

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Photo not actual GSHC patient

Thanks to you, help is available during a time of transition

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On Thanksgiving Day, James was released from prison after being incarcerated for eight months. The following Monday, he found himself at The Bryan Clay House (CREAA), a transitional home for men that seeks to bridge the gap between addiction related offenses and a return to normal life. In December, Mr. Albert Pugh, Executive Director of Cullman Re-Entry Addiction Assistance (CREAA), referred James to Good Samaritan Health Clinic so that he could get the medications he needed after being released.

James says that his need for blood pressure medications was what originally led him to the Clinic, but once he came to the clinic he received much more. James says of the nurse practitioner, “Ms. Patricia is a great lady. To go from having no medications to having the medications you need goes pretty deep to help. She didn’t just prescribe the medications, she tried to figure out what was causing my high blood pressure so that

we could solve it. They (the Clinic staff) actually care, and it means a lot.” James noted that being able to get his medications filled at the Clinic after seeing the nurse practitioner meant not having to make multiple trips around town or even back to the Clinic.

James believes having his medications has allowed him to continue to work. “I’m always moving and on my feet 12 hours. I couldn’t do that without the high BP medication. I can continue to work and improve myself. I now have a full-time temporary job and hope to get hired on soon.”

James is thankful for everyone who donates in any way to the Clinic. Without this kind of support, “I probably would still not have my medications. I recommend to people who are trying to get back on their feet to come to Good Samaritan. It has been a big relief for me starting over again. It gives people hope.”

2023 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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The mission of Good Samaritan is to deliver sustainable, long-term healthcare and all-around wellness to the uninsured members of our community.

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7TH ANNUAL *Caring for Cullman* CONCERT

Save the date for the Clinic's signature benefit concert, **Tuesday, October 24**
7pm at Northbrook Baptist Church.

For a 7th year, fan favorites and award-winning Triumphant Quartet will return as headlining performers for the Good Samaritan Clinic's signature fundraising event, the Caring for Cullman Concert. Enjoy an inspirational and fun-filled evening of entertainment while supporting a worthy cause.

Learn about sponsorship opportunities below and be sure to follow us on the Clinic's social media platforms for regular updates as the event approaches.

Advance tickets will be available to purchase in September either on-line at www.goodsamaritancullman.com or at one of the following ticket outlets:

- The Good Samaritan Health Clinic
- Yates Chance Christian Bookstore
- Borden Family Pharmacy



Tickets may also be purchased at the door the evening of the concert. All tickets are General Admission; \$25 if purchased in ticket outlets or at door, and \$28 if purchased on-line.

Be an event sponsor. Your concert sponsorship will make a dramatic difference for people in need right here in Cullman County. Your partnership will not only help provide medical care to the uninsured in our community but also show others you believe in our mission while increasing awareness of your organization.

Our Benefit Concert is promoted throughout north and central Alabama with over 800 attending our event in 2022. You have the power to make an incredible impact by signing on as a family or business sponsor with terrific privileges available at each level.



Facebook at @GoodSamaritanCullman



Twitter @SamaritanCullmn



Instagram @GoodSamaritanClinicCullman

Please share our posts about our upcoming benefit concert on October 24th and encourage your friends and family to attend this fantastic event this fall! If you have any questions, please call our event line at 256-255-5965.



It's always a fun time having Triumphant with bass singer and Cullman native, Eric Bennett. Don't miss their performance on October 24th.
www.triumphantquartet.com

Daystar Church
Praise Team, will
set the tone for a
delightful evening.
If you haven't
heard them
perform, then you
are in for a treat.



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Diamond \$5,000:

Recognition (sponsor logo printed) on 250 concert posters and 2,000 post cards
Recognition on sign at auditorium entrance with Diamond designation
Acknowledgement through social media
Recognition in event program and on monitors at event with Diamond designation
40 general admission concert tickets (\$1,000 value)
Must receive by Tuesday, August 15th to be included on promotional materials

Platinum \$2,500:

Recognition on sign at auditorium entrance with Platinum designation
Acknowledgement through social media
Recognition in event program and on monitors at event with Platinum designation
20 general admission concert tickets (\$500 value)
Must receive by Tuesday, October 3rd to be included on sign at concert

Gold \$1,000:

Recognition on sign at auditorium entrance with Gold designation
Acknowledgement through social media
Recognition in event program and on monitors at event with Gold designation
10 general admission concert tickets (\$250 value)
Must receive by Tuesday, October 3rd to be included on sign at concert

Silver \$500:

Acknowledgement through social media
Recognition in event program and on monitors at event with Silver designation
4 general admission concert tickets (\$100 value)
Must receive by Tuesday, October 3rd to be included in event program

Bronze \$100:

Recognition in event program and on monitors at event with Bronze designation
2 general admission concert tickets (\$50 value)
Must receive by Tuesday, October 3rd to be included in event program

Please note that sponsors have the opportunity to be recognized in our materials or anonymously depending on their preference.

