

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Clinic patients receive COVID vaccine from Community Partners

Good Samaritan patients have access to COVID-19 vaccinations, thanks to several community partners including CVS Health, the Cullman County Health Department, and Economed. As a member of the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NAFC), Good Samaritan Clinic patients were given one-week priority access through local CVS stores to receive COVID vaccinations prior to the general population receiving shots.

We are grateful to all our community partners for stepping up to provide vaccinations for our patients. Denise, a patient of Good Samaritan Clinic, shares her thoughts about getting the vaccine. Denise received the Moderna vaccine at the local health department within a few days of calling for an appointment. She says, "I wanted to get the vaccine. I felt like any protection that I could get that would help me from getting the virus or to lessen the severity of complications from the virus was a no brainer. I don't think it's worth the risk to not get the shot. I've had friends who've died from COVID, so I wanted to do whatever I could to protect myself and others." Denise's sense of relief is common among our patients who are some of the most vulnerable to complications from COVID-19.



Dr. Jeremy Stidham, the Clinic's Medical Director, addresses the benefits and some of the most common questions with getting the vaccination.

View his video in its entirety on the clinic's website at www.goodsamaritancullman.com.

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Simply return your donation in the envelope provided or go to our secure website www.goodsamaritancullman.com and click on Donate. Your help will make a difference!

2021 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Health Screenings offered at School Registrations

Good Samaritan Clinic Partners with Cullman County Schools

For the first time, parents of upcoming kindergarten students were provided the opportunity to get basic health screenings when they registered their children at each of the 10 county schools. Clinic volunteers were on hand for blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks, body mass index screenings, and to provide mental health self-administered questionnaires to all interested participants. The Clinic was able to staff all 10 schools thanks to the help of the Clinic's RN volunteers, WSCC nursing students, and health science students from Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA).

"Partnerships such as this that help the people of Cullman County while providing experience to our nursing students from CATA are a win for everyone."
-Dr. Barnette

We enjoy community health screening opportunities as they allow us to take our services out into the county we serve. Our goal is to increase awareness of the Clinic's services while identifying at-risk individuals who are uninsured and would benefit from the clinic's services.

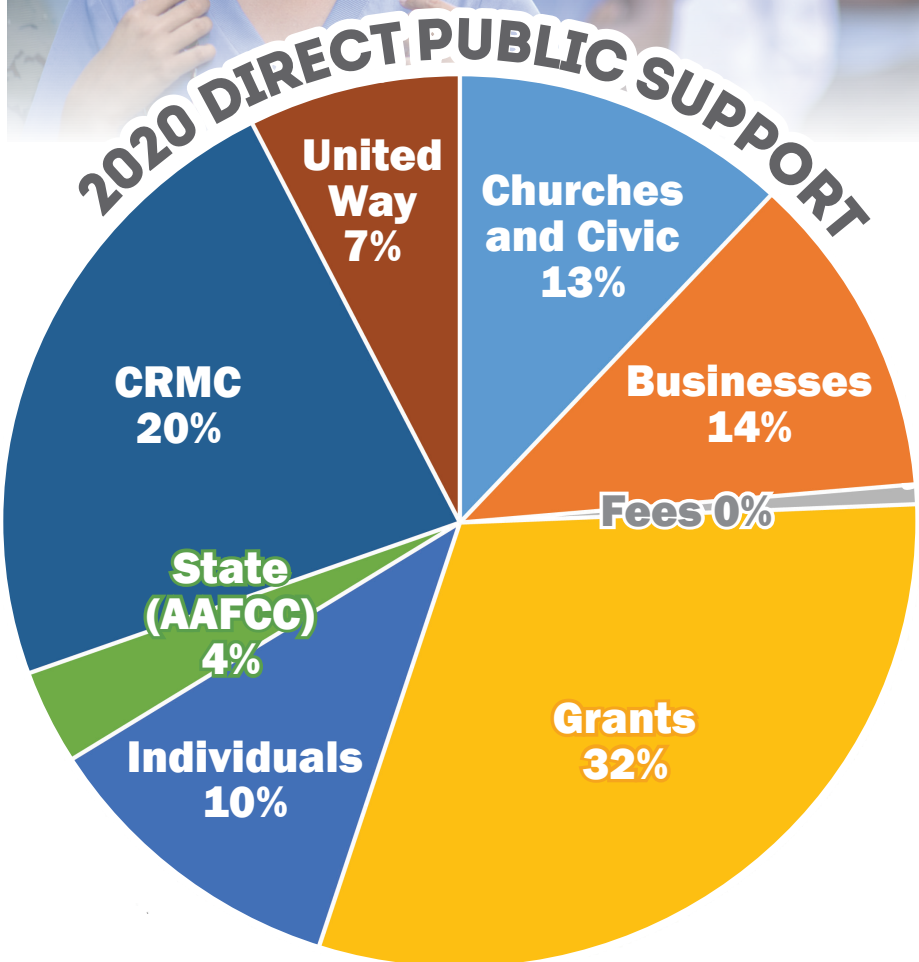
Dr. Shane Barnette, Superintendent of Cullman County Schools, says "Partnerships such as this that help the people of Cullman County while providing experience to our nursing students from CATA are a win for everyone. I am thankful for the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, its leadership, and its volunteers. This is a great example of what makes Cullman County great!"



