

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



WHAT HAPPENS EVERYDAY, THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY

Jeff gets the care he needs to maintain successful employment

He is missing fewer work days and enjoying time with his family.

Like so many others in Cullman County, Jeff doesn't receive healthcare benefits through his work. For years, he didn't have anywhere to turn for his healthcare needs other than urgent care and could only go there if he could afford the costs at that particular time. Recently, he learned about Good Samaritan Health Clinic. At first, he was hesitant to come. "But," Jeff says, "it's been the best choice I've made so far." Things have changed for the better since becoming a patient at the Clinic. He now receives quality and free continuity of care and the medications he needs to manage his diabetes. "Without this place, I wouldn't survive. I just wouldn't make it. My health wouldn't be good enough to work. My health is better since I've been coming here, and I 'live normal'."

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Jeff now has peace of mind knowing the Clinic is here to meet his health care needs. He misses fewer work days, enjoys time with his kids, and does work around the house. When asked what he would do if the Clinic was no longer available to him, he says "my stress would go up 100%. I don't even want to think about it. It would be awful. It would be hard to live without it."

Jeff, and all of our patients at the Clinic, would not be able to access the care they receive without the generous support of people like you. To everyone who donates to the Clinic each year, Jeff says, "thank you very much! It's been a life saver."



Won't you help someone like Jeff access the care that they need and help them and their family enjoy better health and a brighter future? Submit your gift in the enclosed donation envelope and become a 2019 donor today!

Here's what your donation will provide:

- ▶ **\$200 provides 6 months care for one patient**
- ▶ **\$100 provides care for one patient visit**
- ▶ **\$50 supplements lab supplies for 20 patient visits**
- ▶ **\$25 supplements diabetic supplies for one patient**

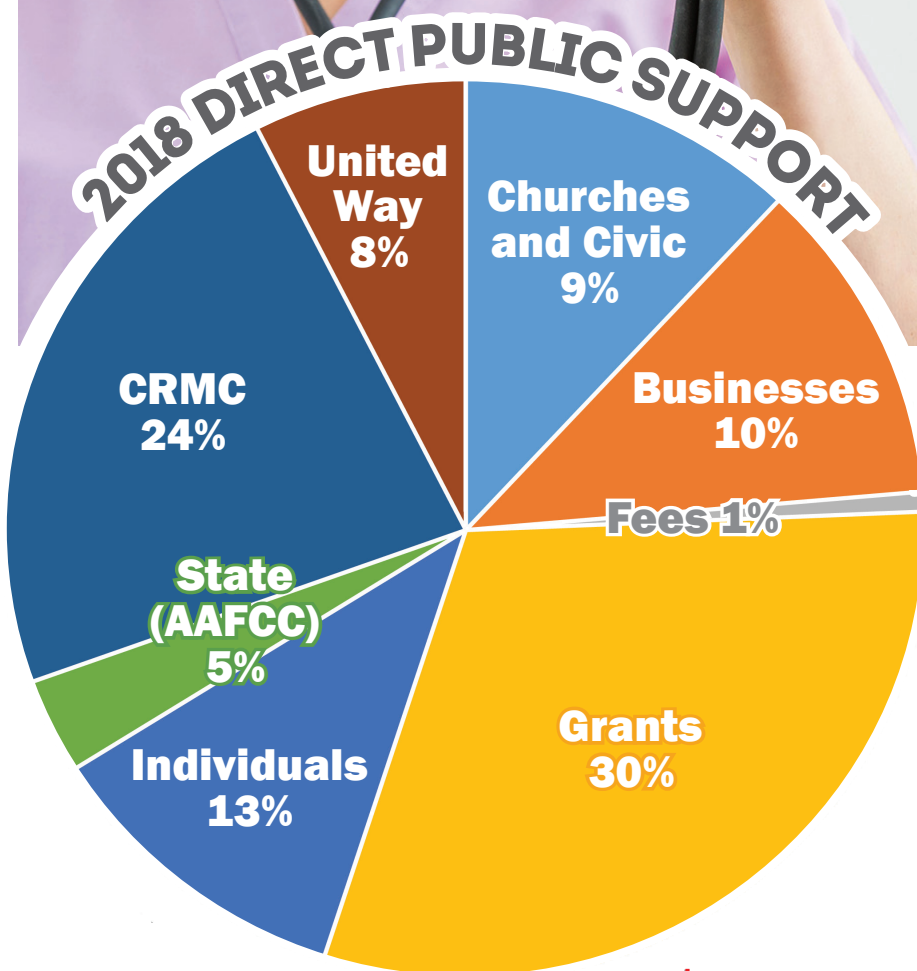
2019 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC | *at a Glance*



