

# THE GOOD + SAMARITAN



NEW PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTED DURING UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

## Patients continue to receive care amid COVID-19 pandemic



It's hard to believe that we are several weeks into the COVID-19 pandemic, but the truth is that nothing is normal right now. Not for you or me. And not for the uninsured in our community living with chronic conditions that make them some of the most vulnerable to this virus.

For those we serve, the consequences are devastating. Many were already behind the curve and these uncertain times have caused them greater anxiety and distress. Many are dealing with job insecurity as a result of COVID-19 which further depletes their already limited resources.

Thankfully, our patients are still receiving their much-needed healthcare at Good Samaritan Clinic. During these months, we continue to adjust our service protocol to deal with limiting disease exposure and stay at home orders while making sure our patients continue to have access to the care they need.



Beginning mid-March, we began telehealth visits and curb-side prescription pick-up. Our patients have been able to keep their appointments by speaking with our Nurse Practitioner on the phone during their scheduled appointment time. This allows for assessment and treatment while hopefully keeping them out of the emergency room.

As the Cullman community begins the process of reopening and finding our new normal, the Clinic will maintain its commitment to providing the best possible care for our patients, and our Medical Director and Nurse Practitioner will continue to adapt our service protocol as needed during this unprecedented time.

### Can you help us by donating today?

*While we are working hard to continue our services, we anticipate seeing lower donations and a potential influx of patients as people in our community continue to lose their employment. That's why we need your help to ensure they continue to receive the care so many of our patients desperately need.*

Simply return your donation in the envelope provided or go to our secure website

[www.goodsamaritancullman.com](http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com)

and click on Donate.

**Your help will make a difference!**

## 2020 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.

Patient Care During COVID-19 Pandemic.....	1
Patient Stories .....	2
Partnering With The Link .....	3
Good Samaritan Clinic At A Glance.....	3
Acknowledging Donors .....	4-5
Caring For Cullman Concert .....	6
Become An Event Sponsor .....	7
Ways To Support GSHC.....	8



*The Good Samaritan Clinic recognizes the challenges that COVID-19 brings to the healthcare system and we are proud to successfully continue our commitment to the uninsured patients in our area. For the safety of our patients, we have implemented a telehealth system to manage our patients' ongoing and arising healthcare needs. We have developed safe methods for delivering the much-needed medications our patients require. We will continue to make ourselves available to all those who have entrusted their care to us. We are honored to be part of this community and are proud to be a crucial piece of its healthcare system as it quickly evolves to meet our changing needs.*

Jeremy V. Stidham, M.D.  
Medical Director, March 2020

## One patient's story during COVID-19

*Today, think about neighbors who do not have health insurance – many who were struggling before this pandemic began...*

**Melanie has asthma; she's been struggling to breathe for several days.** "If it hadn't been for the clinic, I would be in a big mess! I would have had no choice but to go to the ER and hope that they would be able to help me." Melanie is thankful to get the help and medication she needed recently through Good Samaritan Clinic in such a timely manner. She feels very blessed to continue to get the care she needs at Good Samaritan, especially now with all the uncertainty around us.

**Melanie and the 800+ other patients we serve are some of the most vulnerable to COVID-19.** They depend on us for their primary care needs and medications. We must continue to be accessible to them and are committed to providing the best quality, continuity of care for our patients, but we need you to make it happen.

**See some of our patients candidly share their story and how the clinic has positively impacted their lives.**



Go to [www.goodsamaritancullman.com](http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com) and view our new clinic video. See for yourself how your support is making a difference in the lives our patients and in our community!

## Can our patients count on your support today?

**Simply return your donation in the envelope provided or go to our secure website [www.goodsamaritancullman.com](http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com) and click on Donate.**

Your gift will help give our patients peace of mind in knowing the clinic will be a constant resource for them in their time of need. In this crisis, it is more important than ever that we continue helping the least fortunate people stay healthy and out of the hospital.

