Virginia's free clinics and community health centers are BURSTING with patients due to the recession!

- In the past two years, Virginia's free clinics and community health centers have added more than 31,000 new uninsured patients – a 21% increase!
- At free clinics, the number of new patients averages about 1100 a month. Clinics with waiting lists report 6 – 16 week delays for a first appointment. Other clinics have instituted lotteries or simply turn people away.
- Community health centers report that a recordbreaking 38% of all patients were uninsured in 2010. This is far beyond the 25% recommended for financial sustainability.

Please SUPPORT the Virginia Health Care Foundation and Virginia's health care safety net organizations

- Virginia's free clinics and community health centers provided **care to over 181,000 uninsured Virginians** last year.
- Virginia Health Care Foundation grants funded 36 doctors, dentists, nurse practitioners and mental health professionals who treated 30,000 health safety net patients via 80,000 visits in 2010.

Virginia's health safety net is an EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

- **Free clinics** use **11,500+ volunteers** to provide **$6** in health care **for every $1 spent**.
- **Community health centers** provide **1,508 full-time jobs**, with a direct economic impact of $68.3 million (annual payroll).
- The **Virginia Health Care Foundation** generates **over $11** in cash, health services and other in-kind contributions **for every $1** expended.

Virginia Association of Free Clinics

VIRGINIA HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

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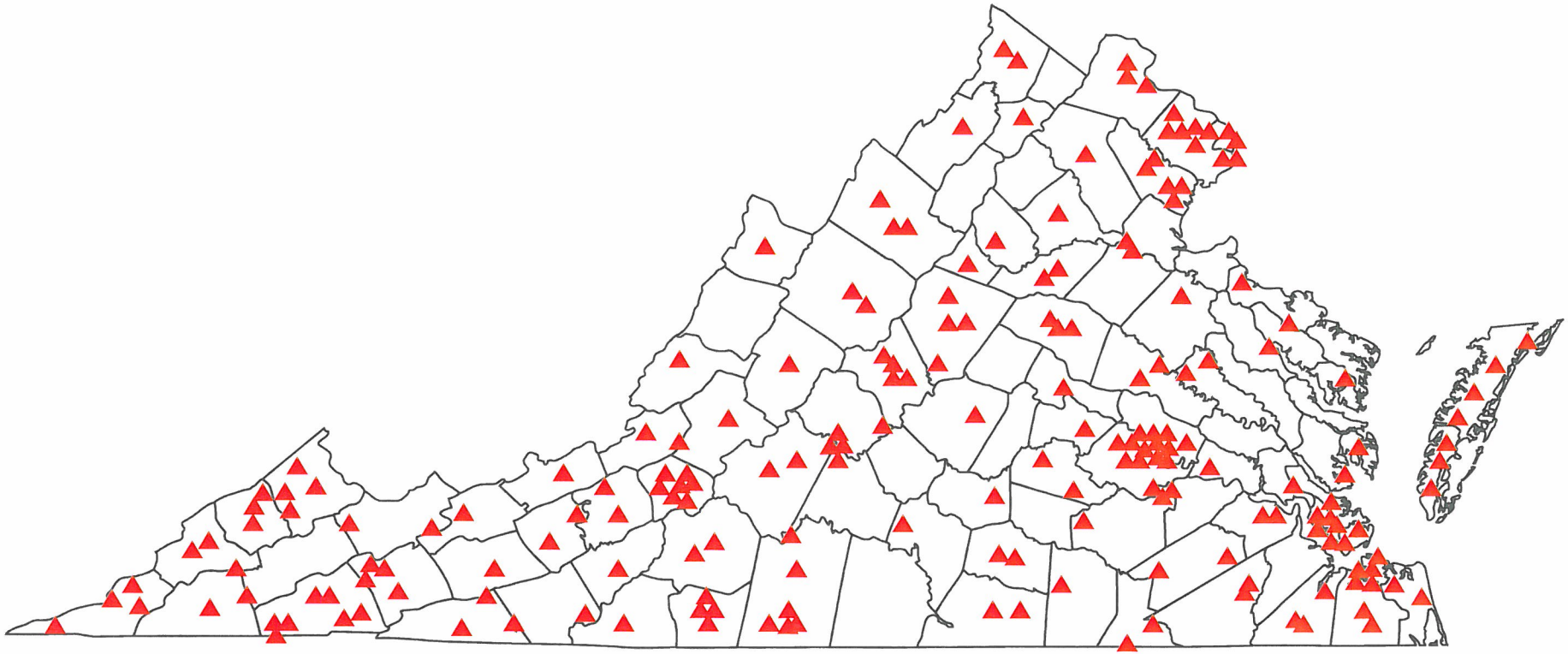

Each triangle represents a source of medical, dental, and/or mental health care provided by free clinics, community health centers, and other grantees of the Virginia Health Care Foundation.