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The Community of Hope Health Clinic Fundraiser!

A Special Performance Benefiting...

Community Of Hope Health Clinic

Central Alabama Theater presents

NOT SO A Silent Night

Starring Grammy Nominee & Dove Award Winner... **Ty Herndon**

A cast of singers & dancers and SANTA too!

Birmingham Sugar Babies

Storyteller Norton Dill

December 13-16th.
 UAB's Alys Stephens Center

Sponsored by :

Pelham Eye Care
 Wednesday- Dec 12, 2018
 7:30pm
Sirote Theater
Alys Stephens Center
 1200 10th Ave South * B'ham, AL 35205

For tickets ...
 To this ONE NIGHT ONLY
 Special Performance
 Call...205-685-4149

CENTRAL ALABAMA THEATER
 WHERE THE STARS FALL ON ALABAMA

COMMUNITY OF HOPE HEALTH CLINIC
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 Volunteers in Medicine

A NOT SO SILENT NIGHT, a Christmas classic in the style of Radio City, will transform the beautiful Sirote Theatre into a winter wonderland with over a dozen of B'ham's finest entertainers, it's a song and dance spectacle that is not to be missed.

Tickets are \$30 and 100% of Proceeds go to CHHC!



2019 Thursday Evening Meal Schedule

As 2019 slowly approaches, the Community of Hope Health Clinic is looking for different groups to donate food or money to buy food for the Thursday evening clinic.

The Clinic has a sign up on www.takethemameal.com so that multiple groups will not overlap and it keeps a good schedule of who is bringing what.

Many Sunday school classes, civic groups, businesses, etc. take 1-2 weeks per year to bring enough food to feed

approximately 12-15 volunteers and staff.

Examples in the past have been home-cooked chicken casseroles and vegetables, McAlister's Deli, Home Plate Catering, Sam's Club Rotisserie Chicken, or money to help buy these items.

As of right now, the following dates have yet to be claimed in 2019:

Jan.: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb.: 21, 28
March: 14, 21, 28
April: 11, 18, 25

May: 16, 23, 30
June: 13, 20, 27
July: 18, 25
Aug.: 15, 22, 29
Sept.: 12, 19, 26
Oct.: 10, 17, 24, 31
Nov.: 21
Dec.: 19

To sign up, please go to www.takethemameal.com and enter "chhc" as the last name and "hope" as the password.

If you prefer to donate for a meal, please send to: CHHC P.O. Box 177 Pelham, AL 35124

Each Year, the Community of Hope spends thousands of dollars on office and medical supplies. If your company would like to donate one of these items, please let CHHC know.

CHHC WISHLIST

Office products including: **Copy paper, Manila folders, Notepads (all sizes), Pens, binders**

Durable Medical Equipment: **Diabetic testing supplies,**

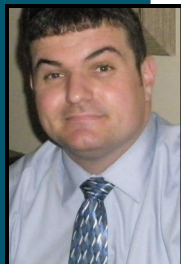
Diabetic shoes/ socks/hose, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, braces

Other Medical Equipment: **Specimen cups, Patient Drapes,**

disposable otoscope covers, tongue suppressors, gauze, bandages, medical tape, alcohol swabs, baby wipes, hand sanitizer.

From the Executive Director

Justin R. Johnston,
Executive
Director



Greetings from the Community of Hope Health Clinic!

As we transition into the Holiday Season, please remember what Jesus was sent here to do. He was sent here to save ALL OF US! Please remember those less fortunate during this season.

We would love to have you attend our fundraiser in December. It will be a blast and give you a chance to see a Radio City Music Hall style spectacular in a wonderful facility.

There will be some changes to the clinic at the beginning of the year and as we make these transitions, please remember

to keep us all in your prayers! Prayer works!

God Bless you all!

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world."
-C.S. Lewis

CHHC SAYING GOODBYE TO MANDY MALDONADO

By Justin Johnston

Normally this section is dedicated to the volunteer spotlight for the Community of Hope Health Clinic. Instead, I would like to write a little bit about someone who will be leaving us at the end of the year.