We always welcome the opportunity to partner with like-minded organizations to meet the diverse needs in our community. On March 10, some of our volunteer nurses provided basic health screenings at

the Cullman Housing Authority while The Link provided a meal, encouragement and door prizes.

We love and appreciate our community partners. Thank you, The Link, for allowing us to come along side of you to make an even bigger impact in our community.



### We appreciate our nursing volunteers



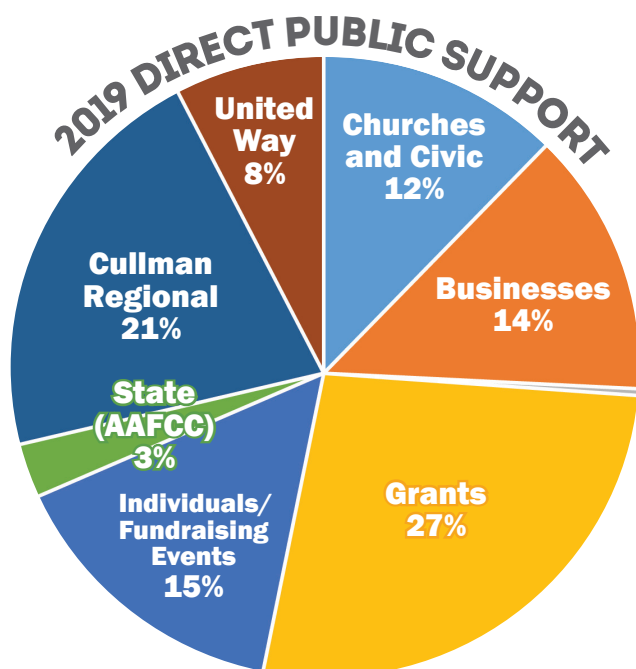
who enable the clinic to have a presence in the community, thereby increasing awareness of the clinic's services as well as identifying uninsured, at-risk patients who may benefit from our services.

**Good Samaritan would love 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](mailto:jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com) and allow us to partner with you.

## GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC

*at a Glance*



### IN 2019

#### SERVED 2,958

total patient visits including medical, dental, hearing, social services and labs

#### ACCEPTED 187

new patients who qualified for our services

#### HAD 1,175

total hours volunteered at clinic valued at \$29,210

#### DISPENSED 13,327

prescriptions having a retail value of \$3.7 million

#### DELIVERED

direct patient services valued at \$4.5 million

#### RECEIVED

in-kind donated products/services valued at \$955,704

**THANKS TO YOU- OUR GENEROUS DONORS!**

## We Gratefully Acknowledge Our Supporters From April through September 2019

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 truly appreciate the invaluable support each of you provided to the Clinic last year. To make your 2020 contribution, please submit your donation in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or through our website at [www.goodsamaritancullman.com](http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com).