WSCC nursing faculty and Good Samaritan Clinic board member, Heather Ashley, says, "We at the Wallace State Nursing department are very excited to give our students the opportunity to give back to the community through the Good Samaritan Clinic. Not only are they learning nursing skills, but they are learning how to give their time away to the good of the community. We love that we can partner together to teach them skills, teach them how to educate the community, and teach them how to give back."

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC

at a Glance



Do you know someone who is without health insurance here in our community? If so, please encourage them to visit www.goodsamaritancullman.com for further information, including our eligibility application. Thank you for helping us raise awareness about the Clinic and connecting us with those who could benefit from our free services.

IN 2020

SERVED 2,183

total patient visits

ACCEPTED 168

new patients

SERVED 514

patient triage phone notes

REFERRED 353

patients to specialists

HAD 471

total hours volunteered at clinic
valued at \$24,153

**DISPENSED
13,663**

prescriptions having a
retail value of \$3.9 million.

DELIVERED

direct patient services
valued at \$5.6 million

RECEIVED

in-kind donated products/services
valued at \$839,599

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We Gratefully Acknowledge Our Supporters From April through September 2020

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 2021 contribution, please submit your donation in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or through our website at www.goodsamaritancullman.com.

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In the next issue of "The Good Samaritan" newsletter, we look forward to acknowledging our donors who contributed between October 2020 and March 2021. Individuals are recognized by name, and organizations and businesses are recognized with the name of their institution, unless they have previously indicated that they would like to remain anonymous. If you would like to update your preferences and request to remain anonymous in our next issues, please notify Jolanda Hutson, Executive Director, at jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com or 256-255-5964.

Continue to Support Those Who Support Good Samaritan

We at Good Samaritan Clinic certainly understand the impact COVID-19 is having in our community especially among our local businesses. For this reason, we continue to ask that you support those who support us. If you have a need that one or more of our faithful donors can meet, please support them. Thank you in advance for your benevolence toward these businesses. The support shown for others in our community makes Cullman great and is what will help us get through this crisis together.

Triumphant



6TH ANNUAL Caring FOR Cullman Concert

Event subject to change due to possible COVID restrictions.