IN 2018

SERVED 3,273

patient visits including medical, dental, hearing, and labs (a 10% increase from 2016)

ACCEPTED 208

new patients who qualified for our services (a 49% increase from 2015)

HAD 1,878

total hours volunteered at clinic valued at \$39,378

FILLED 12,333

prescriptions having a retail value of \$3.7 million.

Our patients have the convenience of medical appointments and prescription pick up in one location, helping avoid transportation barriers.

DELIVERED

direct patient services valued at \$4.6 million

RECEIVED

in-kind donated products/services valued at \$978,066

**THANKS TO YOU-
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Patricia Calvert, CRNP, is thankful to her family for their support of her career path.

Clinic Welcomes New Nurse Practitioner

Patricia Calvert, CRNP, brings 26 years of nursing experience to Good Samaritan

Cullman native, Patricia Calvert, CRNP, began seeing patients at Good Samaritan in January 2019 with the desire “to help the indigent in this community to have the opportunity for better health and overall functioning that would allow them to be productive in society as well as their own lives.”

“I feel like every human being has the right to be cared for, to be loved, to have a place to ask for help with no bias involved.”

She believes coming to the clinic is a good example of ‘paying it forward.’ During the time of her younger sister’s illness, Patricia saw how much this community and her sister’s church came together to support their family. She’s grateful for this blessed opportunity to serve the Cullman community at large in her new role. “I feel like every human being has the right to be cared for, to be loved, to have a place to ask for help with no bias involved.”

Do you have an interest in joining our team?

Whether you are a medical professional or would like to inquire about general volunteer opportunities, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com



If you would like to receive this donor newsletter electronically...

Email jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com and request to be added to our email distribution list. This will cut down on postage costs and ensure more of your donation goes to helping people in need.



Honor someone 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.



We Gratefully Acknowledge Our Supporters

From April through September 2018

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 2019 contribution, please submit your donation in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or through our website at www.goodsamaritancullman.com.

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 Michael and Veronica Lee In Memory of Butch Fortner
 Noel and Robbie Mize In Memory of Luther and Gertrude Hinds
 Professional Weight Loss & Rebalancing Center In Memory of Timothy L. Collins
 Ronnie and Marie Sandlin In Memory of Butch Fortner
 Mike and Sharon Scott In Memory of Jack Harland
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In the next issue of "The Good Samaritan" newsletter, we look forward to acknowledging our donors who contributed between October 2018 and March 2019. 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.



The answer is a resounding “Yes!” Good Samaritan Health Clinic continues to meet a critical need for healthcare for people in need in our community. According to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation via the Alabama Department of Public Health, **21% of Cullman County adult residents are uninsured**. This equates to over 10,000 people without health insurance in Cullman County ranking **Cullman 11th in the state** with only 10 Alabama counties having a higher uninsured adult population rate. In comparison, the state’s average is only 18% uninsured. What these statistics show is a clear indication that the people of Cullman County need our services more than ever.

Did you know that even with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), there are still many uninsured in our community?

That’s right! According to the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, many individuals find themselves in a ‘coverage gap’, where their income is too high to qualify for Medicaid, and yet too low to receive the public subsidies and tax credits necessary for them to purchase insurance on the health care marketplaces. This can put people in a difficult position. According to a local Certified Application Counselor for the ACA, a single household (HH) must make a minimum of \$12,140 per year and 2 person HH must make a minimum of \$16,460 in order to qualify through ACA. Many people are left out and therefore in urgent need of our services for free, quality healthcare to maintain their health now and in the future.