Affordable Automotive	Susan Copeland	Dr. Reginald Gladish
Avra Adair, CRNP	Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene	Glyn and Doris Glover
Dr. Joel Adams	Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce	Meg Glover
Dr. Rex Adams	Cullman Church of Christ	Sandra Godsey
Addington Chapel UMC	Cullman County Extension Office	Good Life Magazine
Alabama Association of Free and Charitable Clinics	Cullman County Poultry & Egg Assoc.	Kim Graves, CRNP
Alabama Web Press	Cullman Daily News	Good Hope Baptist Church
Sandra D. Alwine	Cullman Electric Cooperative	Grace Episcopal Church
John F. Apel	Cullman First Baptist Church	Eleanor Graham, RN
Timothy and Vicki Arndt	Cullman FUMC – Wesley Fellowship SSC	Dr. Shannon Green
Heather Ashley, RN	Cullman High School SGA	Larry and Linda Guthrie
Ashley Mercantile	Cullman High School Medical Academy	Dr. Sonya Hallmark
Danny and Jackie Atkinson	Cullman Internal Medicine	Katey Hallmon
Cindy Barnett	Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas District	Peggy Harris
Ace Beam, CRNP	Cullman Lions Club	Dr. Adam Harrison
Bill Smith Buick GMC	Cullman Lioness Club	Ann Harrison, RN
Birmingham Radiology Group	Cullman's Live 95 FM	Heritage Pharmacy
Dr. Charles Bluhm	Cullman Physical Medicine	Lynn Hill, CRNP
Borden Family Pharmacy	Cullman Primary Care, PC	Kaye Hilton
Brandin' Iron Steakhouse	Cullman Regional Medical Center	Dr. William Holcomb III
Dr. Nicholas Braswell	Cullman Regional Outpatient Physical Therapy	Dr. Ashley Holladay
Dr. Hugh Brindley	Cullman Rotary Club	Dr. Jim Hoover
Marie Britton	Cullman Savings Bank Foundation	Colby Hutson
Brothers on the Lake	The Cullman Times	Darryl and Jolanda Hutson
Charna Brown, RN	Cullman Today	Clayton Ingram
Frank Brown	The Cullman Tribune/CullmanSense	Jackson & Williams Attorneys
Amy Burdette-Gray, CRNP	Cullman Women's League	James R. Smith Trucking Co.
Business Solutions	Culpepper Real Estate	Jelco
Fred and Aloha Bussey	Dr. Matt Dellinger	Jim 'N Nick's Community BBQ
Dr. Paul Bussman	East Side Baptist Church	Johnny's Bar-B-Q
Jordan Campbell	Dr. Jonathan Echols	Jeanette Johnson
Conna Canada	Ron Mann – Edward Jones	Johnson Chiropractic Center, Inc.
Cardiopulmonary Rehab	Lisa Ellard, CRNP	Dr. Clancy Johnson
The Caring Foundation of BCBS of AL	Eva Bank	Karma's Coffee House
Matthew Carter	Dr. J.W. Evans	Kristy Keiffer, CRNP
CCCDD, Inc.	Farmers Poultry Supply, Inc.	Charles and Cora Kimbrough
Kenneth Chambers	Dr. Gary Few	Kinney Grove Baptist Church
Chick-fil-A of Cullman	Dr. Eric Fillinger	Del and Betty Knop
Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church	First Community Bank	Michelle Kreps, RN
Christ Lutheran Church	The First Congregational Methodist Church	Dr. Chris LaGanke
Citizens Bank	First Presbyterian Church	Dr. David Landy
City of Cullman	First Southern Financial	George Laux
Deloris Clark	Mark and Joan Florence	Lavish Boutique of Cullman
Cleaning & More	Bill Floyd, State Farm Agent	Living Faith Baptist Church
Elaine Cole	Vigil B. Fowler Insurance Agency	Lookout Mountain Tarp
Glenda Cole, CRNP	Freedom Insurance Agency/Gloria Williams	Dr. Edward Mahan
Commission on Aging	Fuller, Willingham, Fuller & Carter, LLC	Robert and Linda Mahler
Community Action Partnership of NA	Dr. Michael Garcia	Denise Marchman
The Community Shopper's Guide	Linda Gibson	Dr. Lindsey Marshall



Danny and Deborah McAfee  
 Dr. Stephen McBride, II  
 Paige McDonald, CRNP  
 Clarice McGrath  
 Barry and Connie McGriff  
 Rick and Teri McIntosh  
 McLeroy Law Firm, LLC  
 Joe and Lisa McNulty  
 Medical Arts Apothecary  
 Vince and Kay Meleski  
 Merchants Bank  
 Midway Baptist Church  
 Mitch Smith Chevrolet, Inc.  
 Noel and Robbie Mize  
 Charles and Teri Mobley  
 Dr. Brad Moody  
 Monograms Plus  
 Dr. Alice Morgan  
 Dr. Bruce Morgan  
 Beth Moultrie  
 Mt. View Baptist Church  
 Mt. Zion Oasis SSC  
 My Cullman TV  
 Dr. Tracy Neal  
 Anthony and Claudia Normand  
 Northbrook Baptist Church  
 Northside Baptist Faith SSC  
 Office Equipment Company  
 Andy and Elizabeth Page  
 Dr. Silvio E. Papapietro  
 Dr. William Parker  
 Kay Parker-Phillips, CRNP  
 Disha Patel, RN  
 H. B. Paul  
 Jack and Allan Pelletier  
 Peoples Bank of AL  
 Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Inc.  
 Katie Plourd, CRNP  
 Barry Pommerville  
 Pop's BBQ  
 Dr. Scott Powers  
 Professional Weight Loss and Rebalancing Center  
 Publix

