxville, and Mt. Airy in Maryland and Gettysburg and Harrisburg in Pennsylvania.

Most of Mission of Mercy's patients are the working poor, who do not have health insurance and do not qualify for government programs. Since its founding more than 10 years ago, the mobile clinic program has provided approximately 100,000 patient visits and more than 200,000 prescription medications in Maryland and Pennsylvania. The demand for services is increasing rapidly, making it very difficult for Mission of Mercy to provide medical care to this ever growing population.

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