

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



WHAT HAPPENS, THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY

Jeanie gets the ongoing care she needs because of donors like you

Jeanie was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and subsequently had her thyroid removed. If it hadn't been for Good Samaritan Clinic, she would not be able to get the follow-up care and medications she must have to live. She says, "There's no way we could afford a doctor's visit let alone medicine." Jeanie is grateful to have a place she can come for her routine check-ups, blood work, and maintenance medications.

Jeanie's daughter is also a patient of Good Samaritan. As an insulin dependent diabetic, her daughter couldn't begin to afford the high-cost of insulin she needs each and every day. While under the care of the clinic's nurse practitioner, other health complications surfaced for her daughter requiring referrals to specialists. Good

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Samaritan referred her to The Kirklin Clinic where she was diagnosed with a rare skin disorder. Thankfully, she is now getting the specialized care she needs.

Jeanie and her daughter are not unique. We hear similar stories each day from our patients who need more specialized care. Many times, our patients don't know about other resources that are available to them much less how to connect with those resources. This is another way we can come along side of our patients and help them access the care many so desperately need.

If you know someone who may qualify for the clinic's services, please encourage them to apply. To download and print our patient eligibility application for them, go to our home page at www.goodsamaritancullman.com

2018 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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

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You're Invited!

WANT TO TOUR THE CLINIC AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE?

The patients, staff, and volunteers of Good Samaritan Clinic continue to be blessed with clinic renovations provided so generously by churches and organizations in our community. We are extremely grateful for all the time and effort of volunteers who go above and beyond anything we could ever expect in order to make the clinic more welcoming for our patients.

Schedule a clinic tour and learn about services offered through the clinic. We welcome church groups, civic organizations, businesses, or anyone who would like to see the clinic first-hand.

Contact Jolanda Hutson at 256-255-5964 or jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com to schedule a tour.



Yutaka employees give the clinic a fresh coat of paint and some deep cleaning as part of Honda's National Week of Service last summer.

A fresh, farm-house makeover for our waiting rooms from Desperation Church volunteers during Passion Week last month.



IN 2017, GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC:

SERVED 3,223

*PATIENT VISITS
including medical,
dental, hearing & labs*

ACCEPTED 239

*NEW PATIENTS
who qualified for our services
(a 24% increase from 2016)*

FILLED 12,830

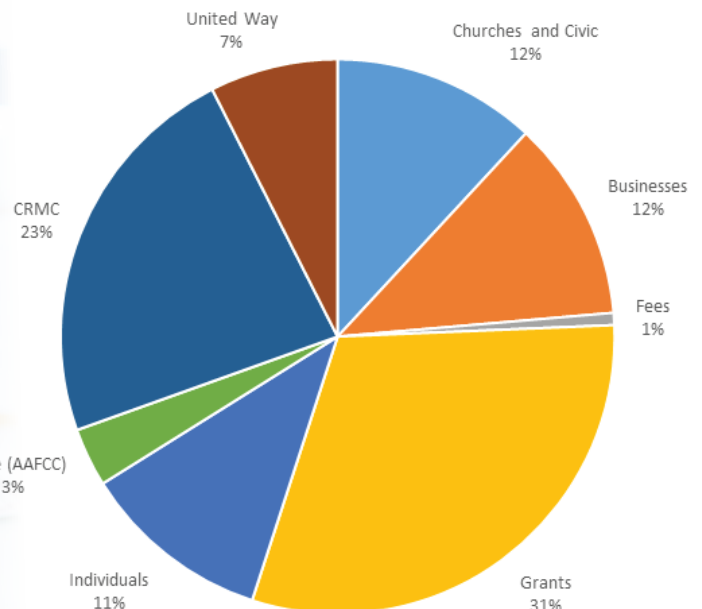
*PRESCRIPTIONS
valued at
\$4.47 million*

HAD 1,432

*TOTAL HOURS
volunteered at
the Clinic*



2017 DIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT



Clinic Welcomes New Staff

WHEN PATIENTS COME FOR THEIR APPOINTMENTS, THEY WILL SEE NEW, YET FAMILIAR FACES

Stephanie Barnett, CRNP, joins Good Samaritan as the Clinic's new nurse practitioner. She, however, is not new to the clinic. Stephanie came to Good Samaritan two and a half years ago as a nursing volunteer to assist with community health screenings. Since volunteering, she continues to have a heart for our patients and wants to make a difference in our community. As nurse practitioner, "I am able to be an advocate for our patients to insure equality of care. My goal is to offer a healthier future for my patients."