Stability is the key to any organization. The stable force, aside from a few members of the Board of Directors, has been running the evening clinic at the Community of Hope Health Clinic for most of this decade. Mandy Maldonado has announced her resignation effective December 20, 2018.

But this recognition is not a sad story.



Mandy Maldonado will continue to help out at CHHC while taking the time to work with her family business and spend time with her family.

that doing so will be in the best interest of their family.

I, for one, am very happy for the Maldonados. They have three wonderful children and are very family oriented. I know that by making this transition, Mandy will be able to spend more time with that family, which in my opinion is a "win-win situation."

In fact, it should be one of happiness for both Mandy and her family.

Mandy and her husband, Hector, have long run a home improvement business called King's Service in the Hoover, Alabama area. Because of the success of this business, they both prayed about whether or not Mandy could leave CHHC to help with the business full-time. And now they feel comfortable

When I first came to CHHC, I had a lot of questions. Yes, I had the background of working in a nonprofit, but I also needed particulars and Mandy was there to answer those questions. She made the transition to this

CHHC Calendar

Clinic Holidays (Closed)

September 3-Labor Day

October 8-Columbus Day

Upcoming Events

September 10-Health Education Class

September 11-Shelby Co. Roundtable

September 13-HAP Meeting at UWCA

Thursday Meals Open

September: 20, 27

October: 11, 18, 25

November: 15, 29

December: 13

Community Events

Calendar

CHHC Staff

Justin R. Johnston
Executive Director

Mandy Maldonado
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Jocelyn Walker
Clinic Coordinator

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Office Manager

Dr. John P. McGuinness, MD
Staff Physician

Amy Hudson and Nicole Lassiter
Schweitzer Fellows

Broderick Sullivan
Falcon Scholar

Maldonado Spending More Time with Family (continued from above)

position much easier and has been a rock when it comes to past precedent with the clinic.

I will be sad to see Mandy leave as an employee but I've spoken with her and she believes that she will be able to continue to serve in some sort of capacity as a volunteer, something that I believe everyone would be happy with.

Mandy, all of the staff and volunteers and Board of Directors would like to wish you

good luck as you continue to work your magic for God.

We will most definitely miss you!

-Justin



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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.**



Dr. William K. Dunham Honored at Volunteer Banquet

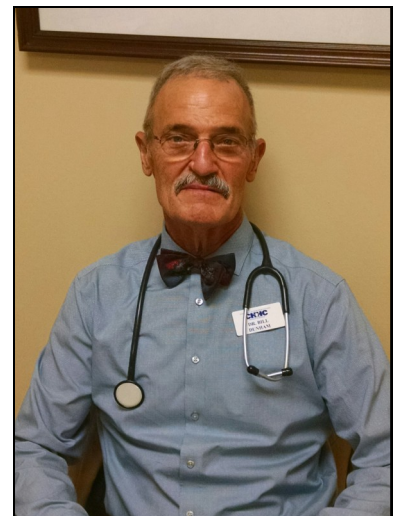
Dr. William K. Dunham aka Dr. Bill aka Doc, has been honored by the Community of Hope Health Clinic for his service to the clinic for nearly 10 years. During that time, Dr. Dunham has served during the evening clinic, both Monday and Tuesday mornings, and also as the Medical Director on the Board of Directors.

To honor him, The Board of Directors and Executive Director, Justin R. Johnston planned to give him three different honors.

"A few years ago, when Howard Mullis retired, we gave him a service award for all that he had done for the clinic," Johnston said. "We only felt it fitting to give one to Dr. Dunham because he was there from the start as well."

In addition to this award and mimicking what had been done upon Mullis' retirement, the Medical Volunteer of the Year award was renamed as the "William K. Dunham Medical Volunteer of the Year Award." This year's recipient is also a member of the same church as Dr. Dunham in Dr. Jose "Jody" Ortega.

"We also wanted to leave another legacy for the clinic, which Dr. Dunham has given countless hours volunteering to," Johnston said. "So, the Board of Directors at CHHC and myself figured out a way that he will continue to live on with the clinic and the Board by naming him Medical Director, Emeritus."



*Dr. William K. Dunham
served in some capacity
with CHHC for the better
part of decade*