

THE GOOD + SAMARITAN



WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE?

Thanks to you, our patients get the care they need.

Have you ever thought about what you would do if you had a medical need but didn't have health insurance? Sadly, many of our patients unexpectedly find themselves in this situation. But, thanks to your generosity, our patients have access to the care many so desperately need.

"I'm a manual labor person, so I haven't worked since 2015. An employer is not going to hire me because of my health problems."

James, a patient of Good Samaritan Clinic for three years, experienced three major strokes, several small strokes, two open heart surgeries and a mechanical valve replacement. He lost his job and his insurance, so he couldn't afford to pay for his medications and doctor visits. James explains, "I'm a manual labor person, so I haven't worked since 2015. An employer is not going to hire me because of my health problems."

Since coming to Good Samaritan, James has been able to get the care he needs. "If I had to pay out of pocket, my medications would be \$1,000 to \$1,500 a month. If I don't have the medications, my heart will quit beating, the valve will quit working."

To anyone who does not have health insurance, James recommends they come to Good Samaritan. "These guys are a savior. If you need help being referred to a doctor, they will help you get that extra care."

James is grateful to those who donate to the clinic. "Because of the donors, I am able to get my medications and be referred to specialists like the cardiologist and neurologist. I want to say, 'thank you' for that."



James, like many of our patients, found himself in dire need of care and was able to get the care he needed because of people like you.

Find more candid patient stories at
goodsamaritancullman.com

Visit our website and watch the new video!

Help James and others access the care they need by donating today. Submit your gift in the enclosed donation envelope and make a difference in someone's life!

2019 FALL 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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From the Executive Director:

As we enter the holiday season, I reflect on God's continued provision for Good Samaritan Clinic through the generosity of so many in our community. There are many things for which I am thankful...

I am thankful for **new relationships** I have established in the community as a representative and ambassador for the clinic.

I am thankful for our **faithful donors** who enable us to provide quality continuity of care for our patients.

I am thankful for a **network of physicians and dentists** who see our patients in need of more specialized care.

I am thankful for a **board of directors** who gives of their time and expertise for the betterment of our community.

I am thankful to work with **dedicated staff** who strive to be a blessing to the patients we serve each day.

I am thankful for **volunteers** who have a heart for our patients, who donate their time and talents, expecting nothing in return.

I am thankful for a **community** who understands the value and need for our services and supports our efforts in countless ways.

I am thankful for **our patients** who allow us to fulfill the mission on which the clinic was started.

Our ability to meet the needs of the uninsured in our community depend on all of you, the Cullman community. Thank you for your faithful support and for choosing to invest in the lives of our patients. Together, we are making a valuable difference in our community.

Wishing you many blessings during this holiday season and throughout the new year!



Jolanda Hutson, Executive Director
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Walgreens Pharmacy provides flu shots

Thank you, Walgreens, for providing free flu shots for 93 of our patients! We are grateful for your partnership!



During this holiday season, please consider giving the gift of a donation....

If you have not yet donated to Good Samaritan 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. Donate online at www.goodsamaritancullman.com simply by clicking on the donate button on the home page or return the enclosed card and self-addressed 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!

As a thoughtful way of honoring and memorializing that special someone, you may also designate your donation In Honor Of or In Memory Of on the enclosed card.



THE RESULTS ARE IN...

What would the uninsured in our community do without Good Samaritan Clinic?

We routinely hear testimonials from our patients that without Good Samaritan, they would have no place to turn for their ongoing healthcare needs. A vast majority (71%) of our patients who responded to a recent survey confirmed that they "would have not gotten treatment" if they had not had the Good Samaritan Clinic to come to for their medical needs.

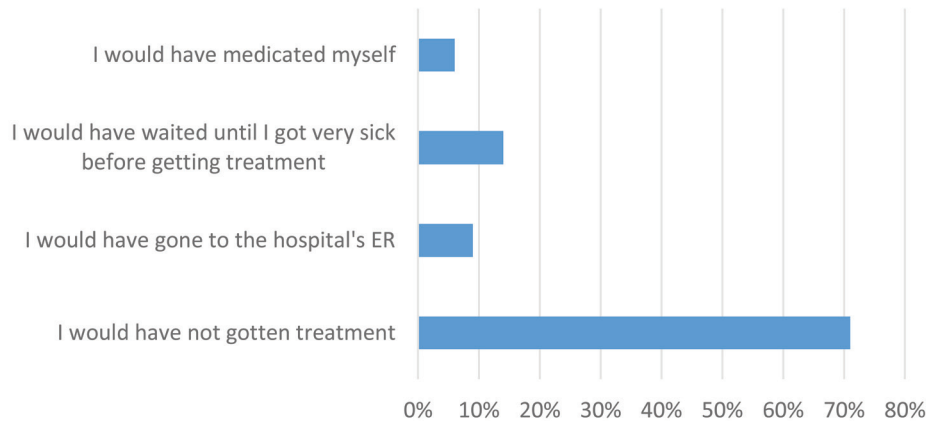
Survey results show majority of our patients come to the clinic by "word-of-mouth" due to a referral of a friend, family member, or another patient of the clinic.