Sign up today by mailing your completed Sponsorship Form, along with your donation, in the self-addressed envelope provided. Once your form has been received, we will mail your complimentary tickets to you two weeks prior to the event. Thank you for your support!

*Event subject to change due to possible COVID restrictions.

DONATE



Visit our website to give online or
return the enclosed donation envelope

to send your gift in the mail.
We are so grateful for your support, and we
couldn't do what we do each day without you!



Welcome New Board Members

Good Samaritan Clinic is fortunate to have a Board of Directors comprised of 12 community leaders who provide governance and oversight for the Clinic. In January, four amazing new board members joined the clinic's board. Welcome Michael Au, Mike McCurley, Olivia Henderson, and Tommy Warhurst. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise to serve our community through Good Samaritan Clinic.



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Community Radio

June 3rd Community Health Fair

United Way of Cullman County will be hosting a Community Health Fair on Saturday, June 3 at the Festhalle Farmers Market from 10am-2pm. Good Samaritan Clinic will be offering basic health screenings and taking eligibility applications for our services. Anyone between the ages of 19 and 65 who lives in Cullman County and does not have health insurance is encouraged to stop by. Someone will be on hand to assist with eligibility application and answer any questions you may have. Other agencies providing health-related services have been invited to attend.



**Do you know
someone you'd
like to honor in
a special way?**

Donating is a meaningful and impactful way to honor or remember someone special to you, and it's easy to do. Simply designate your donation on the enclosed card or indicate your preference when donating online at www.goodsamaritancullman.com



Become a 2023 donor today!

We invite you to help safeguard the uninsured in our community. Every dollar makes a difference! By doing so, you may be helping a friend or family member to never experience a medical need without Good Samaritan Clinic.

We gratefully acknowledge our supporters from April through September 2022

Good Samaritan Clinic is thankful for your generosity as we endeavor to meet the medical needs of the uninsured in our community. Whether you supported us through monetary donations, volunteer service, or the donation of in-kind products/services, we genuinely appreciate the invaluable support each of you provided to the Clinic last year. To make your 2023 contribution, please submit your donation in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or through our website at www.goodsamaritancullman.com.

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Meet Our Medical Assistant and Phlebotomist, Gayla Pierce, LPN



Tell us about yourself:

I'm married to my childhood sweetheart for 40 years. We have 2 grown boys, 2 great daughters-in-law, 2 grandsons and a grand dog. I have 1 dog her name is Oaklie. We were involved with youth groups at church most of our adult lives but now we have passed that torch to younger people. My passion outside of work is camping/travel.

What is most gratifying to you about working at GSHC?

Helping someone even if it's in one small way. Assuring them that we will do all we can to help them get any available help possible for their health-care needs.

What inspires you to be a part of the Clinic?

This is a Christian environment that cares about the patients as well as fellow clinic employees and their families.

Anything else you'd like to share?

This clinic is truly an answered prayer. I feel so happy to be a part of this small and awesome group.

Good Samaritan Health Clinic ANNUAL Retreat

The Board of Directors and Staff of Good Samaritan Clinic held our annual retreat in April. Special thanks to Mr. Guin Robinson for sharing his experience and expertise as our facilitator for the morning. It was a productive time discussing ways we can better meet the medical needs of the uninsured in our community. We look forward to sharing more of the results from the retreat in the future.



In 2022

Served 3,636

total patient visits
(2021 - 2,437; 49% increase)

Accepted 232

new patients
(2021 - 158; 47% increase)

Served 1,081

patient triage phone notes

Provided 378

mental health counseling
sessions through Haven
Counseling Services

Referred 533

patients to a specialist

Had 1,037

total hours volunteered at the
clinic (twice the hours of 2021)

