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SPOTLIGHT ON TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION GRANT

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CLINIC CLOSINGS

December 21 – January 2,
2019.

We are excited to announce the awarding of a grant from the Texas Methodist Foundation to implement a program for reduction and management of chronic pain in diabetics. This program requires a participant to make a one year commitment in making healthy lifestyle changes. Brooke Toland, project coordinator, stays in regular contact with participants and identifies areas that may improve their life by using different resources, such as, walking, nutrition and/or cooking classes, different types of exercise (tai chi, yoga, stretching, etc) and education about how pain affects the body. What is unique about this



program is the individual attention given to each participant to help them succeed and the education about current community resources that are readily available. There are still openings for participants in this program.

COALITION FOR HEALTHY LIVING



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The Coalition for Healthy Living is an up and coming nonprofit group whose vision is to build a culture that supports healthy living within our community. The Coalition will partner with other non-profits around the Greater Bell County area to work together and become a hub for health and wellness. We are excited to announce the Coalition website is in its final phases and will soon be available to the public.

A community based health calendar will be unveiled so facilitators within Bell County can submit all health related events onto one platform. The leadership team is hard at work and membership will soon be open for anyone in the community who wants to become involved in the mission to facilitate healthy living throughout Bell County. Many thanks to the Subhani Foundation for underwriting the cost of the website development.

THE DAY OF SMILES

Many, many thanks to Dr. Devin Gneiting, Killeen Dental, who hosted the main site for the community wide dental day held on September 21, 2018. Dr. Martin, Dr. Williams and Dr. Drinkwater also provided services at the same site, while Dr. Andrew Campbell and Dr. Trevor Winegar and their staffs accepted patients at their clinics. Many thanks to Dr. Todd Perrin and Dr. Craig Molyneaux for doing triage. Thanks to Bill Webster and Constable Rolly Carrera and other volunteers for general assistance. The Killeen Seventh Day Adventist Church provided lunch for all the volunteers, and Grace Christian Center provided the registration site. Because of these generous partners, extractions and/or fillings were provided to 106 patients.

WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

Last year, the Greater Killeen Community Clinic provided 8,075 clinic visits. Because of your support, we were able to provide our patients with medical care to include the necessary medications.

Thank you – we cannot do what we do without you.

By providing hope and healing for their medical conditions allows them to care for themselves and others.

This year, as you prepare for the holidays and anticipate the excitement of another new year, we ask you add the gift of hope to your plans.

Every time you support the Greater Killeen Community Clinic, you become part of a patient's journey toward a healthier life.

This holiday season, you can be where hope and healing begins.

Any contribution will be appreciated and help our patients.

\$1800–One Full Day of clinic services

\$500–One Day of medications for 15 patients

\$200–Diabetic supplies for 15 patients

\$100–sponsor a single patient

On behalf of the patients we serve, thank you.

VOLUNTEER / BOARD / STAFF NEWS

FAREWELL to:

Sarah Kennedy—VISTA staff member.

Shelley Hossenlopp—clinic board member.

Dr. Larry Moehnke—board member since 2004.

WELCOME to:

Linda Scott, LVN—works in triage during acute care clinics.

May Tanay, FNP—DNP student who will be with us for a year to work on Quality Improvement on Diabetes Management.

Dorothy Hempel—returning volunteer; works in medication room on Tuesdays.

Reyhana Khalil—social work student from Texas A&M University-Central Texas; works in medication room on Tuesday.

Meagan Soltwisch, FNP—Baylor University nursing professor; acute care provider for Tuesday morning clinic.

Charmain Allen—graduate social work intern from Our Lady of the Lake University, focusing on chronic care patients.

Stephanie Wallace—Stephanie Wallace has been at the Clinic since August 2018, and has taken over as the third AmeriCorp VISTA, focused on the Coalition For Healthy Living, social media and Lunch n' Learn. Stephanie moved to the Bell County area from Houston, but is originally from the Pacific Northwest. She has dedicated her professional life to the health and wellness field, graduating from Texas A&M in 2014. After working on clinical trials at MD Anderson, Stephanie decided she wanted to dedicate her time to non-profit healthcare advocacy. She is married with one daughter and loves spending time with her dogs, family, and reading a good book.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

ADOPT THE CLINIC

We are excited about bringing a new opportunity to our community partners and businesses. We are up for adoption! What does this mean? Each month, we are looking to work with a different business for volunteers and donations. Did you know that \$100 can sponsor a patient's clinical visit and their medications? A single day of clinical services can cost around \$1800.

Our current "adopters" are hosting their own creative fundraisers for the clinic. This includes doing a match dollar for dollar donation given by their employees, encouraging their employees to volunteer in the clinic (day and evening times available) and collecting paper products such as paper to reduce the cost to clinical operations. There are several opportunities available; please contact Doris Parker, Development Director, at 254-213-3550, ext. 2, or dparker@gkfclinic.org for additional information.

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