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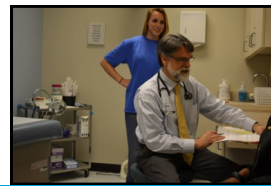
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MONDAY EVENING CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

After months of deliberating on how to decrease the time in which a new patient sees a provider, the Community of Hope Clinic's Board of Directors approved the opening of a Monday evening clinic with hopes that it will begin serving patients in early 2018.

The Memorandum of Understanding with the Shelby County Department of Health allows CHHC to operate two evening clinics, with one being on Monday nights. Starting a new clinic, especially during the evening time, comes with lots of demands.

"The biggest issue we are having across the board is a decreasing number of



Volunteers are needed!

volunteers," Executive Director Justin R. Johnston said. "Not only are we looking to staff a new clinic, we are also looking to replenish our other clinics in spots where we've lost some support over the course of the last year and half."

Johnston said that right now, there is a pool of about 12 providers (MD, DO, CRNP, PA) seeing patients at CHHC, but would like to see that

number increase. He also said that nursing volunteers and interpreters are also vital and a big need for the clinic.

"Other clinics have a large number of provider volunteer lists," Johnston said. "The directors or clinic coordinators can send an email out and make sure that clinics are staffed at EVERY clinic. I would like to have a pool of providers at about 25 and the same with the nursing volunteers."

If you know of someone who would like to volunteer at least once per month, please have them contact Justin at chhc.executivedirector@gmail.com or 205-685-4149.

CHHC to Ask for Credentials and Proofs

The Community of Hope Health Clinic will be asking all personnel who interact with patients on a professional level to provide up-to-date credentials for their individual files. Any provider or nurse who is licensed, needs to bring a copy of their license to

CHHC. The only exception to this is those volunteers who began in 2017 and have already supplied a license as part of their application process.

CHHC will also be asking for patients to resubmit their proofs in 2018. Proofs

are the documentation needed to be seen by the clinic when they first became a patient at CHHC. Proofs include Photo IDs, Proof of Residence (utility bill) and Proof of Income (or determination letters).

CHHC Breaks Fundraising Goals/Volunteer Appreciation



FUNDRAISING
As of October 2017, the Community of Hope Health Clinic has raised more than \$42,000 with the help of volunteers like yourself.

Most of that money came from May Fundraising Dinner, but other sources included Birdies for Charity matching funds, the Board of Directors, and New Funding Sources.

As we enter 2018, a new cycle of fundraising begins as the 2018 budget will be

approved in December. CHHC hopes to double the amount raised so that the clinic could be self-sustaining for years to come.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
The Community of Hope Health Clinic is pleased to announce that the following businesses/individuals are the 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award Winners. CHHC could not run without them.

2017 Corporate Volunteer of the Year
The City of Pelham
America's First Federal Credit Union

2017 Howard Mullis Non-Medical Volunteer of the Year
Roger Foster

2017 Medical Volunteer of the Year
Dr. Lisa Oestreich, DO

2017 Certificates of Appreciation
Saharie Bowman, Jody Ortega,
Dean Sides, Erika Cretton-Scott

*Nursing Students
from the
Community
Health Class teach
CHHC patients
about Diabetes on
October 17, 2017*

CHHC in the Community



From the Executive Director

Justin Johnston, Executive Director



As we enter the Holiday Season for 2017, I want you to remember those who are less fortunate than all of us. My Discipleship Group, which meets at 6 a.m. on Fridays at Chick Fila in Trussville, is currently studying the book of Proverbs and there are so many great passages within that one book.

One of my favorite passages we've studied so far is Proverbs 21:13 which reads, "Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered." (NIV)

What this passage says to me is that we who help the poor in times of need are being Christ-

like and you never know when circumstances could put you in their same position.

My question to you is, are you being Christ-like in your everyday encounters with the indigent?

Volunteer Spotlight



Malisa Abrahams has been volunteering as a nurse at CHHC for a few years now

Malisa Abrahams has been volunteering in a nursing capacity for CHHC for a few years now. On Tuesday mornings when she can attend, she brings a positivity and smile that are hard to beat, according to Executive

Director, Justin R. Johnston.

Malisa has been a local volunteer for other health organizations including Cahaba Valley Health Care and also served as a Surgery Technician at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Malisa also sings with the Tate Group and has an album entitled, *He's Coming Again*.



Douglas Clark is finishing up his first full year on the Board of Directors at CHHC serving as Treasurer

Dr. Douglas Clark joined the CHHC Board of Directors in late 2016 and served as Treasurer for the organization for 2017.

Practicing optometry at Pelham and Calera Eye

Care, Dr. Clark has been very active and influential during his short tenure on the Board.

He served as Table Captain at the May fundraiser, attended the July fundraising play at the Central Alabama Theater, and has sponsored two Thursday evening dinners in 2017 for the CHHC volunteers and staff.

CHHC Calendar

Clinic Holidays (Closed)

- November 11-Veteran's Day
- November 20-24 -Thanksgiving
- December 25-29-Christmas

Upcoming Events

- November 6- CHHC Volunteer Banquet
- May 1-2nd Annual Fundraising Dinner

Thursday Meals Open

- November 16, 30
- December 14

Community Events

Calendar

- Nov. 14-Shelby Co. Roundtable

CHHC Staff

Justin R. Johnston Executive Director

Mandy Maldonado Clinic Coordinator

Jocelyn Walker Clinic Coordinator

Karen Stough Office Manager

Dispensary of Hope

Through Project Access, the Community of Hope Health Clinic has been able to build a relationship with The Dispensary of Hope at St. Vincent's in Birmingham. Soon, patients will have the option of having

prescriptions filled at one of their dispensaries at no cost to the patient. They will, however, be required to show the CHHC Dispensary of Hope Identification Card.



DOH Identification Card

Name: _____

Approval Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

DOH Pharmacy STV Main 2700 10th Ave S, Ste. 106 Birmingham, AL 35205 205-930-2520	DOH Pharmacy STV East 50 Medical Park East Dr. Birmingham, AL 35235 205-838-3130
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free, quality healthcare.**

**The Community of Hope Health
Clinic is a Volunteers in Medicine
health clinic for uninsured residents
of Shelby County, Alabama.**

**The Community of Hope Health
Clinic (CHHC) is a medical mission
that provides non-emergent medical
care to Shelby County adults ages
19 – 64 and have no health
insurance and whose household
income is at or below 200% of the
poverty level.**



Community of Hope Health Clinic-Year End Giving

COMMUNITY OF HOPE HEALTH CLINIC



Year End Giving

Are you looking for that tax break at the end of 2017? The Community of Hope Health Clinic is a 501© 3 organization and all funds donated to the clinic are tax deductible. We accept cash, check or PayPal. For items mailed, just make sure that your gift is postmarked by December 31, 2017 to ensure you will receive tax credit for this year!

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