

Hi, my name is Nick Califano and I want to tell you a story. It's a good story and we sure need those these days. It's a story about the **Rhode Island Free Clinic**. It's a place that I'm interested in and have been interested in for years. And I think it's a place you might become interested in also.

So why am I interested in the free clinic? Well after a long day in my office, after seeing lots of patients, after getting tired and fatigued, I come to the free clinic- to do what? To see *more patients*. And why do I do that? Because it's very, very gratifying. I give of my time and I give it to people who really need help: people in our communities who are underserved. ***People just like the rest of us*** but maybe they are on a little hard times and not doing quite as well as they used to do, and need our help.

So I go to the clinic and what do I see there? I see lots of other people who are volunteering to help, volunteering to give their services, **volunteering to really make the world a better place**. Many, many doctors and other professionals are pitching in to help.

So why am I here? I'd like to get ***you*** to come and help us. Because it will make you a better person. It will make your day more complete. And at the end of it, I guarantee you, **you will go home smiling**. No matter how bad your day at the office, come over here and see how the other world is. **You won't be alone**. We have translators- many languages are spoken here, pharmacists; we are in cooperation with CVS and other big corporations to help us provide drugs and services to these patients. There is plenty of backup and there are plenty of other people to lean on. Right here, every time, whenever I come. Please, if you are interested in any way, if you want to change your life a little bit, if you want to reach out and help people, this would be a wonderful, wonderful opportunity to get involved. So, please, in any way you can, give me a call, give any of us a call, **please come and join us**. Thank you.