THE BREATHING ASSOCIATION
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ABOUT
Annual revenue: $3 million
Number of employees: 40
Established: 1906
Number of locations: 20

WHO WE ARE
The Breathing Association is a 115-year-old nonprofit that lives its mission with compassion and care to help low-income, medically vulnerable families by providing free lung health care and social services. It operates the oldest free clinic in Ohio and administers the largest home energy assistance program in Central Ohio using a Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) medical model.

WHAT WE DO
In order to meet our patients where they live, we serve the community with a Medical Mobile Unit (pictured above) that visits homeless shelters, food banks, libraries and low-income senior providers. We also provide CEU-recognized training for healthcare professionals using a convenient, online, self-guided platform. These professionals are then prepared to provide smoking and vaping cessation treatment nationwide. Our HEAP program helps customers prevent and restore disconnected utilities.

WHY WE ARE IMPORTANT
- We help vulnerable populations breathe easier every day!
- We help those with no insurance breathe easier by providing free medical care
- We help low-income families breathe easier by providing them with utility assistance
- We help seniors breathe easier by providing in-home Respiratory Therapy
- We help children breathe easier by educating them about the dangers of tobacco use
- We help families breathe easier by guiding them through the complexities of free medications and supplies

HOW YOU CAN HELP
Our prevention initiatives help community members move toward healthier lives by improving their care for chronic breathing conditions, bringing ... Better Breathing for Better Lives!

To support our mission:
- Expansion of free lung health clinic to meet needs in community
- Campaign to create a second Mobile Medical Unit, just for children
- Mothers Day 2022 Celebration, $115 donation includes flowers to a mother you would like to honor
- Kroger Community Rewards
- Corporate giving and other giving opportunities available

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- We help smokers breathe easier by treatment of smoking cessation
- We help teens who vape breathe easier by educating them on the dangers of vaping

Sources of Funding
Grants: 90%
Individual gifts: 2%
Corporate gifts: 2%
Events: 2%
Fee for service: 2%
Other: 2%