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Good News Clinics 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Counting Our Blessings...

As we enter this season of giving, we at Good News Clinics are grateful for the blessings God has bestowed on each of us and for the ongoing prayers and support of our generous community. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve those in need who cannot afford care on their own and for those who join with us in this ministry. Whether you are a volunteer doctor or dentist treating complex medical or dental problems, a community volunteer who works behind the scenes, a contributor to our Endowment or operating funds or someone who supports as they can with prayers and encouragement, you are assuring that God's mission of meeting the healthcare needs of our community continues. As we all take time to reflect on our blessings, search for meaningful ways to express our gratitude and consider year-end gifts, please remember the following:

\$30 gives the gift of medications and lab visits for one patient

\$60 gives the gift of a patient visit

\$300 gives the gift of yearly service for one patient

\$500 gives the gift of a medical or dental clinic day

A gift to our Endowment Fund ensures that operating funds will be available for Good News Clinics to continue its mission in years to come. Gifts in any amount are accepted. For larger gifts, naming opportunities include:

Medical Exam Rooms (8): \$15,000

Radiology: \$250,000

Patient Counseling Room: \$15,000

The Dispensary: \$500,000

Health Access Office Suite: \$50,000

Endowed Nurse Practitioner Position: \$1,000,000

Patient Waiting Areas (Medical, Dental): \$100,000

For the friends or family members who have everything, making a holiday donation to GNC in their honor is a great way to give to them as well as to someone in need. GNC will send a holiday card to notify the person of your gift, as well as acknowledge the gift in our quarterly newsletter.

As you continue to read about all the wonderful things happening at GNC, we invite you to share our joy in serving others, for you help make this mission possible. We pray continued blessings on you all and wish you a holiday season rich in love, filled with hope, grounded in faith and a new year bright with promise!

For more information about giving opportunities or to donate, please visit our website www.goodnewsclinics.org or contact Charlotte Crow at (770) 297-5040, ext. 320 or charlottec@goodnewsclinics.org.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

- 1 Peter 4:10

Annual Fundraising Dinner Raised Over **\$87,000** for GNC

Good News Clinics' Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, in the Banquet Hall at First Baptist Church of Gainesville. More than \$87,000 was raised to support GNC's mission of providing medical, dental and specialty care to uninsured patients in Hall County.

It was an honor to have Governor Nathan Deal and First Lady Sandra Deal in attendance at this year's dinner. Governor Deal surprised retired Executive Director Cheryl Christian with a commendation for her years of dedication and service.

This year's Sam Poole Volunteer of the Year award recipients were Havalyn Bennett, Karen Ellis, Janie Owen and Rennie Stephens. Affectionately known as "The Thursday Crew," these tireless volunteers have been giving their time at Good News Clinics for a combined 30 years! They are all retired teachers with 120 combined years of teaching experience and are an uplifting as well as entertaining group that GNC staff enjoys seeing each week. The "Thursday Crew" is dedicated and dependable, always making sure that their duties are completed. Havalyn Bennett remembered longtime supporter and advisory board member Anne Thomas introducing her to Good News Clinics 10 years ago when GNC moved to its Pine Street location. "What an honor it is for us to be recognized as a non-medical but integral part of this clinic," said Havalyn. "It has been beautiful to be able to hug, smile, laugh with someone I know and be able to tell them that God is still in charge and GNC is here to be your bridge until life gets better." It is a blessing to have such wonderful volunteers!

Back by popular demand, dinner attendees enjoyed entertainment from "Docs that Rock," featuring Drs. John Darden, Jack Griffeth, Tim Sculley with Fowl Play and Tennent Slack, as well as Barbara Griffeth, Fred Mulkey, Allen Nivens and Chris Wright. All those performing donated their time and extraordinary talent to make the evening memorable and fun.

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all who sponsored and attended this event. It is your continued support that enables GNC to provide for the health needs of those in our community with no other resource for treatment.



GNC staff enjoys fundraising dinner



Above: 2015 Sam Poole Volunteers of the Year Pictured (L-R): Janie Owen, Rennie Stephens, Havalyn Bennett, Karen Ellis



Right: (L-R): Bob Christian, Kim Christian, Cheryl Christian, Governor Nathan Deal, First Lady Sandra Deal

THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S SPONSORS

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FY 2015 REVENUE AND EXPENSES

REVENUE: \$1,466,729

• Individuals \$302,177	• United Way \$84,426
• Churches \$44,323	• Fundraisers \$109,236
• Businesses \$8,989	• Patient Donations \$7,926
• Foundations \$187,799	• Endowment \$219,957
• The Medical Center Foundation \$488,224	• Other \$8,083
• Organizations \$5,589	

EXPENSES: \$1,315,877

• Clinic Operations \$910,652
• Medications/Lab Tests \$148,725
• Administration \$195,437
• Building \$61,063

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Good News Bids Fond Farewell to Colleagues and Friends, Welcomes New Ones



GNC welcomes new staff members (L-R): Charlotte Crow, Development Director; Tiffany Ferguson, Health Access Coordinator; Kiki Reichin, Dental Coordinator; Allison Borchert, Executive Director