Know of someone who could benefit from our work?

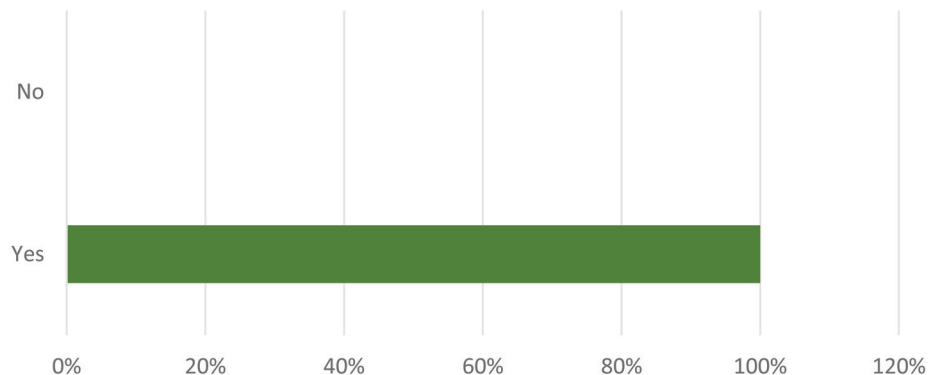
If so, please encourage them to visit www.goodsamaritancullman.com for further information, including our eligibility application form. Thank you for helping us raise awareness about the Clinic!

What would you have done today if you had not had Good Samaritan Clinic to come to?



Our patients are pleased with the care they receive at Good Samaritan. In fact, an overwhelming 100% indicated they would recommend Good Samaritan Clinic to family and friends who do not have health insurance.

Would you recommend Good Samaritan Clinic to your family and friends who do not have health insurance?



This survey clearly emphasized the need for the Clinic in our community. Thank you for helping to make the work that we do possible, to enable us to continue accepting new patients, and for sharing our passion for keeping Cullman County healthy!

We Gratefully Acknowledge Our Supporters From October 2018 through March 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 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. To make your year-end contribution, please submit your donation in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or through our website at www.goodsamaritancullman.com.

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5TH ANNUAL
Caring
FOR
Cullman
Concert

**Benefit Concert
delivers a fun-filled
evening while
raising funds for
the uninsured in
our community.**

Thanks to overwhelming support of the Cullman community, the 5th Annual Caring for Cullman Concert achieved record breaking results. Through sponsorships, ticket sales, and love offering, funds were raised to provide care for 92 Good Samaritan patients for an entire year! It was an inspirational, fun-filled evening with entertainment provided by Christian comedian Mickey Bell and the award-winning Triumphant Quartet. We are grateful for everyone who contributed to the event's success!



A special Thank You
to our Platinum event sponsor:



For a complete list of event sponsors and community partners, go to www.goodsamaritancullman.com

Interested in a fresh way to partner with Good Samaritan Clinic?

Consider inviting us to provide basic health checks at your next community event. Is your church, business or civic group hosting a community outreach event? We would love to partner with you! Thanks to the many nurses who choose to volunteer their time and expertise, we can provide blood pressure, glucose, and body mass index (BMI) checks. During the past six months we have enjoyed partnering with the following:

- Cullman Caring for Kids and the United Way Food Bank
- Victim Services - St. Patty's Day in the Park
- Cullman City Headstart
- Commission on Aging Senior & Retiree Health Fair
- Louisiana Pacific (LP) Family Day
- Pleasant View Baptist Church Blood Drive and Health Fair

Community health screenings are a great way to bring basic health services to your area, especially to assist the uninsured in accessing care. To request our participation at your next event, contact Jolanda Hutson at jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com or 256-255-5964.



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Special Ways You Can Support Good Samaritan's Mission:

- 1. Pray for Our Efforts** – Pray that God would continue to supply the necessary resources for the clinic to continue its mission and that we would be a blessing to the patients we care for each day.
- 2. Donate Patient Care Items** – During cold and flu season, we like to provide our patients with cold kits containing small individual tissue packs, OTC cough medicine (4 oz. Robitussin DM), cough drops, and small hand sanitizer. All items can be purchased at the dollar store and may be dropped off at the clinic during normal clinic hours.
- 3. Spread the Word** - If you know someone who may qualify for the clinic's services, please refer them our way. See www.goodsamaritan-cullman.com for patient eligibility requirements and application.
- 4. Donate Electronic 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 electronic blood pressure monitors with cuffs to loan to these patients. New monitors can be purchased for approximately \$25.
- 5. Amazon Smile** – Anytime throughout the year but particularly during the holiday season, 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!