“There are a lot of folks out there who can’t afford the new coverage that their insurance company is providing.”

As Medical Director Dr. Jeremy Stidham explains, *There are a lot of folks out there who can’t afford the new coverage that their insurance company is providing. The increased deductibles and increased co-pays have forced them right out of their plans.* This is a significant concern for these individuals. Many of our patients have chronic medical conditions that require daily medications and frequent office visits. Without Good Samaritan Clinic, these

patients would not have a continuum of quality health care or prescriptions and would be forced to use the emergency room for their care, which is not sustainable for them, the hospital, or our community. That’s just one of the many reasons why the Clinic plays such a vital role in Cullman County.

“We keep data regarding the patient care at the clinic, and we find it better than the national averages and better than our community averages. The primary care is the key to what we do here. By providing primary care to the people of Cullman who need it, we are not only preventing diseases that they may otherwise have had but we are finding diseases in earlier stages where they can be treated.”

Thanks to the care they receive here, our patients are given the opportunity to manage their conditions and are able to lead healthy, productive lives.



Dr. Jeremy Stidham, Medical Director

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CLINIC'S NEXT BENEFIT CONCERT
Tuesday, Oct. 22 @ Northbrook Baptist Church

5TH ANNUAL
Caring
FOR
Cullman
Concert

We invite you to join us, enjoy a fun-filled evening of entertainment, and support a worthy cause at the same time. Learn about sponsorship opportunities below and be sure to follow us on Facebook at [@GoodSamaritanCullman](#) and on Twitter at [@SamaritanCullman](#) for regular updates as the event nears. If you have any questions, please call our event line at 256-255-5965.



New to this year's line-up is Christian Comedian and Author, Mickey Bell. If you attended last year, you got just a sample of his comedy as the emcee. Join us this year for a longer set and to hear why he has so many fans across the region!

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 22nd.



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Submit your email address to
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for a chance to win 4 tickets to 2019
Caring for Cullman Concert.
Winner will be notified in October.

Consider being 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 500 attending our event each 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 would 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 anonymous depending on their preference.

Platinum \$5,000:

- Sponsor logo printed on concert posters and post cards
- Sponsor name listed on sign at auditorium entrance to concert
- Acknowledge sponsor through social media
- Sponsor name listed in event program & monitors at event
- 30 general admission concert tickets

Must receive by Tuesday, August 13th 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 & monitors at event
- 10 general admission concert tickets

Must receive by Tuesday, October 1st 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, October 1st to be included in event program

Bronze \$100:

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

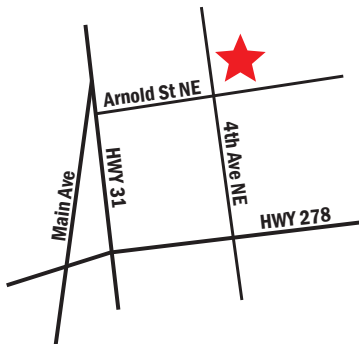
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Sign up today by mailing your completed [Sponsorship Form](#), along with your donation, in the self-addressed envelope provided. Once your form has been received, we will mail your complimentary tickets to you two weeks prior to the event. Thank you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

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Give Back

If you have not made a donation to Good Samaritan yet this year, we invite you to make your 2019 contribution now 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!

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 Electronic Blood Pressure Cuffs – Many of our patients need to monitor their blood pressure on a regular basis. We gladly accept donations of gently used or new electronic blood pressure cuffs to loan to these patients.



Volunteer – If you are a Registered Nurse, we would love to have you volunteer in the clinic or by providing health screenings at community events. Join us as we go into the community to increase awareness of the Clinic as well as identify uninsured, at-risk patients who can benefit from our services. To print a volunteer application, go to www.goodsamaritancullman.com and click on Giving to GSHC, then Volunteer.



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