"If anyone had told me ten years ago I would have a career as a nurse, much less a nurse practitioner I would have laughed. Before 2009, when I started on this career path, I despised blood, guts, and needles. In 2004, I was diagnosed with cancer. At my 5-year mark in 2009, God showed me he wanted me to pursue nursing. He kept me on track and has led me where I am today. God changed my perspective, and He

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changed my heart. When I was going through my cancer treatments, I not only received great care, I was also shown great compassion and given hope. My goal is to be there for my patients, listen to them, and provide excellent quality care – leaving no stone unturned so that they will receive the best possible outcome regarding their health and well-being."

Stephanie and her husband, Barry, have been married for 34 years and have 3 adult children, 3 grandchildren and one on the way. Stephanie says she is blessed to work as the Clinic's nurse practitioner and is "excited to see what tomorrow may hold and what God has in store for the Good Samaritan Clinic. There is a verse in the Bible that talks about when we have been given much, much is expected. God has blessed me beyond measure. He has given me more than I deserve. I want to make a difference in the lives of others."

Cheryl Fellague-Chebra joins the clinic as medical assistant. Cheryl is a Certified Phlebotomist who first came to Good Samaritan in August 2017 as a Phlebotomy Intern. She enjoyed the clinic so much that she wanted to continue as a volunteer. Cheryl says, "I love



Good Samaritan's mission, staff, and patients. I truly feel it was a calling that led me here." Cheryl has a long history of serving in the medical field. In fact, she worked as a nursing assistant at the clinic's current location when it was Cullman Hospital. Cheryl and her husband, Kamel,

have a cockatiel named Billy, and she enjoys crocheting, reading, singing, and writing. Cheryl says, "I am so thankful and blessed for this opportunity to serve our community."



Is there someone you'd like to honor in a special way?

Consider making a donation to Good Samaritan Clinic In Honor Of or In Memory Of that special someone. Simply designate your donation on the enclosed card or donate through our secure website at www.goodsamaritancullman.com.

We gratefully acknowledge our supporters from April through September 2017

Good Samaritan Clinic is thankful for your generosity as we endeavor to meet the medical needs of the uninsured in our community. Whether you support us through monetary donations, volunteer service, or the donation of in-kind products/services, we appreciate the invaluable support each of you provide to the clinic.

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 in Memory of Edwin Allen
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 in Memory of David Bussey
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 in Memory of Bob Palys
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 in Memory of Bill E. Harrison
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 in Honor of Jerry Jacob
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 in Memory of Robert Palfrey

In the next issue of "The Good Samaritan" we plan to acknowledge donors to the clinic from October 2017 through March 2018. If you wish to remain anonymous, please notify Jolanda Hutson, Executive Director, at jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com or 256-255-5964. Otherwise, we will list only your name or the name of your organization or business making the donation.

4TH ANNUAL

Caring FOR Cullman CONCERT

BENEFITTING THE GOODSAMARIAN HEALTHCLINIC

Save the Date!

4th Annual Caring for Cullman Concert

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 18**

Cullman High School Auditorium

Make plans to attend and support a worthy cause while enjoying a great evening of entertainment. Additional concert details are available through the Clinic's fundraising event line at 256-255-5965.



New to this year's line-up is the Wallace State Jazz Band

For a fourth year, the award-winning Triumphant Quartet with bass singer and Cullman native, Eric Bennett, will be headlining performers.



Consider being an Event Sponsor

Your concert sponsorship will make a difference...

