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## CLINIC CLOSINGS

Monday, May 29

Tuesday, July 4

Monday, September 4

## VOLUNTEER PROFILE—TERESA OSBURN

Teresa Osburn has volunteered on Thursday evenings at the Clinic for eight years. A master's level social worker who has worked many years in a dialysis facility, Teresa brings special skills and a big heart to help our patients who need information and support outside of medical services.

Teresa was born and raised in Michigan, and came here nine years ago to help her daughter-in-law and grandson when her son left for Iraq. She found a great job and bought a house, and decided to stay. She loves to garden and takes advantage of the long growing season in Central Texas, and also enjoys crafting and continuous learning. Teresa stated the work at the Clinic is very rewarding because



she can make a positive impact on patients' lives by helping them navigate health and human services systems and other challenges they face. Teresa, you make a difference in the lives of our patients. Thank you!

## CARING HEARTS CAMPAIGN

The Greater Killeen Free Clinic had a very successful Caring Hearts Campaign from February 14 through March 17. We are honored to announce that we raised \$9500 from local businesses asking patrons to donate a minimum of \$1 for a die-cut. Employees and board members were also part of the success. All the money raised will go directly to care for the children and adults seen in the Clinic. Special thanks to Metroplex Health System, National United Bank, and First State Bank Central Texas—our top three organizations. The Free Clinic is humbled and honored by the gracious donations of our community!



## 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. Register on Facebook @gkfcclinic, or by email [rbarton@gkfcclinic.org](mailto:rbarton@gkfcclinic.org), or by calling 254-213-3550, option 1.

### **DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL SERIES!!**

#### *The Taste of African Heritage Cooking Series.*

A four part nutrition and cooking program, locally being taught by Prairie View A&M Bell County Agrilife Extension Agent Sheryl Austin.

*Thursday, June 1  
"Herbs & Spices & Greens"*

*Thursday, August 3  
"Whole Grains, Beans and Rice"*

*Thursday, September 7 "Tubers and Mashies"*

*Thursday, October 5 "Fruits and Veggies"*

<http://oldwayspt.org/system/files/atoms/files/ATOAH2015.pdf>

*Thursday, July 6,  
"Help! What Does My Credit Report Really Say?"*  
Our financial expert is back to explain it all.

## VOLUNTEER / BOARD / STAFF NEWS

### **FAREWELL to:**

**Johnica Jackson-Stoneburner**—undergraduate social work intern, TAMU-CT. Johnica has been a great addition to our medical programs. We wish her well as she graduates in May and seeks employment in her field.

**WELCOME & FAREWELL to Stephanie Patrick, ANP**, who is spending six months with us before she and her military spouse PCS.

### **WELCOME to:**

New board members—**Priscilla Flake**, Seton Harker Heights; **Ross Gaetano**, Metroplex Health System; and **Todd Perrin, DDS**.

**Sherri Phillips, ANP**—provider for the Clinic at the Friends In Crisis Homeless Shelter.

**Sierra West, RN**—volunteering at our evening acute care clinics. RN at McLane's Children's Hospital.

**Taylor Borquet**—recently graduated, and awaiting entry into medical school. Volunteering in the Medications Room.

**Tawa Seabrook**—volunteering in the clerical area. Keeps our medical charts in beautiful order.

**Dr. (COL) Ruben Salinas, Jr.**—Dr. S is part of the family practice residency program on Fort Hood. Staff and patients love him!

**John Horengic**—volunteers in reception area during evening acute care clinics.

**Becky Mione, ANP**—provider for chronic disease management program. Seton Harker Heights employee assigned to our site. Thank you Seton!

**Nicole Bridgeforth**—undergraduate social work intern, TAMUCT. Nicole will be with us through July.

**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!** The Spirit of Volunteerism is alive and well at the Clinic. Our volunteers received a special thank you and gift during National Volunteer Week April 23-29.

## **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

**MEDICATION ROOM**—inputting medications into the spreadsheet and stocking shelves. Days and shifts available: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am–12 noon; 1–4 pm.

**RECEPTION**—assisting paid staff in routine clerical duties such as answering the telephone; providing information to walk ins; checking in patients for their appointments. Days and shifts available: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am–12 noon; 1–4 pm;

**DOCS**—Monday and Thursday evenings from 5-6:30 pm once a month.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS/GRANTS/ GRANT PAYMENTS (November 2016 - March 2017)

Community Development Block Grant  
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City of Harker Heights  
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John Chopelas

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Helen Mueller  
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Shelley Hossenlopp  
Laura Sun  
LTG (R) Pete Taylor

### **IN MEMORY OF BILL YOWELL**

John and Dayna Reider  
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Bill and Mary Kliewer  
Terry and Joyce Tuggle  
Billy Ray McGuire  
LTG (R) Pete Taylor  
Varyn Gross

### **CARING HEARTS CAMPAIGN**

Amanda Prill  
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Century Signs  
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Added Impact Consulting  
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Union State Bank  
Metroplex Adventist Hospital  
And The GKFC Staff!!

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your support!*

## **MANY THANKS TO SOME OF OUR IN-KIND PARTNERS:**

- Central Texas Homebuilders Association for a free ad in the Central Texas Homebuilders Parade of Homes Program.
- Baylor Scott & White for the many specialty care appointments for our patients.

## **THE DAY OF SMILES**

The second annual Day of Smiles, a community wide dental day, will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017. Patients must be uninsured (no medical or dental insurance) to receive services, and will be seen on a first come, first served basis from 7 am – 4 pm at Killeen Dental Health Center, 1405 East Elms Road, Killeen. The Day of Smiles is dedicated to Frances Idoux, Clinic board member who passed away unexpectedly in November, 2016, and who was a passionate advocate for oral health. Many thanks to our partners for the Day – Dr. Devin Gneiting, Killeen Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Metroplex Health System, and Henry Schein Foundation.



*Our first shipment of medical supplies from Henry Schein Foundation which awarded the Clinic a two year dental and medical supplies grant.*



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**THANK YOU!**



Join us on Friday, August 18, 2017, 6-9 pm, at Patriot Buick GMC. John Fisher will be auctioning off some great getaway packages, we'll have unique silent auction items, delicious appetizers, a photo booth and great fun. The elegant event will raise funds for the Clinic's chronic disease management program. Sponsorships are available, and tickets go on sale on June 1, 2017. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available for purchase by emailing Doris Parker at dparker@gkfclinic.org.

**SAVE A STAMP!  
MAKE A DONATION TO THE FREE CLINIC ON OUR WEBSITE  
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