Staff, volunteers and friends join Cheryl Christian in a group picture at a luncheon in her honor. Pictured (L-R): LeighAnne Day, Jackie Bryant Armstrong, Jim Armstrong, Becky Loewen, Cheryl Christian, Jason Alvarez, Melissa Gonzalez, Alan Edwards, Letty Salamanca, Lucy Terrones, Mindy Ferran, Mercia Chavez, Allison Borchert, Karina Duarte, Becky Brannon, Sophie Anaya

Over the summer months, GNC said goodbye to longtime colleagues and friends, Executive Director Cheryl Christian and Dental Coordinator, Karina Duarte. Cheryl, as GNC's first Executive Director, led Good News Clinics to become the largest free clinic in Georgia. She served in this capacity for 11 years before retiring on August 1 to enjoy gardening and traveling, among other interests. Karina was GNC's first Dental Coordinator, joining Good News in 1998. She was instrumental in helping the Green Warren Dental Clinic grow during her years of service. Karina left GNC just prior to the birth of her son to spend more time with her family. We are grateful to both of these wonderful ladies for sharing their knowledge, expertise, talents and friendship with us.

GNC welcomed new Executive Director Allison Borchert, RN, in August. Allison has years of experience at GNC, originally serving as a volunteer during nursing school, then becoming a GNC staff member, most recently serving as Health Access Coordinator. **Kiki Reichin joined GNC as Dental Coordinator** in July, bringing 18 years of experience as a dental assistant. She works with volunteer dentists, hygienists and staff to provide dental care to an average of 28 patients each day. Kiki loves helping people in need and loves the people at

GNC. **Tiffany Ferguson is GNC's new Health Access Coordinator.** Tiffany came to GNC with 9 years of nursing experience and feels that being at Good News has been a blessing to her because it gives her the liberty to share her faith in Christ and encourage a special group of people. **Charlotte Crow began serving as GNC's Development Director** in July. Charlotte's background is in social work, vocational counseling and referral development. She feels privileged to be a part of such an important Christ-centered mission in our community.



Karina Duarte and GNC Board President and Volunteer Dentist Richard Bennett, DMD pose for photo during Karina's farewell celebration.

Thank You to Our Generous Community!

Kelly Parham from **Georgia Front Runners** came to participate in GNC's Walk for Life group, an exercise group that meets weekly to walk and learn about how to live a healthy lifestyle. Kelly spoke to the group about the importance of wearing proper footwear during exercise, then took participants' shoe sizes and gave them each a pair of running shoes. Thanks Kelly and Georgia Front Runners for your generous gift!!

A team of associates from **Merial, Inc.** chose GNC as the location for a community service project to remove overgrown vegetation from the bank beside the clinic that was encroaching on the parking area. Their

team of workers included Lila Francis, Kathy Gaddock, Phyllis Haney, Danny Lyons, David Massey, Danny McKay, Tammy Poole, Amanda Ritter and Scott Wilkerson. They battled through not only the vegetation, but some yellow jackets as well! Undeterred, they completed the project in one day, and the newly manicured bank looks wonderful. Thanks to our friends at Merial!

Continued gratitude to **Duplicating Products**, **American Shredding** and **Landscape Management, Inc.** for their ongoing support!

Statistics: October 2014 – September 2015



1,889 Patients Served
603 New Medical Patients
\$2,045,160 Value of Medical Services



1,623 Patients Served
719 New Dental Patients
\$1,117,122 Value of Dental Services



2,140 Total Referrals
\$11,159,405 Value of Donated Services



\$6,077,827 Worth of Medications Dispensed



17,188 Total Patient Visits
1,022 Patients Attended Patient Education Classes

With a budget of \$1.3 million in FY 2015, Good News Clinics delivered \$20,184,930 worth of services and medications to Gainesville/Hall County residents without other resources for health care.

Total Value of Donated Services:
\$20,368,761

Volunteer Statistics:

3,216 Volunteer hours from doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals

1,452 Volunteer hours from dentists and dental hygienists

10,545 Hours from community volunteers

15,213 Total volunteer hours donated

Grant Awards Received

The Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia awarded a \$75,000 grant to Good News Clinics to support its Diabetes Management Program.

Georgia Charitable Care Network awarded \$10,000 to GNC for the purchase software to support communication with our community and fundraising efforts.

Delta Dental Community Care Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Green Warren Dental Clinic to help provide dental care for GNC patients.

Good News Volunteer Nurse Practitioner Wins Award

Susan Irick, NP-C, volunteer Nurse Practitioner for GNC, was recently recognized as a Sepsis Hero by the Sepsis Alliance, a national charitable organization dedicated to battling sepsis. Susan is a sepsis and pneumonia disease manager at Northeast Georgia Medical Center and volunteers at Good News Clinics treating patients with congestive heart failure. Congratulations, Susan!

Good News Clinics is a charitable organization and the financial support of the community is vital to continue its mission and services. To donate complete this form and return with your check to: Good News Clinics, P.O. Box 2683, Gainesville, GA 30503. Thank you for your support

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