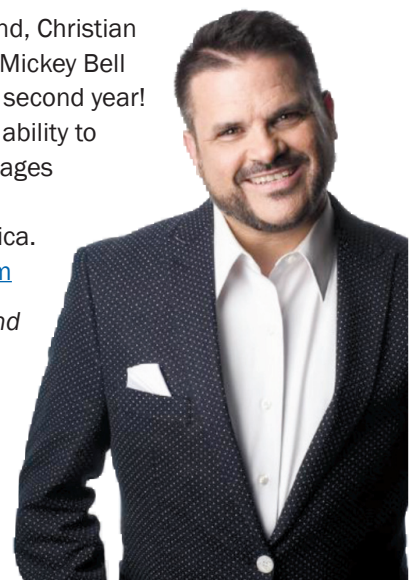
dealing with depression and with anxieties. They may look like they have it together until they get home and lose themselves in their tears. I am on stages all across America not only addressing what many don't want to talk about but doing it in a fun way. Comedy allows us to laugh and tear down walls as well as forget about ourselves for a moment. Laughter is truly good medicine for the soul" -Mickey Bell

For a 6th year, fan favorites and award-winning Triumphant Quartet will return as headlining performers with bass singer and Cullman native, Eric Bennett. Don't miss their performance on October 18th. www.triumphantquartet.com

"Triumphant is extremely excited about coming back to Cullman. We are always happy to partner with Good Samaritan Health Clinic. Please come out and support this great cause. We would love to see all of our friends and family."
-Eric Bennett

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

"We are finding more and more people who are



Save the date for the Clinic's next benefit concert, Monday, October 18, 6pm at Northbrook Baptist Church.

After cancelling our 2020 benefit concert due to COVID-19, we are thrilled to invite you to join us 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 18th to encourage your friends and family members 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 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; \$15 if purchase in ticket outlets or at door, and \$18 if purchase on-line.

Consider Sponsorship

Your concert sponsorship will make a huge 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 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.

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 & monitors at event
- 40 general admission concert tickets

Must receive by Tuesday, August 10th to be included on promotional materials

Platinum \$2,500

New sponsorship level added for 2021

- Sponsor name listed on sign at auditorium entrance to concert
- Acknowledge sponsor through social media
- Sponsor name listed in event program & monitors at event
- 20 general admission concert tickets

**Must receive by Tuesday, September 28th to be included on sign at concert*

Gold \$1,000

- Sponsor name listed on sign at auditorium entrance to concert
- Acknowledge sponsor through social media
- Sponsor name listed in event program & monitors at event
- 10 general admission concert tickets

Must receive by Tuesday, September 28th to be included on sign at concert

Silver \$500

- Acknowledge sponsor through social media
- Sponsor name listed in event program & monitors at event
- 2 general admission concert tickets

Must receive by Tuesday, September 28th to be included in event program

Bronze \$100

- Sponsor name listed in event program & monitors at event
- 2 general admission concert tickets

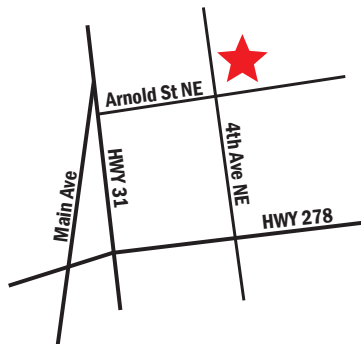
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Sign up today by mailing your completed Sponsorship Form, along with your donation, in the self-addressed envelope provided. Once your form has been received, we will mail your complimentary tickets to you two weeks prior to the event. Thank you for your support! Please note that sponsors have the opportunity to be recognized in our materials or anonymous depending on their preference.

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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.

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!

Good Samaritan Clinic would be happy to partner with your organization or church

by offering basic health screenings at your next community event. Please contact Jolanda Hutson, Executive Director, at 256-255-5964 or jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com and allow us to partner with you.

How would you like 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.
- ☒ **Donate Hearing Aids** – For our patients who suffer from severe hearing loss, the gift of hearing can be such a blessing. Donated hearing aids can be reprogrammed and given to our patients who otherwise would not be able to purchase them.
- ☒ **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.
- ☒ **Shop Amazon Smile** – Good Samaritan Clinic now has a Wish List through Amazon Smile. Just go to www.goodsamaritancullman.com, click on Donors, Wish List, and then Amazon Smile Wish List to order needed items directly from Amazon. It's that easy!

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