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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](mailto:chhc.executivedirector@gmail.com) or 205-685-4149.

## New Model for Day Clinics

The Community of Hope Health Clinic will be implementing a new model through its scheduling in 2018.

Beginning in March, all patients during the day clinic will be given a block of time in which they are to report. For example, 4 patients will be given a block of 2 hours in which they

will be seen. These patients will be told to report to CHHC at 8 a.m. for the 8 a.m.-10 a.m. block. They will be triaged in the order in which they arrive and will also be seen by their provider in that order. If a patient is 30 minutes or more late, they will be rescheduled to a future date and their spot will be taken by someone on the

"wait list."

The reasoning for this change is to hopefully increase the number of patients seen during the day clinics.

CHHC's providers will hopefully be able to see the max amount of patients while limiting the time between patients.



## CHHC Fundraising News

### Annual Fundraiser

The Community of Hope Health Clinic's Second Annual Fundraising Dinner has been set for Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pelham Civic Center. Anyone wishing to attend needs to contact Justin at [chhc.executivedirector@gmail.com](mailto:chhc.executivedirector@gmail.com).

Tradition Birdies for Charity Program once again in 2018. Once more details are available, the clinic will post on both the Web site and Facebook page on how to help. Those who help will have the potential to get one-day passes to the golf tournament as well as other events put on by the Bruno Event Team.

campaign in 2018 called cash for cans. Imagine all of the aluminum cans you or someone you know discards in the trash every year. Why not bring them a central place so that the metal can be recycled and the proceeds go to a great cause! CHHC will begin this project in the spring of 2018 and there may be a contest associated with it! Please check back to our March newsletter, Facebook page and Web site to make sure that you know how, when and where to drop off your cans for this great organization!

### Birdies for Charity 2018

The Community of Hope Health Clinic will be participating with the Regions

### New for 2018-Cash for Cans!

The Community of Hope Health Clinic will begin a new

From Left to Right-Clock-wise:

Arnold Mooney, Justin Johnston, Matt Fridy, Johnston, Karen Stough, Roger Foster, Johnston, Dr. Lisa Oestreich, Jocelyn Walker, Erica McDonald, Mandy Maldonado, Saharie Bowman, Johnston, Michelle Blackwood, Walker, Dr. Mark Wilson

## CHHC Volunteer Appreciation



## From the Day Clinic Coordinator



Jocelyn Walker,  
Day Clinic  
Coordinator

I am proud to say I work for Community of Hope. I get great satisfaction in being in a role that I can make a small difference in someone's life. What I love about my job the most is the relationships I get to build with our patients. I can mix the experience I have in the medical field and

interpreting together to hopefully make a difference in the patients' lives. It humbles me to see all of our volunteers take the time out of their busy schedules to come volunteer here at CHHC. I want to take the time to thank CHHC, for receiving me with open

arms. I look forward to seeing what this new year has in store for me. I'm so happy to be a part of this team!

*J Walker*

If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need engagement of volunteers more than ever.  
-Kofi Annan

# Volunteer Spotlight



Roger Foster is a the new Chair of the Board of Directors

On January 1, 2018, Roger Foster took over as the Chair of the Board of Directors for the Community of Hope Health Clinic.

For the past few years Roger has not only been involved with the Board, he has also spent time volunteering in the clinic as well as helping with fundraising through both his church and community contacts.

It was because of this that Roger was presented with the Howard Mullis Non-Medical Volunteer of the Year Award for 2017.



Neil Schenk is a Pharmacy Student at Samford University

Neil Schenk, a pharmacy student at Samford University has served as an interpreter for the CHHC Evening Clinic for a few years now.

After spending some time in minor league baseball,

Neil decided to go back to school to become a pharmacist. His baseball travels took him to Venezuela which helped with his interpretation skills where he uses them at CHHC not only interpreting for the providers, but also while doing triage for our Hispanic patients.

After graduation, he hopes to get into a good residency program.

## CHHC Calendar

### Clinic Holidays (Closed)

January 15-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 19-President's Day

### Upcoming Events

January 10-Board Meeting

February 14-Executive Committee

May 1-Annual Fundraiser

### Thursday Meals Open

January-All Meals Covered

February-8, 15, 22

### Community Events

#### Calendar

January 9-Shelby Co. Roundtable

### CHHC Staff

Justin R. Johnston Executive Director

Mandy Maldonado Clinic Coordinator

Jocelyn Walker Clinic Coordinator

Karen Stough Office Manager

## Looking for Sponsorships!

The Community of Hope Health Clinic is currently looking for secondary sponsorships of its upcoming events.

Here are the levels and events that you, your company or a colleague can buy for 2018!

### Fundraising Dinner (May 1)

Table-\$1000

Tertiary-\$250

### Cash for Cans

Primary-\$500

Secondary-\$250

Tertiary-\$100

### Volunteer Appreciation Banquet (Nov. 2018)

Primary-\$750

Secondary-\$250

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**Helping those less fortunate obtain  
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.**



## 2017 Community of Hope Donors

**Millennium (+\$1000)**

Regions Bank  
Asbury UMC  
Caring Foundation  
John and Ginger Edwards  
Edwin and Linda Caldwell  
Pelham Eye Care  
Roger Foster  
America's First Fed. Credit Union  
City of Pelham  
Meadow Brook Baptist Church

**Hope (\$500-999)**

William and Pat Connor  
Bill K. Dunham  
Rowell and Trinita Ashford  
Peggy Hinton

**Community (\$250-499)**

Russell Turner, DMD  
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Gerald and Helen Combs

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**Century (\$100-249)**

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