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## **The Clinic will be closed**

**Monday, May 30**

**Monday, July 4**

**Monday, September 5**

## **EPISCOPAL HEALTH FOUNDATION GRANT**

The Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF) awarded a grant to Greater Killeen Free Clinic in late 2015 as part of the Foundation's effort to transform community health across 57 Texas counties. EHF's grant is designed to increase the Free Clinic's capacity in staffing and physical space to allow for expansion and to help make long-term sustainability possible.

The grant was part of \$16 million approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors in 2015 to help to create healthy communities for all. The Free Clinic was one of 72 organizations to become grant partners with EHF last year.

"To dramatically improve the health of communities, we need to set our sights on health, not just healthcare," said Elena Marks, EHF's president and CEO. "Many of our new grant partners demonstrate a clear focus on health and a move toward doing things differently."

These funds are designated to increase staffing with the first administrative support position and the addition of a fund raising/grant writing professional to assist in raising funds for the Free Clinic. Because of the lack of space in the current facility, funding was also awarded to establish an administrative office. These offices will open in Summer 2016 and will house the Development Director, who will be hired shortly, the Executive Assistant, and the VISTA national service program employee, in addition to providing space for a classroom.

## **CARING HEARTS CAMPAIGN PARTNERS**

Many thanks to the following groups, organizations and businesses who supported the Caring Hearts campaign by selling and displaying our Caring Hearts die cut or by contributing to the fund raiser which raises awareness in our community and supports our operational costs.

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Free Clinic Staff and Volunteers  
The National Banks of Central Texas  
First State Bank Harker Heights  
Bob Gilmore Senior Center  
HCCAA – Help Center Killeen  
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## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

In March the Free Clinic began a partnership with TAMU's psychiatry residency program and Baylor Scott & White Health. Fourth year psychiatry residents are providing medical and counseling services to Free Clinic patients and individuals referred from the Bell County Indigent Defense Program. This collaboration is an excellent example of the partnerships which enable the Free Clinic to serve those in medical need in our Central Texas communities.

## VOLUNTEER / BOARD / STAFF NEWS

### LUNCH N' LEARN

Please join us the first Thursday of each month for a free lunch, door prizes, and a health related program. Lunch is at the Killeen Arts and Activities Center, 802 N 2nd Street, from 12 noon – 1 pm.

- June 2—*Staying Sane in a Crazy World*. Pat Roy-Jolley will give tips on dealing with stress and maintaining good mental health. She will also talk about coping with mental illness.
- July 7—*How Did I Get Asthma?* Stacie Walker-Posvar, RN, will talk about how environmental factors can trigger asthma.
- August 4—*Spirituality and Health*. Rev. Emma Jean Conley, Seton Harker Heights.

### Farewell to:

- Dr. Steven Smith—long time (20 year) volunteer and Medical Director for the past five years.
- Estella Macias—Prescription Assistance Program Coordinator
- Dorothy Hempel—medication room volunteer

### Welcome to:

- Dr. Lincoln Coffie—Medical Director. Dr. Coffie is a provider in the Metroplex Emergency Department, and also pastors the Open Fire International Fellowship.
- Kathy Mowbray—Prescription Assistance Program Coordinator. Kathy just acquired her bachelor's degree in social work at TAMU-CT, and is a former intern at the Free Clinic.
- Marcus Davis—undergraduate social work intern, TAMU-CT
- Denay Vela—quarter time CMA in support of the Well Womens' and Chronic Disease Clinic.
- Racheal Barton—Executive Assistant hired as part of the capacity building grant received from Episcopal Health Foundation.
- Renata Hampton—volunteer receptionist who greets our patients with a welcoming smile.
- Ayana Sabree—college student volunteer who inputs patient data. Ayana's family owns and operates So Natural Organic Restaurant, which was recently visited by Restaurant Impossible, after Ayana wrote a winning entry!

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK/VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Although the Free Clinic has increased its paid staffing to support its full time daytime schedule of clinics, we still rely heavily on volunteers to staff our evening clinics and need additional licensed providers who will volunteer for two hours once a month on a Monday or Thursday evening. We also need an RN or CMA to support the small satellite clinic at the Friends In Crisis emergency shelter. Please contact Marlene DiLillo, Executive Director, at [mdilillo@gkfcclinic.org](mailto:mdilillo@gkfcclinic.org) for more information.

*The Free Clinic recognized its volunteers during April with a special thank you and a gift. Also, the annual Volunteer/Staff Swim Party will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016.*

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## CONTRIBUTIONS/GRANTS/ GRANT PAYMENTS (Dec 2015 - April 2016)

Killeen Lions Foundation  
City of Harker Heights  
Metroplex Health System  
Seton Medical Center Harker Heights  
Community Development Block Grant  
Breast Cancer Survivors Foundation  
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### MANY THANKS TO:

Each newsletter we highlight some of our in-kind partners:

- Spectrum Printing for donating the design and printing of the Success Luncheon invitations and programs.
- Papa John's (Bus 190 Killeen), Henderson's, Big Hoss, Chik-Fil-A Killeen, Dave Mitchell, Texas

Roadhouse and Jaliscos/Rancier for donating an evening clinic meal once a month.

- Ashley's Furniture Killeen (April and Dusty) for feeding our staff and volunteers a great pizza lunch.
- Wednesday Review Club for its very generous donation of paper goods.

### PATIENT TESTIMONIAL:

**So very thankful (for this mammogram) because at this time I am unemployed. It's a blessing to be able to get checked so that the stress of not being able to get one or afford to have one done is lifted off my shoulders. I'm grateful that mammograms are part of the clinic's program.**

**Teres M.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**"Eleventurous Escapes...where Elegance meets Adventure"**

The Greater Killeen Free Clinic will hold its first "red carpet" event on Friday, August 26, 2016 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Patriot Buick GMC. The elegant evening will feature a Getaway Auction featuring items such as a four person, four day White River fishing trip; a Sun and Sand getaway; a year of lawn care; and many more. There will be music, wine, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and raffle. Tickets will go on sale June 15. Join us for an elegant adventure and support the Free Clinic's chronic care program! For tickets, contact Marlene DiLillo at 254-618-4210, or [mdlillo@gkfclinic.org](mailto:mdlillo@gkfclinic.org).



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