Vivion Qualls  
 Quiltmaker's Guild  
 Jerry Raley  
 Redan Baptist Church  
 Regions Bank  
 Burl and Jewel Reid  
 Lindsay Rhodes, Matilda Jane TK #414737  
 Lindsay M. Rhodes, CPA, LLC  
 Jared Rice, PharmD  
 Jerry and Gail Roberts  
 Carol Robertson  
 Dr. Scott Robson  
 Tyler Roden  
 Dr. Ben Rogers  
 Cheri Rodgers-Norman, RN  
 Drs. Tony and Nikki Ruse  
 Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Rutledge  
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
 Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
 Dr. Rodney Sanders  
 Share Women's Club  
 Dr. Steven Skinner  
 Dr. Robert Smith  
 Dr. William E. Smith  
 Spring Hill Baptist Church  
 Patricia P. Starr  
 St. Andrews UMC  
 St. Andrews UMC – Seekers SSC  
 St. Andrews UMC– UMW Charity Circle  
 St. Andrews UMC – Victory  
 Alice St. John  
 St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
 Nicole Stoddard, RN  
 Dr. Amy Stubbs  
 Drs. Jeremy and Katie Stidham  
 The Surgery Center of Cullman  
 Jerry Thomas  
 Christie Thomas  
 Dr. Jim and Judy Thomason  
 Town of Dodge City  
 Town of Holly Pond  
 Town of South Vinemont

Town of West Point  
 Rebecca F. Trawick  
 UAB Charity Care Program  
 United Way  
 Urgent Care Center, LLC  
 USA Healthcare  
 Wallace State Community College  
 Walmart Distribution Center  
 Walmart #670  
 Walmart #7280  
 Dr. Erik Wallin  
 Dr. Jeffrey Warner  
 Dr. Scott and Tina Warner  
 Mike Waters, CPA  
 Paula Waters  
 Jeb Williamson, CPA, LLC  
 Dr. and Mrs. John T. Williamson  
 Westside Missionary Baptist Church  
 WFMH AM 1340 Cullman  
 Mandy Wilhite – Haven Counseling Services  
 Dr. Gregory Windham  
 WKUL 92.1 FM and 97.9 FM Cullman  
 WRJL FM 99.9 Eva  
 Nancy Wright  
 Lynn Yarbrough  
 Dr. Randy Yarbrough  
 Yates Chance Christian Bookstore

## Honorariums and Memorials

Michael D. Blalock In Memory of Stan Tucker and Mike Richter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Glasscock In Memory of Jim Witte  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Glasscock In Memory of John Hasenbein  
 Tommy Graves In Memory of Aves and Irene Graves  
 Sam Hollis In Memory of Mary Hollis  
 Donnie and Donna Maner In Memory of Larry Mack and Stan Tucker  
 KJ and Edith Mobley In Memory of Mason Woods  
 Donnie and Diane Moyer In Memory of Bama Folsom Chesser

## 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 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.**

In the next issue of "The Good Samaritan" newsletter, we look forward to acknowledging our donors who contributed between October 2019 and March 2020. 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](mailto:jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com) or 256-255-5964.

# Save the date for the Clinic's next benefit concert!

Monday, Oct. 19, 6pm  
Northbrook Baptist Church

6TH ANNUAL  
*Caring*  
FOR  
*Cullman*  
Concerto

We invite you to join us for the clinic's signature fundraising event! Enjoy a fun-filled evening of entertainment while supporting a worthy cause. Learn about sponsorship opportunities on the next page and be sure to follow us on Facebook at @GoodSamaritanCullman and on Twitter at @SamaritanCullman for regular updates as the event nears. Please share our posts about our upcoming benefit concert on October 19th 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.



