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Local Health Insurance Brokers Partner with the 4th Street Clinic to Strengthen Health Safety Net

[Salt Lake City, Utah] -- The Utah Association of Health Underwriters is partnering with the 4th Street Clinic to expand health care for Utah's homeless population. This partnership is part of the National Association of Health Underwriters, Education Foundation's "Operation Engage" campaign in support of community health clinics and other safety net healthcare facilities across the country.

We will be kicking off the campaign at our upcoming UAHU CE Luncheon on February 14th (11:30 am) at the IMC Dotty Education Auditorium. Laurel Ingram from the 4th Street Clinic [4th Street Clinic](#) will be attending and providing a brief overview of the clinic.

We are challenging all UAHU members to make a \$30 donation, which equates to \$1 for each of the 30 years the 4th Street Clinic has been serving the Utah community. We have created an event on the UAHU Facebook page to donate [UAHU \(Facebook\)](#) and a link can also be found on the UAHU website www.UAHU.org.

“The health care reform debate is being waged in Washington, but in the meantime, clinics like the 4th Street Clinic are serving a critical role in serving our most vulnerable neighbors,” noted the Utah Association of Health Underwriters President Craig Paulson. “At the same time, community clinics reduce overall health care costs by easing pressure on emergency room clinics and providing critical preventive care.”

Nationally, community health clinics like the 4th Street Clinic serve as the primary medical home and “family doctors” in 9,800 communities for more than 25 million Americans – the majority of whom are below the federal poverty line. A substantial portion of their funding comes from private donations.

The Utah Association of Health Underwriters is a local chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters. NAHU represents 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. NAHU is headquartered in Washington, D.C. For more information concerning NAHU please visit www.NAHU.org and for



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