Good News from THE CLINICS

Spring 2026

By The Numbers

MID-YEAR SNAPSHOT

1,674
UNIQUE PATIENTS

13,311
TOTAL ENCOUNTERS

29,008
PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED

5,284
MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

3,161
DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

923
COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS

210
EYE CLINIC APPOINTMENTS

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Green Warren Dental Clinic Honored as "Dentist of the Year"

Good News Clinics is honored to celebrate a special recognition within our community of care. At this year's Healthy Hall Awards, the Green Warren Dental Clinic was named "Dentist of the Year"—a reflection of their outstanding service and commitment to caring for others.

Hosted by the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, the awards are part of the Chamber's Health & Wellness initiative, which includes community-wide programs, events, and a monthly Health & Wellness Seminar focused on topics important to the community. Through this initiative, healthcare providers and organizations are recognized for making a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of Hall County—celebrating excellence across the field through leadership, innovation, advocacy, and a shared commitment to improving community health.

This award reflects more than clinical skill; it highlights a heart for meeting needs and restoring dignity through care. We are grateful for all of our volunteers and partners at the Green Warren Dental Clinic, whose dedication helps make basic healthcare accessible to those who need it most.

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Update from Liz

"A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart." Luke 6:45

The driving force of Good News Clinics' success is the goodness of this community. Combined with God's faithfulness, you are a cornerstone of our mission.

C.S. Lewis wrote, "Put first things first and we get second things thrown in: put second things first & we lose both first and second things." In other words, what we prioritize in our inner lives and hearts determines what flows from us into the world around us.

What happens in exam rooms at The Clinics does not begin with medicine; it begins with what is stored in the heart. Our donors' and volunteers' generosity reveal a deeper commitment to something greater than comfort or convenience: **a belief that every person matters and is worthy of love, that status does not have to determine access to care, that hope is available to everyone.**

This year compared to last, we've seen an increase of 24% in new patients applying for medical services and 41% more for dental. Our cardiology program has treated 27% more patients with congestive heart failure.

But, because you have chosen to put the first things first, we do not fear the rising tide of new patients. You have invested in life-giving priorities: healing the sick, honoring those who struggle, and caring for our neighbors in tangible ways.

Thank you for practicing generosity over indifference, faith over fear, and sacrifice over self-indulgence. Because of the goodness in your hearts, Good News Clinics continues to be a place where healing—both physical and spiritual—springs forth every single day.

May you be drawn this Spring to tend to the garden of your heart, for from it springs the fruit your life will share.

Most Gratefully & Sincerely,

Liz Coates

Executive Director, Good News Clinics

Jorge's Story: Care That Changed Everything

Jorge will turn 21 this August. Like many young men his age, he enjoys going to the gym, riding horses, scrolling through social media, and spending time with his family, but for years, even the simplest parts of daily life were a struggle.

As a child, Jorge's eyes began to change in a way that caught people's attention. One appeared darker while the other held a softer brown hue. People often complimented him, telling him how unique and beautiful his eyes were. What they couldn't see was that this striking difference was actually the outward sign of a very rare genetic condition, one that was quietly stealing his vision.

Everything Jorge saw was blurry. Imagine, seeing everything through an extreme blizzard. Reading was difficult. Focusing on objects wasn't just hard, it was painful. "My vision was delicate," he explains. After trying to concentrate, his eyes would become "exhausted" for days. When he lifted heavy objects, his vision would darken and spot, making it unsafe to continue.

Glasses couldn't fix it. Contacts didn't help. The only path forward was something far more complex: a transplant surgery. But without insurance, that felt out of reach.

When Jorge was referred to Good News Clinics through the Hispanic Alliance, he felt a sense of cautious hope. After doing his own research, he believed for the first time that help was possible. From his very first visit, he knew he was in the right place. "Muy bien," he says with a smile. The staff treated him with exceptional care and attention, walking with him every step of the way.

Through the dedication of volunteers, the generosity of donors, and partnerships across the medical community, Good News Clinics was able to coordinate a double corneal transplant surgery, a life-changing procedure that would restore Jorge's sight. "When I learned that I was going to get surgery, I was emotional," Jorge recalls. "But happy that it was going to help me in my life."

Today, Jorge sees the world differently, clearly, for the first time since childhood. He can read again, he can focus again, and he can do more, live more, and dream bigger than he could before.

The impact goes far beyond vision. It's about independence. Confidence. A future. "Good News Clinics has made such a great impact on my life," Jorge shares. "From now on, my life will be better because of the care I have received, and I am very grateful."

He doesn't take any of it for granted. Jorge is deeply thankful. For every donor, every volunteer, every person who played a role in making his healing possible, he gives thanks. "I pray for blessings of continued generosity and health," he says, "so that Good News Clinics can continue to provide care to this community."

For Jorge, what once felt impossible is now reality. Because of a community that came together, his story is no longer defined by limitation, but by hope, healing, and a future restored.

Figures of Hope

We invite you to join us in creating a lasting legacy that honors the Figures of Hope who have shaped our lives and community. With a contribution of $5,000, you can recognize a Figure of Hope in your life—past or present—through an engraved brick surrounding the Figure of Hope sculpture in the John and Julia Cromartie Trinity Garden. Located along the walkway, this space represents a patient's pathway to receiving hope through healthcare.

Following May 19, the sculpture will be open to the public for viewing, allowing this meaningful tribute to be shared with the entire community.

Special Thanks to Gregory Johnson, local sculptor for bringing our Figures of Hope vision to life! Also, thanks to George and Starlet Jones for their signature contribution to Good News Clinics in support of the Trinity Garden.

Greater Things Campaign

"Whoever believes in me will also do the things that I do; and greater things than these will they do..." John 14:12

Thanks to your incredible generosity to our Greater Things campaign. Continued support of this campaign will strengthen our Endowment, sustain daily operations, and expand critical services for our community.

$2,240,959 Raised Toward Our $3 Million Goal

Will you consider a gift or pledge toward continuing Greater Things? Together, we can ensure that Good News Clinics remains a beacon of hope for years to come.

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- Support the Greater Things Capital Campaign
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- Donate in honor or memory of someone
- Make a one-time donation of cash, check, or securities
- Consider making a legacy or estate gift
- Volunteer

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE:

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