McAuley Clinic Without Walls is a program to help uninsured adults obtain access to Mercy primary care physicians using Mercy’s existing financial assistance program. Eligible participants include community members living in poverty, homeless people, undocumented residents and people who have been denied Medicaid because they earn just a little too much to qualify.

The goal of the program is to help people with no access to medical care get established with a doctor who will treat their ongoing medical problems and health concerns, provide preventive care, and become their regular health care provider.

Once patients are approved for financial assistance, they are assigned to one of 19 Mercy physicians who have agreed to take on new patients for this particular program. A total of 265 applications have been approved since the program began in 2016. Referrals come from the NWA community, Samaritan Community Center, NWA Women’s Shelter, homeless shelters, Mercy clinics and doctors, and the Benton County Health Department.

An additional outreach opportunity allows for Mercy to bring health screenings to vulnerable populations. These take place at Samaritan Health Center locations in Rogers and Springdale. These screenings provide a perfect way to be present to people provide referrals to the McAuley Clinic Without Walls program.