

Recipient Entity: Bluffton Jasper Volunteers in Medicine

Recipient Entity Contact: Pam Toney **Title/Position:** Executive Director

Recipient Entity Website: bjvim.org

Summary of Intended Use of the Funds: Expansion-purchase of building, renovation, and equipment to accommodate increased demand for services.

Justification of Request/Public Benefit: We provide free health care to the underserved in Beaufort and Jasper Counties. We have clinics in both the towns of Bluffton and Ridgeland which are staffed with volunteers doctors and nurses and 64 additional volunteers. In 2022 we provided medical care to 1332 patients for a total of 7098 visits, plus 363 dental visits which we staff we three volunteer dentist and hygienist. Over \$4 million worth of health care was provided with a budget of \$859,000. (865) diagnostic test and treatment were provided at our clinics. We work with the support of our local hospitals to lower the demand at the emergency rooms.
