



If you cannot attend the 2008 Good News Clinics Fundraising Dinner but would like to support GNC in reaching its annual fundraising goal, please complete the form below and return with your check (made payable to Good News Clinics) in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your support!

I cannot attend the 2008 Fundraising Dinner, but have enclosed a donation of (please check one):

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## Servant Heart

Good News Clinics is grateful for the volunteer physicians and dentists who help make our mission possible, so we will begin spotlighting a few GNC medical volunteers in each newsletter, beginning in alphabetical order. Please join us in commending these volunteers with a "servant heart."

"My reasons for being a part of GNC have to do with giving back to the community and to the Clinic a little of my time as an expression of gratitude for the happiness I have derived from being in Hall County and having practiced my profession here. Also, I am a great admirer of Dr. Sam Poole and Dr. James Butts, and appreciate the effort they have made to make the Good News Clinics a great success story."--*Wiley Black, MD*

"I have been volunteering at the Green Warren Dental Clinic for almost twelve years, and it gives me a deep sense of satisfaction to be able to help the less fortunate people of Gainesville-Hall County. I appreciate having the opportunity to live here and raise my family in such a wonderful area. This is one way I can 'pay it back' to the community."--*Ed Burnette, DDS*

### Volunteer at Good News Clinics

If you would like to donate your time or talents as a volunteer at Good News Clinics, please contact Jean Peeples, administrative assistant, at 770-297-5040. In addition to medical volunteers, volunteers also are needed in a variety of areas within the Clinics and for special projects throughout the year as well.

## GNC STATISTICS

February – April 2008

Medical Patient Visits:  
**2,423**

Dental Patient Visits:  
**1,676**

Prescriptions Filled:  
**16,668**

Retail Value of Medications:  
**\$660,152**

## Foundation Thank You

Special thanks to the following foundations for their generous support through the following donations:

**McKesson Foundation:** \$25,000 to be used for supplies in Good News Clinics.

**Sam's Club Foundation:** \$1000 to be used for operating costs for the Clinics.

**Healthcare Georgia Foundation:** \$100,500 over a two-year grant to expand access to primary health care services provided by the Sam Poole Medical Clinic.



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# Spring-Summer 2008 Sharing the Good News

## 2008 Good News Clinics Fundraising Dinner

The Good News Clinics' (GNC) board of directors has announced that the Clinics' 2008 Fundraising Dinner will be held Tuesday, September 30 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Gainesville's Banquet Hall. The event will be the first public event held in the Banquet Hall and the headlining entertainment will be the highly-regarded Georgia Young Men's Ensemble (*see more in sidebar*).

"The board is extremely pleased that the Georgia Young Men's Ensemble will be performing at the dinner, and we're excited by the response we've received from the community regarding the event," says Richard Bennett, DMD, president of the Good News Clinics board of directors. "The fundraising dinner has become an important part of our annual fundraising campaign since the monies raised from the dinner help cover the Clinics' annual operating expenses."

During the dinner, the Dr. Sam Poole Volunteer of the Year award will be awarded to an outstanding volunteer. The first recipient of the award, Bettie Sue Harris, was recognized during the 2007 Fundraising Dinner. The award is given in memory of Dr. Sam Poole who served as the GNC Medical Clinic's medical director until his death in 2006.

"Dr. Sam Poole was a major figure in the life of [First Baptist ] church and, of course, in the Clinics. By hosting this dinner, we honor his enduring legacy and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to the Clinics' good work and strong future," says Dr. Bill Coates, senior pastor of First Baptist Church. "Our congregation wants to host something truly significant for the first big event in our



Georgia Young Men's Ensemble  
G. Phillip Shoultz, III, Artistic Conductor

The Georgia Young Men's Ensemble was established in the fall of 2007 as part of the Atlanta Youth Choir (AYC) and Gwinnett Young Singers (GYS) merger. Founding conductor Phillip Shoultz reorganized the existing Fraterna Musica (FM) of AYC and Viking Chorus of GYS to create a challenging singing home for young men with changing and changed voices. During its brief existence, the group has performed with the American Boy Choir and for more than 20 community events in the greater Atlanta metropolitan area. The group is comprised of singers ages 12 to 21 and its members represent middle schools, high schools, and local institutions of higher education. The ensemble has received accolades for its spirited singing, warm tone, engaging personality and stage presence and is now in high demand for performances throughout the state of Georgia.

new Banquet Hall, and what could be more significant than the work of Good News Clinics? We're thrilled to be a part of this event--it gives us opportunity to say thanks to all who keep it operating."

*"They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."-Isaiah 51:11*

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Please contact Cheryl Christian, GNC executive director, at 770-297-5040 to schedule a date to have someone share with your group about Good News Clinics' services to those without access to medical care in our community.



**Local student Robert Harste** recently constructed a picnic area for Good News Clinics staff and volunteers outside the Clinics as his Eagle Scout project. Now that summer has arrived, the staff and volunteers enjoy taking their daily breaks in the beautiful area.



**Jackson EMC** recently presented Good News Clinics with a check for \$7,500 as part of their Operation Round-Up initiative, which addresses charitable needs and provides financial support to organizations and individuals within the 10 counties served by Jackson EMC. Funds will be used to pay for supplies for children in the Green Warren Dental Clinic. Pictured L. to R. are: Gus Lobos, board of directors, Operation-Round Up; Cheryl Christian, executive director, Good News Clinics; Sherry Rogers, board of directors, Operation Round-Up; and Bill Sanders, district manager, Jackson EMC.

**Congratulations to Dr. Ed Burnette**, medical director of the Green Warren Dental Clinic at Good News Clinics, who was recently awarded the 2008 Joseph D. Greene Community Service Award by the Healthcare Georgia Foundation. Each year, the Foundation honors six individuals and one community collaborative for their volunteer work and dedication to advancing health care across Georgia. The awards are named in memory of Joseph D. Greene, a former Foundation board member and inspiration leader who recently lost a long-term battle with cancer.

*Fundraising Dinner cont.*

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Tickets for the event are limited, so call early. For more information about the 2008 GNC Fundraising Dinner, please contact Cheryl Christian, GNC executive director, at 770-297-5040.

If you cannot attend the dinner but would like to give a donation that will count toward the 2008 Fundraising Dinner goal, please contact Cheryl Christian or complete and mail the donation form on the upper back panel of this newsletter. Thank you for your support!

*If you would like to order tickets for the Good News Clinics 2008 Fundraising Dinner, complete the form below, cut out and return in the enclosed envelope.*

### 2008 Fundraising Dinner Tickets

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