The City of Key West has a ‘One Human Family’ official philosophy and my last visit to Womankind reflected that: there, in the waiting room, sat well-to-do women, middle-aged Hispanic women, Haitians, lesbians, eastern Europeans, a single mother with no income, and a group of teenage girls. The front desk staff member was speaking in Spanish to a mother who’d brought in her daughter for a first annual exam.”

Eileen Kawaler, Donor

Womankind

Womankind, the only nonprofit women’s health care center throughout the Florida Keys, provides accessible and affordable women’s primary, gynecologic and mental health care on a sliding scale and regardless of ethnicity or socioeconomic level. Established in 2001 by two nurse practitioners whose vision for high quality health care for all women gave life to what is now a comprehensive health care agency, Womankind has expanded its services and client base and recently relocated to a new, larger facility.

Through increased accessibility to clinical services, collaboration with other community resources, community outreach and extensive client education, the goals for Womankind are to:

- Educate women and their families within the full scope of health and wellness.
- Assist women to become active participants in their own health care.
- Reduce the incidence and transmission of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections.
- Increase early detection and treatment of breast and cervical cancer.
- Reduce the rate of births to teens and improve pregnancy outcomes.

Services Provided

- Primary health care
- Gynecological health
- Mental health
- Teen health
- Breast health

Notable Achievements

- Moved into larger clinic space as a result of leveraged funding and community supporters.
- Provided services to nearly 2,000 women.
- Delivered 658 clinical breast exams, referred for 300 completed mammograms and linked 50 low-income, uninsured women to secondary care providers for breast health diagnostics. Four cases of breast cancer were diagnosed.

• Served 1,718 unique patients during the course of 3,841 medical office visits; provided 774 tests for sexually transmitted infections, 249 HIV tests and 666 PAP tests.
• Served 181 teens over the course of 491 medical office visits; provided 169 tests for sexually transmitted infections and detected five serious cases; provided 152 pregnancy tests; provided comprehensive women’s health education.
• Increased patient encounters from 192 to 273 – a 42 percent increase – following expansion of clinic hours from 31 to 42 clinical hours each week.
• Negotiated discounted rates for their patients with the local hospital and a local radiologist.
• Added complimentary services to attract full-fee clients and increase earned income.

For more information about this organization, visit www.womankindkeywest.com or call (305) 320-0607.