

## **AAH – NORTH**

Artists Access to Healthcare

*For artists living in the Arrowhead Region of Minnesota, Bayfield and Douglas Counties of Wisconsin*

**Are you an artist?**

**Are you underinsured?**

**Are you in need of health care?**

The Artist Relief Fund is partnering with the Lake Superior Community Health Center to help uninsured and underinsured artists obtain access to low cost health care. Together we are offering you a voucher to receive a free initial health care visit to the Lake Superior Community Health Center. Through this program, the Artist Relief Fund donates \$50 towards the cost of your initial appointment and the Lake Superior Community Health Center is covering the remainder. This is a one-time service to artists. Social workers are on staff to assist artists with eligibility screening for possible future coverage. The Lake Superior Community Health Center operates on a sliding-fee scale. *Please note that the Lake Superior Community Health Center also has programs available through SAGE for free mammograms and pap smears for participants that fall within the income guidelines.*

The Artist Relief Fund's mission is to assist artists with emergency financial support and serve as a resource for information or other means of assistance available to them.

The Lake Superior Community Health Center's primary goal is to provide quality, low-cost medical services to the community's low-income, uninsured/underinsured persons.

***This program is a collaboration between the Artist Relief Fund, the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council, and the Lake Superior Community Health Center in cooperation with the Artist Access to Health Care program developed by Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul.***

### **How it works**

1. You can download a Health Voucher Application from either the Artist Relief Fund website at [www.artistrelieffund.org](http://www.artistrelieffund.org) or the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council website at [www.ARACouncil.org](http://www.ARACouncil.org) . You can also call the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council at 218-722-0952 or 1-800-569-8134 to have an application mailed to you.
2. Send your completed application and any attachments via email to [info@artistrelieffund.org](mailto:info@artistrelieffund.org) or send a hard copy to Arrowhead Regional Arts Council at: 1301 Rice Lake Road, Suite 111, Duluth, MN 55811-2702.
3. Within 48 hours (usually the same day the application is received) you will be able to pick up your health care voucher from the ARAC office, or you may request that it be mailed to you.
4. This voucher allows you a one-time visit, free of charge, to the Lake Superior Community Health Center. Any medical services the Lake Superior Community Health Center is able to provide at your initial visit will be covered by this voucher. This voucher is applied to your initial visit/consultation only. It does not include referrals for future medical care outside of this clinic.
5. You may receive only one voucher every twelve months.

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6. Call and schedule your appointment at either of the two Lake Superior Community Health Center locations:

**Duluth: 4325 Grand Avenue, 218-722-1497**

Duluth Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 12:00 (noon) to 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Superior: 3600 Tower Avenue, 715-392-1955**

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Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 12:00 (noon) to 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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For more information on the Lake Superior Community Health Center, visit their website at [www.lschc.org](http://www.lschc.org).

**At your appointment you must present your voucher and a copy of your last income tax statement or other proof of income.**