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In Touch is a regularly published newsletter produced for the staff and friends of



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“same faces, same services,
same building,
just a new name!”

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CLINIC CLOSINGS

May 28, 2018

July 4, 2018

September 3, 2018

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Spring time – the season we all love in Texas! A time of rebirth, new beginnings and change. After 24 years, the Free Clinic has changed its name to Greater Killeen Community Clinic. And, we will be changing our logo in 2019, as part of the 25th anniversary celebration.

We have much to celebrate – from a one night a week, acute care clinic, to a 40 hour a week operation offering primary care and behavioral health services, free medications and much more. The Clinic also serves as a training site for many types of students – career service learning, internships, practicum, capstone projects. From January – August 2018, we will have eight students from six universities at various times.



We could not have come this far – 8,075 patient visits in all our programs in 2017 – without our community partners and donors. The funding needs are great, but we are blessed. Please continue to support the Clinic, AND consider increasing your giving, as we strive to meet the medical needs of the uninsured in this community and expand our services.

Donate at www.gkfclinic.org

THE DAY OF SMILES

The third annual Day of Smiles, a day of free dental services, will be September 21, 2018, 6:00 am – 12 noon. Location: 1405 East Elms Road, Killeen. Services are for low income adults, age 18 and older, who do not have dental insurance. We are in need of dental assistants and dentists to volunteer at the event. Contact Marlene DiLillo at mdilillo@gkfclinic.org for more information on volunteering.



Mission: To energize and facilitate healthy living. We are very excited about the progress of the Killeen area health coalition. Through the generosity of Centex Technologies, a great website is being built that will include a health events calendar and membership section. The leadership team is developing the bylaws and strategic plan. Our efforts are facilitated by Dr. Lynette Reed with funding provided by Bell County Indigent Health Services.

LUNCH N' LEARN

Join us for a free lunch, door prizes, and great programs! Events are located at the Killeen Arts and Activities Center, 802 N 2nd Street, from 12 noon – 1 pm. Register on Facebook @gkfclinic, by emailing Sarah Kennedy at sarah.gkfclinic@gmail.com, or by calling 254-213-3550, option 3.

April 12, 2018 “Couponing”
Tips and strategies for saving at the store!

May 10, 2018 “Medicinal Music”
Learn the health benefits of music therapy.

June 14, 2018
“Beef: It’s What’s For Dinner”
The Texas Beef Council will presents tips for incorporating beef in your diet.

Jul/Aug/Sep Check our website.

Oct/Nov/Dec
“The Taste of Latin America”
Sheryl Austin from Agrilife will be back with another great educational cooking series.

VOLUNTEER / BOARD / STAFF NEWS

FAREWELL to:

Brenda Coley - outgoing board member.

Sherri Phillips - nurse practitioner, homeless shelter provider.

Melissa Merioles - chronic care social worker.

WELCOME to:

Board Member **Gregory Garrett** - Site Director, VISTA College, Killeen.

Board Member **Johnny Frederick** – Local business owner and community volunteer.

Kathleen McCoy - nurse practitioner volunteering at the Tuesday morning clinic.

Aryan Bogle – chronic care social worker. New to Texas and a military spouse with the first duty assignment at Fort Hood.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

CLINIC NEEDS

PAPER PRODUCTS – toilet paper, paper towels, tissues

COPY PAPER

PAPER BAGS, # 2 and #6, (for meds; at Sam’s)

BROOM (for outside sidewalk sweeping)

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MANY THANKS TO SOME OF OUR IN-KIND PARTNERS:

- Big Hoss BBQ – meals for volunteers
- Metroplex Hospital Food Services – drinks for volunteers



CARING HEARTS CAMPAIGN

A huge thank you to our community partners for supporting the Caring Hearts campaign by marketing the Hearts to their patrons from Feb 14 - Mar 17.

Our Caring Hearts are: Mickey's Convenience Foods— all locations, First State Bank—Harker Heights, Texas Motor Sports, A+Federal Credit Union—Harker Heights, Union State Bank-Killeen, National United—Killeen, Seton Medical Center Harker Heights Gift Shop, and our Employees!



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is a gift, but
how we
spend it is
up to us.”

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