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 has him performing on stages all across America. [www.themickeybell.com](http://www.themickeybell.com)



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 19th. [www.triumphantquartet.com](http://www.triumphantquartet.com)

# Be an event sponsor!

***Your concert sponsorship will make a huge difference for people in need right here in Cullman County.***

Our Benefit Concert is promoted throughout north and central Alabama with over 800 attending our event last year. 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. 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. Please note that sponsors have the opportunity to be recognized in our materials or anonymously depending on their preference.

## **Platinum \$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 monitors at event
- 30 general admission concert tickets

*\*Must receive by Tuesday, August 11th to be included on promotional materials\**

## **Gold \$1,000:**

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

*\*Must receive by Tuesday, September 29th to be included on sign at concert\**

## **Silver \$500:**

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

*\*Must receive by Tuesday, September 29th to be included in event program\**

## **Bronze \$100:**

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

*\*Must receive by Tuesday, September 29th to be included in event program\**

*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!*

**WE INVITE YOU TO HELP SAFEGUARD THE UNINSURED IN OUR COMMUNITY**

## **Become a 2020 donor today!**

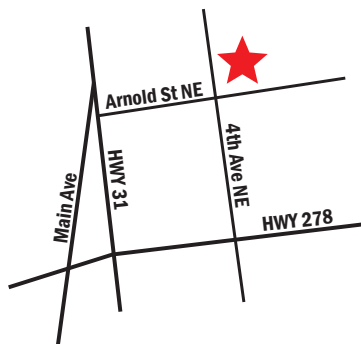
### **Every dollar makes a difference!**

*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!*

# GOODSAMARITAN HEALTHCLINIC

401 Arnold Street NE  
Suite A  
Cullman, AL 35055

256-775-1389



**Medical Director**  
Jeremy Stidham, MD

## Board of Directors

Jared Rice, PharmD, Chairman  
Matt Carter, Vice Chairman  
Teri Mobley, Secretary  
Lindsay Rhodes, Treasurer  
Heather Ashley  
Charna Brown  
Conna Canada  
Matt Dellinger, DMD  
Clayton Ingram  
Joe McNulty  
Paula Waters



## Donor Contact

Jolanda Hutson,  
Executive Director

[jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com](mailto:jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com)

 @GoodSamaritanCullman

 @SamaritanCullmn



Thank you, Alabama Web Press, for  
printing our biannual newsletter.

## Do you know someone who is without health insurance here in our community?

If so, please encourage them to visit

[www.goodsamaritancullman.com](http://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.



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

Making a donation 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 [www.goodsamaritancullman.com](http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com).

## 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 Wrist Blood Pressure Monitors – Many of our patients need to monitor  
their blood pressure on a regular basis. We gladly accept donations of gently  
used or new digital blood pressure monitors to loan to these patients. These can  
be purchased for around \$40.



Spread the Word - If you know someone who may qualify for the clinic's  
services, please refer them our way. See [www.goodsamaritancullman.com](http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com) for  
patient eligibility requirements and application.



Take Advantage of Your Employer's Matching Gift Fund - Your donation to Good  
Samaritan may be matched by an equal or larger gift from your employer, if you  
have this option available to you. If your employer matches charitable gifts, you  
can increase and in some cases double or triple your donation. To help Good  
Samaritan receive a match to your gift, please contact your Human Resources  
Office to get your matching gift form.



Shop Amazon Smile – Doing more online shopping during the quarantine? Shop  
through the Amazon Smile website (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) and select Good  
Samaritan Health Clinic of Cullman as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate  
0.5% of your eligible purchases to  
Good Samaritan. It's that easy!



**Check out more ways to make a difference at**  
[www.goodsamaritancullman.com/giving/give.html](http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com/giving/give.html)