Dispensed 17,436

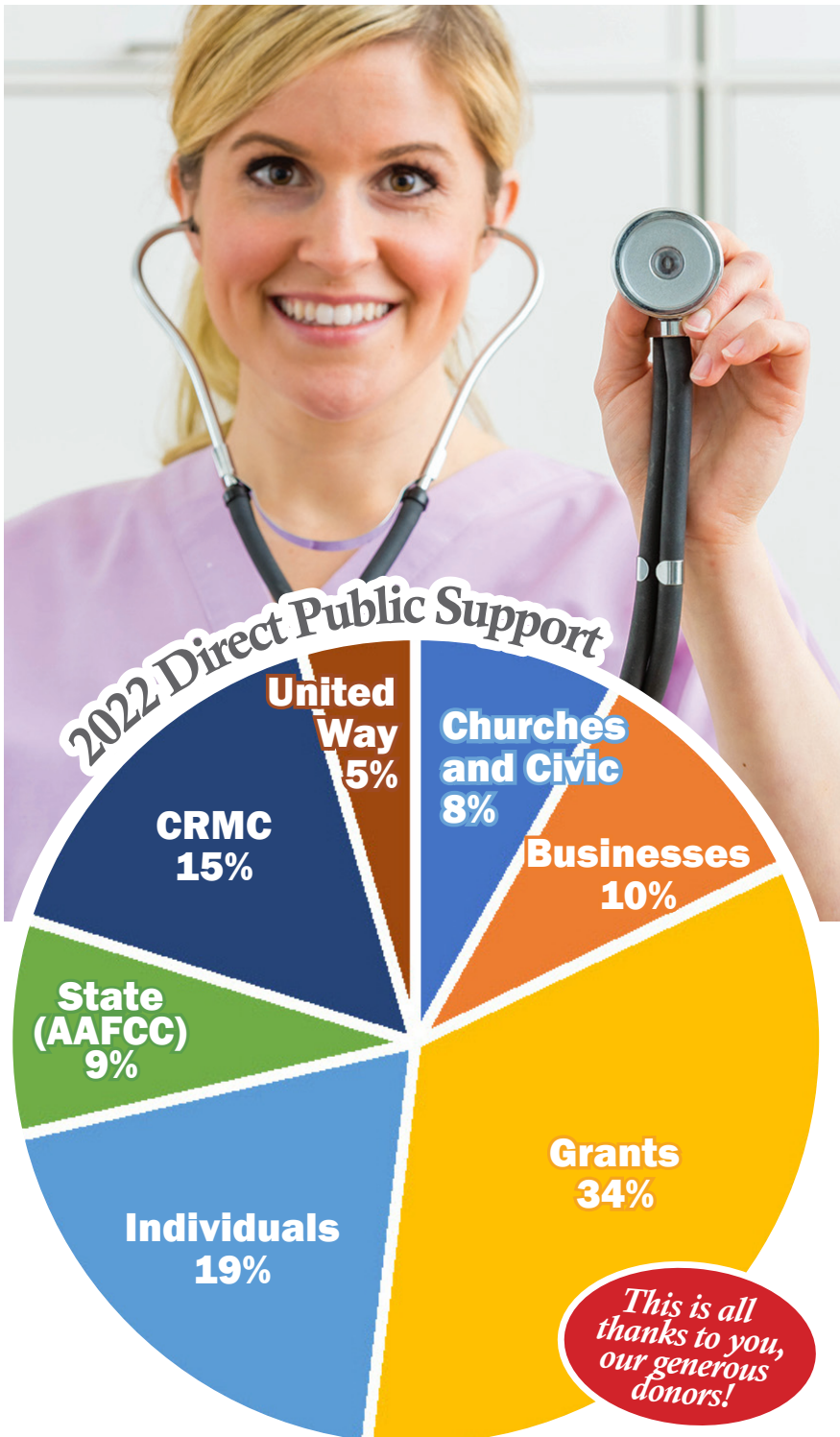
prescriptions with a retail
value of \$5.3 million
(2021 - 15,433/\$3.6mill)

Delivered

direct patient services valued
at \$6.2 million

Received

in-kind donated products/
services valued at \$1.2 million

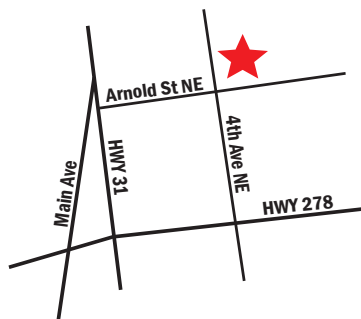


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please take a moment to view the video on our
website at www.goodsamaritancullman.com

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Thursday from 8-12.
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What you can do today to Support Good Samaritan's Mission...



Pray for our Efforts – Join us in praying that we will be a blessing to the patients who come into the Clinic each day and that God will continue to provide the necessary resources for us to fulfill our mission.



Spread the Word - If you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who is without health insurance, please encourage them to apply for free health-care services through Good Samaritan Health Clinic. Our application is available on our website. If help is needed to complete the application, please call 256-255-5963. We are happy to assist prospective patients.



Consider Volunteering– If you are a nurse or specialty physician and would like to volunteer through Good Samaritan Clinic, we would love to have you share your time and expertise. To learn about opportunities, please contact Jolanda Hutson, Executive Director, at jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com or call 256-255-5964.



Donate Items from our Wishlist – Simply go to <https://www.goodsamaritancullman.com/wish-list> for a list of our most commonly needed items including electronic blood pressure monitors, nebulizers, patient care items, and medication supplies. You can even order items straight from our Amazon Wish List and the items will be shipped directly to us.



Invite us to be a Part of your Event– Thanks to our volunteer nurses, health science students, and WSCC nursing students, we can provide basic health screenings including blood pressure checks, glucose checks, body mass index, and mental health questionnaire. For more information, email us at jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com or call 256-255-5964.