Our Benefit Concert is promoted throughout north and central Alabama. Please consider partnering with us through event sponsorship. To the right are sponsorship levels along with the privileges for 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.

To sponsor our event, please complete and mail the enclosed [Sponsorship Form](#), along with donation, in the self-addressed envelope provided. We will mail your complimentary tickets to you prior to the event. Thank you for your support!

Platinum \$5,000:

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

Must receive by Monday, July 2nd 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 on monitors at event
- 2 general admission concert tickets

Must receive by Tuesday, September 4th to be included on sign at concert

Silver \$500:

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

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

Bronze \$100:

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

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

Royal Technologies Partners with Good Samaritan Clinic

Good Samaritan Clinic is grateful for all the businesses and industries who support our efforts and believe in our mission.

Royal Technologies has been partnering with Good Samaritan for almost a decade. So, when the opportunity arose for the clinic to come along side of Royal to support their wellness efforts, Good Samaritan was eager to assist. It was an honor and privilege to be invited to be a part of this annual event.

“As an employer who values supporting our employees’ health and wellness, we thoroughly appreciate organizations such as Good Samaritan being available to come along side of us to support our wellness program and overall well-being of all our employees,” says Sara Acker, Royal’s Wellness Manager, from Hudsonville, MI.

So, why does Royal choose to partner with Good Samaritan Clinic? “Royal believes that it is important for businesses and industries to give back to the communities where they are located, and that is one reason we have partnered with Good Samaritan Health Clinic over the past nine years,” says Susan Guthrie, Cullman’s HR Manager. “Some of the employees that we have in our facility today have benefited from the services provided by the clinic. Cullman County is truly blessed to have an organization such as Good Samaritan here and available to members of the community, and we are proud to be a partner with them and assist them in the good work that they do.”



Clinic nursing volunteers provide free health screenings for Royal employees during second annual charity walk event.



If your organization would like Good Samaritan Clinic nursing volunteers to provide free health screenings at your event, please contact us at jhutsan@goodsamaritancullman.com. We welcome the opportunity to partner with your efforts to make a difference in the overall well-being of our community.

Special Ways You Can Support Good Samaritan’s Mission:

1. 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.

2. First Aid Kit Campaign – If your church or civic organization would like to make a monetary donation to the clinic, consider being a part of our First Aid Kit Campaign. Details are in this issue.

3. Amazon Smile – Shop through the Amazon Smile website (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) and select Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Cullman, Inc. as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Good Samaritan. It’s that easy!

4. 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 give to these patients.

5. Volunteer – If you are an RN, LPN or CMA, we would love to have you volunteer 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.

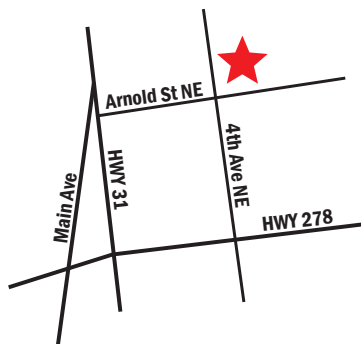
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Local churches continuing to make a difference...

First Aid Kit Campaign provides unique
opportunity to partner with clinic



Pocket change may not seem like much, but when an entire congregation comes together they can make a generous contribution. Members of East Side Baptist Church raised funds for the clinic by collecting their change for a month through the First Aid Kit Campaign. Rev. Sam Hollis, Outreach Pastor, says, "We are grateful to partner with an organization who seeks to help those in our community who are uninsured."

Supporting the efforts of Good Samaritan Clinic, however, is not new to East Side Baptist Church. They, along with several other local churches, show their belief in the clinic's mission by providing monthly monetary support. "It (the clinic) is consistent with the ministry of Jesus to care for those in need," says Rev. Hollis. "The Bible tells us that 'inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' "We count it a joy to be able to help in this worthwhile ministry."

If your church or civic group would like to support our efforts through the First Aid Kit Campaign, please contact Jolanda Hutson at 256-255-5964 or jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com. We welcome the opportunity to come share with your group about the difference your partnership will make in our community.