

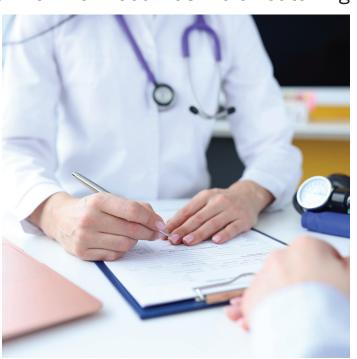
# Patient receives second chance at life

Because of Good Samaritan, Delores knew her need was life-threatening

Delores found out about Good Samaritan Clinic some time ago from a friend who knew she did not have health insurance. She's thankful that she went ahead

When I got there, they sent me to UAB, and I ended up having emergency open heart surgery.

and became a patient because when she had problems breathing a few months ago, she knew just what to do. She called the Clinic and spoke with the nurse who advised her to go straight the ER. Delores says, "when I got there, they sent me to UAB, and I ended up having emergency open heart surgery." Thankfully, Delores received the prompt care she needed. She says, "if I hadn't been a patient at Good Samaritan, I probably would have died. I really appreciate people who donate to the Clinic because it helps people like myself."



# DONATE

#### CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING TODAY?

Simply return your donation in the envelope provided or go to our our secure website <a href="https://www.goodsamaritancullman.com">www.goodsamaritancullman.com</a> and click on Donate. Your help will make a difference!



#### **2022 SPRING NEWSLETTER**

#### **Inside This Edition**

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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# Good Samaritan Health Clinic at a Glance

In 2021

# Served 2,437

total patient visits

# Accepted 158

new patients

### Served 773

patient triage phone notes

## **Provided 303**

mental health counseling sessions through Haven Counseling Services

### Referred 404

patients to a specialist

## **Had 498**

total hours volunteered at the clinic

# Dispensed 15,433

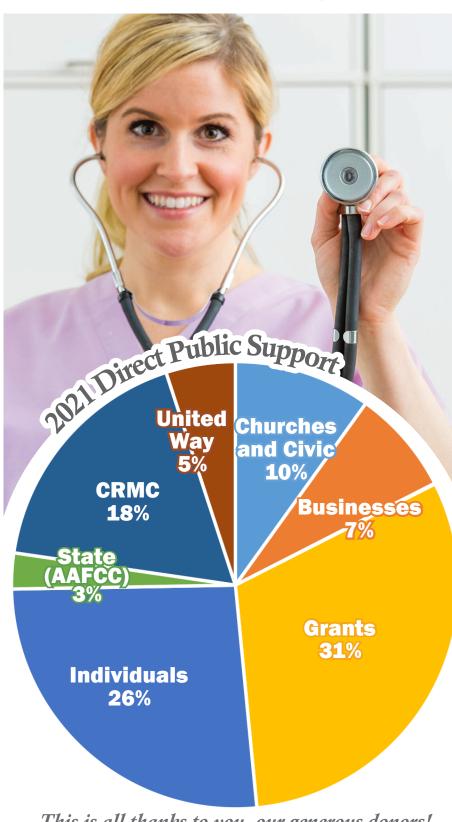
presciptions with a retail value of \$3.6 million

## **Delivered**

direct patient services valued at \$4.3 million

# Received

in-kind donated products/ services valued at \$828.926



This is all thanks to you, our generous donors!



A HUGE THANK YOU to the men's serve team from Desperation Church for building a wheelchair ramp for one of our patients. And another HUGE THANK YOU to Cornerstone Nazarene Church for purchasing the materials. What a blessing you all are! Our patient was incredibly grateful!

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

Donating is a wonderful 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 <a href="https://www.goodsamaritancullman.com">www.goodsamaritancullman.com</a>



Oisit 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!

# Servant-minded students donate to Clinic and patients.



These kind young men from Cullman Middle School donated gloves, socks, and toboggans for our patients during the winter season. Thank you for your giving spirit and being such a blessing.



Thank you, John Pechon, for building these beautiful shelves for our medication room. We are so grateful you chose Good Samaritan Clinic to fulfill your requirements for Eagle Scout. Congratulations on your amazing achievement!

#### ITEMS NEEDED!

Please consider helping to supply patient care items needed on an ongoing basis Aspercream • Biofreeze • Assured digital thermometers • Assured twice-a-day pill organizers

Assured table cutters • Toothpaste and toothbrushes • Shampoo and conditioner

Bath wash/soap • Lotion • Small hand sanitizer • Deodorant • Disposable razors

For a more comprehensive list of needed items, visit www.goodsamaritancullman.com/wish-list.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please call us 256-255-5963 or bring them by the clinic during normal clinic hours. Thank you in advance for helping to supply these much-needed items!

#### We gratefully acknowledge our supporters from April through September 2021

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 2022 contribution, please submit your donation in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or through our website at www. goodsamaritancullman.com.

