At Howard Brown Health, we believe that access to affirming healthcare is a fundamental human right. No matter your economic status, sexual identity, ability, gender expression, race, or religion, Howard Brown promises to deliver high-quality, affordable healthcare and be a safe space for LGBTQ individuals, their families, and allies.

Howard Brown designs innovative programs to improve our patients’ and clients’ quality of life. Generous community support and forward-thinking medical professionals help to intentionally meet the needs of our diverse community.

Many of our patients avoided going to the doctor for years, even with serious medical conditions. They feared interacting with medical staff who were unable or unwilling to understand their concerns, they visited offices where their identities were not respected, or they worried the costs would be too high.

As patients at Howard Brown, they have found an affordable medical home where they are respected, valued, and heard.

GIVING TO HOWARD BROWN

- helps cover $5.5 million annually in uncompensated care for uninsured patients
- supports critical programs like HIV prevention, education and outreach, and HIV treatment through the Same Day Start program
- eliminates disparities in healthcare by investing in education, research, and advocacy
- provides wraparound services for young people, trans and gender nonconforming patients, and seniors including legal assistance, meals, insurance navigation, housing assistance, education, and employment services

11 clinic locations across Chicago in the following neighborhoods:

- BACK OF THE YARDS
- EDGWater
- ENGLEWOOD
- HUMBOLDT PARK
- HYDE PARK
- LAKEVIEW
- ROGERS PARK
- UPTOWN

Three Brown Elephant Resale Stores in the following neighborhoods:

- ANDERSONVILLE
- LAKEVIEW
- OAK PARK
In Calendar Year 2018

35,000+ patients from over 2,000 zip codes

2,279 patients completed oral health visits at our new dental clinic in Englewood

843 clients accessed behavioral health services

276 people accessed substance use treatment services

297 survivors of sexual violence worked with nursing or case management

25,488 patients in primary care and behavioral health, a 41% increase over the prior year

420 people enrolled in clinical trials or social and behavioral research projects

423 clients enrolled in insurance coverage

56% of patients have an annual income below 200% of the federal poverty line

25% of patients are uninsured

10,978 patients were screened for hepatitis C

10,012 patients were screened for HIV at Howard Brown

2,568 young people accessed services at the Broadway Youth Center

2,918 patients initiated PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV)

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1.2 days patients were linked to care within an average of 1.2 days