

GREATER KILLEEN FREE CLINIC

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT—DOROTHY HEMPEL

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The Clinic will be closed from
December 18, 2015
– January 3, 2016.
(Administration will be staffed part-time.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!







Dorothy is the "chief" of our medication room. She checks in and organizes incoming medication donations from Americares and Direct Relief International. prepares dispensing labels, pulls expired medications, inputs medication information. In other words, she is indispensable to our Chronic Care program. Dorothy was born in Maryland, and has that distinctive East Coast accent. She and her husband retired from the Army here at Fort Hood. and Dorothy is a retired contracting employee. She was part of the team that went to Iraq to help close down operations there. In her spare time she loves to travel, and enjoyed a recent trip to Michigan. Dorothy dedicates 20-25 hours a week to the Free Clinic and states, "I love the people - staff, patients; I like helping people." We love you too Dorothy!



LUNCH AND LEARN

Please join us the first Thursday of each month for a free lunch, door prizes, and some education related to health. Please check our website for upcoming classes.

PATIENT TESTIMONIAL:

I would really like to take this time to really thank Greater Killeen Free Clinic for all of your help. I'm so bless to have the opportunity to receive your help, and again I say thank you.

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VOLUNTEER / BOARD / STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to:

- Board Member Lenna Barr (Foster) and Jared Foster on the birth of Pearl.
- Board Member TaNeika Driver-Moultrie and Calvin Moultrie on the birth of Caleena Marie.

Welcome to:

New Board Member **Dr. Sharon Souter**, Dean, UMHB College of Nursing New Board Member **Grace Morales**, RN, long time Killeen resident New Board Member **Curt Gaines**, senior Vice President, Union State Bank New Board Member **Lana (Kay) Carey**, adjunct professor, TAMU-CT

Melissa Merioles, chronic care social worker provided by Seton.
Kathy Mowbray, undergraduate social work intern, TAMU-CT
Philippine Nurses Association of Central Texas, staffing one evening acute care clinic a month. Volunteers are Danilo Motas FNP; May Tanay FNP; Ellen Banaag RN; Myra Clark RN; Keith Garcia RN; Araceli Camba RN; Lucy Lampa RN

Sherri Reed-Marshall, retired from Metroplex; will be assisting in data entry. **Teresa DeJesus**, community member and mother who is working as receptionist.

Carol Ellis, community member who is volunteering as a file clerk.

Maribel Johnson works at Jalisco's on Rancier, and is an eligibility screener.

CLINIC NEWS

- The Free Clinic was recently approved for a capacity building grant from the Episcopal Health Foundation.
- The Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce awarded its first Nonprofit of the Year award to the Free Clinic at its September banquet.
- The Free Clinic has received the Better Business Bureau's Charity Accreditation, meeting the program's 20 best practice standards.
- The Free Clinic has been approved for a three year VISTA position related to health promotion. We will be interviewing candidates for this national program in the first quarter of 2016. Please contact mdilillo@gkfclinic.org for more information.



CONTRIBUTIONS/GRANT **PAYMENTS**

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Night of Giving

Fort Hood Spouses Club

United Way of Greater Fort Hood Area

MANY THANKS TO:

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

- Grace Christian Center for its donation of 286 reams of copy paper.
- Lions and Evening Lions for paper towel/bath tissue Rancier. donation.
- Darnall Pharmacy for its donation of paper towels/ bath tissue.

- Zip Cleaners for cleaning and replacing clinic rugs.
- · Restaurants which donate food each month -Chik Fil A Killeen, Big Hoss, Henderson's, Texas · Killeen Girl Scouts, Noon Roadhouse, Papa John's (Bus 190 Killeen), Jaliscos/
 - Dave Mitchell and spouse who provide a meal once a month.

SAVE A STAMP! MAKE A DONATION TO THE FREE CLINIC ON OUR WEBSITE www.gkfclinic.org

PARTING WORDS

2015 has been a very busy year here at the Greater Killeen Free Clinic. Without the support of the local hospitals, other community partners, and our donors, we could not take care of those in medical need. We serve as a safety net, helping those who have no other medical resources.

Thank you, all of you, for your support.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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