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Geneva Parrish

# **Volunteer Highlight**



Welcome to the Clinic our newest volunteer, Michael Chatham. Michael sums up his role as a volunteer by saying, "Whatever I can do to help!" And that is the absolute truth. From cleaning and organizing our storage hall, to calling patients to answer a COVID question-

naire, to assisting patients with referral paperwork, Michael displays the most congenial spirit and demeanor.

#### Tell us a little about yourself:

I am a non-traditional student with a strong desire to become a physician in a rural part of Alabama in the hopes of being a useful part of the bridge that spans the healthcare disparity gap. My wife, Amber, and I are expecting our first child at the end of May (Yay!). I hope to attend medical school at UAB. Working towards being a first-generation physician is a struggle, but the experiences and knowledge gained along the way have been incredible.

### Why do you choose to volunteer at Good Samaritan Clinic?

Good Samaritan Clinic provides a much-needed service to our community. Fair access to healthcare is vital not only for the specific individual but for lives each person can change. I have been fortunate to witness and hear patients share stories about Good Samaritan changing lives and outcomes. I strongly recommend everyone to consider sharing their time here!

## What is most gratifying to you about volunteering at the clinic?

Knowing that patients who otherwise would be unable to afford healthcare get professional, loving care for free is a wonderfully hard to replicate feeling. Even tasks that do not have direct patient interaction are satisfying because I have the privilege of saving time for the experts to do their much-needed work.

Thank you, Michael! The staff and patients are grateful you choose to serve our community through Good Samaritan Clinic. We know you will do amazing things as a physician one day.



# Did you know Word of Mouth is the most common way Good Samaritan patients hear about the Clinic?

If you know someone without health insurance, please encourage them to apply for our services. Visit us at <a href="https://www.goodsamaritancull-man.com">www.goodsamaritancull-man.com</a> for further information, including our eligibility application. If assistance is needed, someone will be happy to assist them in completing the application. Simply call 256-255-5963 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for helping us raise awareness about the Clinic and connecting us with those who could benefit from our free services.

# 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.

# BECOME A 2022 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.



#### Save the date for the Clinic's next benefit concert, Monday, October 17, 6pm at Northbrook Baptist Church.

After cancelling our 2020 and 2021 benefit concerts due to COVID-19, we are thrilled to invite you back this year for the clinic's signature fundraising event! Enjoy a fun-filled evening of entertainment while supporting a worthy cause. Learn about sponsorship opportunities below and be sure to follow us on Facebook at @GoodSamaritanCullman for regular updates as the event nears. Please share our posts about our upcoming benefit concert on October 17th 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.





Advance tickets will be available to purchase in September either online at www.goodsamaritancullman.com or:

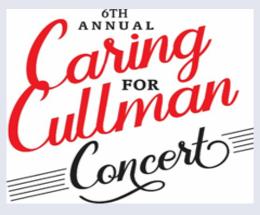
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Tickets may also be purchased at the door the evening of the concert. All tickets are General Admission; \$20 if purchase in ticket outlets or at door, and \$23 if purchase online.

Our Benefit Concert is promoted throughout north and central Alabama with over 800 attending our event in 2019. 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.

**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!

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





Back by popular demand, Christian Comedian and Author, Mickey Bell joins our lineup for the second year! Mickey's quit wit and ability to entertain crowds of all ages have him performing on stages all across America.

www.themickeybell.com

Event subject to change due to possible COVID restrictions.

#### **CONSIDER SPONSORSHIP**

Diamond \$5,000: Sponsor logo printed on concert posters, post cards and tickets

Sponsor name listed on sign at auditorium entrance to concert

Acknowledge sponsor through social media

Sponsor name listed in event program and event monitors

40 general admission concert tickets (\$800 value)

\*Must receive by Tuesday, August 9th to be included in promotional materials\*

Platinum \$2,500: New sponsorship level added for 2022

Sponsor name listed on sign at auditorium entrance to concert

Acknowledge sponsor through social media

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20 general admission concert tickets (\$400 value)

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Gold \$1,000: Sponsor name listed on sign at auditorium entrance to concert

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Sponsor name listed in event program and monitors at event

10 general admission concert tickets (\$200 value)

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Silver \$500: Acknowledge sponsor through social media

Sponsor name listed in event program and monitors at event

4 general admission concert tickets (\$80 value)

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Bronze \$100: Sponsor name listed in event program and monitors at event

2 general admission concert tickets (\$40 value)

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# What you can do today...



**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 know someone who may qualify for the clinic's services, please refer them our way. See www.goodsamaritancullman.com for patient eligibility requirements and application. If assistance is needed to complete the application, please call 256-255-5963 to schedule an appointment. We are happy to assist prospective patients.



**Donate Nebulizers** – Many of our patients require breathing treatments on a regular basis. We gladly accept donations of new nebulizers (Respironics Essence) which can be purchased online for approximately \$35.



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