



WHO ARE TOMAGWA'S PATIENTS?

TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries is in its 24th year of service to the people of this community. When we talk to people about TOMAGWA, even after all these years in the community, we still find people who do not know exactly what it is we do. So, we thought it would be helpful if we put a face to the people we serve.

Who are TOMAGWA's patients? If we approach the question statistically, we could say that most

are female (68%) and nearly a third are below the age of 18 (27%). All are uninsured and low-income. But, merely citing statistics doesn't tell the whole story.

TOMAGWA patients are whole families... or single moms. They are the working poor, or the recently out-of-work executive. They might have a mortgage or they might call the streets home. They might mow the lawn of the house next door to you, or they might own it and be struggling to keep it out of foreclosure. They are the person in the checkout line next to you at the grocery store, or the butcher who slices your meat. They might hand you your child's happy meal at the drive-through window or pour you more iced tea at your favorite restaurant.

The day care worker you trust with your toddler every day might be a TOMAGWA patient, and many of your child's friends at school as well. They are your family members, your neighbors, your co-workers and fellow parishioners. TOMAGWA patients, thousands of them, are woven into the fabric of your community and you just never know who they might be and where you



might encounter them as you go through your day. The fact is, at any given moment, anyone of us might be in circumstances where a TOMAGWA clinic is our only access to health care.

Isn't it comforting to know that compassionate, quality health care is available in your community, helping to keep your neighbors, the people you come into contact with every day, healthy and whole. You can help provide that care to your community, while offering hope and restoring dignity to people in need. Your contribution to TOMAGWA is a healthy investment in the life of your community. TOMAGWA really is neighbors caring about neighbors.

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