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CLINIC CLOSINGS

November 22 – 24

December 19 - January 2

VOLUNTEER PROFILE—SARAH KENNEDY

Sarah Kennedy has been at the Clinic since August 2017, serving as the clinic's second year Americorps VISTA Health Promotion Associate. She is responsible for maintaining the Clinic's Facebook page, hosting the monthly Lunch n' Learn series, applying for grants, facilitating the Clinic's walking club and coordinating the work of the community health coalition. The clinic has partnered with the Walk Across Texas program; the eight-week series will begin in early November. Stakeholders have been diligently working towards launching the Coalition for Healthy Living to the public in early 2018.

Sarah moved to central Texas with her family in 2007. She recently graduated from Mississippi University for



Women, where majored in Biology. She is currently taking graduate classes through Louisiana State University, pursuing a master's of healthcare administration. Sarah enjoys hiking, playing ultimate Frisbee, and painting with watercolor. Her favorite part of the position is getting to encourage the patients and members of the community to pursue a healthier lifestyle!

THE DAY OF SMILES

The second annual Day of Smiles, a day of free dental services, was held on July 21, 2017. The value of donated services was over \$89,000, with 131 patients receiving extractions, fillings, and oral surgery. Many thanks to our partners:

Killeen Dental Health Center and
Dr. Devin Gneiting
Dr. Craig Martin
Dr. Richard House
Dr. Craig Molyneaux, Grateful Samaritans
Dr. Karen Delaney
Dr. Lavelle Ford and his staff
Dr. Andrew Campbell and his staff
Dr. Todd Perrin, Dental Committee Chair

Henry Schein Cares
Killeen Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Grace Christian Center
Metroplex Adventist Hospital
Mr. Rob Foster, Henry Schein
Rotary Club of Killeen Heights
CTC Rotaract Club
Community Volunteers



Caring Hearts Campaign – FOR OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS!!

WHAT IS CARING HEARTS? An annual campaign to raise awareness in our community of the services the Clinic offers, and an opportunity for local businesses to partner with a local charity that is supported with local dollars. Beginning February 14, 2018, the Clinic will have its die cut hearts for sale in local businesses and banks. Each of the hearts are sold for \$1. Please watch Facebook during February 14 to March 17 to see local businesses supporting this fundraiser. If you have a business that would like to offer hearts to your patrons, please contact Doris Parker at 254.213.3550 ext. 2.

LUNCH N' LEARN

Our monthly health focused luncheon will move from the first Thursday to the **SECOND** Thursday beginning January 2018.

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.

January 11, 2018

“Thrifting 101”

Tips and strategies for saving at the store!

February 8, 2018

“Improving your Financial Health”

Learn how to manage your finances and begin saving for the future.

March 8, 2018

“Medication Know-How”

Understanding your prescriptions and the importance of taking them properly.

VOLUNTEER / BOARD / STAFF NEWS

FAREWELL to:

Nicole Bridgeforth—undergraduate social work intern, TAMU-CT.

WELCOME & FAREWELL to Michael Shepherd, a pre-med student, who spent his summer assisting in the Prescription Assistance Program.

WELCOME to:

New board member—**Christopher Valmores**, Baylor Scott & White Health

Geogia Dixon, FNP—volunteering as a provider in our evening acute care clinic. Georgia works in the Gastroenterology Department at Baylor Scott and White.

Matthew Coston, PA—military veteran preparing to enter medical school; volunteering at our evening acute care clinics.

Christelle Themen-Tharps—originally from Cameroon, Africa, Christelle is currently an RN at Killeen Family Medical and Urgent Care. She volunteers in the evening acute care clinic, and will be starting a MPH/PA program in Spring 2018.

Monica Yarbrough, RN—nurse at Darnall AMC who volunteers in our acute care clinics.

Dominique Harris—undergraduate social work intern, TAMU-CT, who will be with us through May 2018.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

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.

Prescription Assistance Program—assisting the coordinator with tasks; hours negotiable during Monday - Thursday 9 am – 3 pm.

Providers—Monday and Thursday evenings from 5 - 6:30 pm once a month, or Tuesdays from 9 -10:30 am.

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CONTRIBUTIONS/GRANTS/ GRANT PAYMENTS (April 2017 - October 2017)

Community Development Block Grant	Pat and Gene Hunter	Perk Bearden	Bill and Mary Kliewer
Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas (Charitable Bingo)	Ladies of Charity	Grace Morales	Pat Kaufman
Episcopal Health Foundation	Michael Summers	Maureen Jouett	Phillip Leon
United Way	Kim and Kelly Barr	Mary Lindley-Wiley	Julia Miller
United Way- Dallas S.D. and J.L. Ferrell	Debbie Farley	Paul Stringfellow	Bob and Bonnie Scuzzi
Metroplex Health Systems	St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic Church	The Carlson Law Firm	Deborah Arsenault
Alpha Kappa Alpha	KPLE-TV	Freddie Morales, MD	Don and Cecile Folkerson
Sherri D. Phillips	Levander and Ella Robinson	Bill Cooke	Lucas and Chelsea Loafman
Brenda Coley	Network For Good - Anonymous donors	Abdul Subhani	Denise Dasse
Larry and Deborah Moehnke	Scott and Clare Kroeger	Peg Gray-Vickrey	Shelley Hossenlopp
Shawna Dixon	Lenna Barr	Lott, Vernon & Company, PC	Chris Valmores
Mu Theta Omega Chapter	Rita Kelley	Integrity Rehabilitation	Priscilla Flake
Bell County Medical Alliance	Ronald Goodnight	RK Bass Electric, Inc.	Russell and Johnnie Porter
	Faith Point Church	Darrel Riley	Phillip and Susan Goodwill
	Amazon Smiles	Sha'ron Joulévette	
	Kohl's	C. Pileri	<i>IN MEMORY OF JOHN LOVE</i>
	Fernando and Janice Rodriguez	Heights Lumber	The Yowell Family
	Elaventurous Escapes	Advanced Pain Care	
		Jim and Carla Wright	
		Kassandra Snyder	
		William and Lynda Schumann	

MANY THANKS TO SOME OF OUR IN-KIND PARTNERS:

- Centex Technologies—website
- Outcome Health—health education programming in lobby and exam rooms

thank you for your support!



The Clinic held its 2nd Annual Elaventurous Escapes Signature Fundraiser on August 18, 2017, at Patriot Buick GMC. Many thanks to our event sponsors: The Kliewer Family and Patriot, The Yowell Family, Carlson

Law Firm, Jim and Carla Wright, Paul Stringfellow, Lynda and Charles Hollinger, Killeen Power Sports, Subhani Foundation and Advanced Pain Care. During the event, John Fisher auctioned off vacation packages from "California Dreamin'" to "Anywhere You Want to Go in the World", and a special surprise package.

The evening was filled with friends and elegance as the Free Clinic surpassed its goal to support its medical programs. A silent auction was held with many donations from local businesses. The Clinic is already lining up some great adventures for the 2018 event!



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TUESDAY

Did you know that there is a National Day of Giving on November 28th? There's Thanksgiving Thursday, Black Friday, Shop Small Saturday/Sunday, Cyber Monday and then GIVING TUESDAY!! Mark your calendars to give to your favorite local charity, the Greater Killeen Free Clinic. All donations are tax-deductible, and provide healing and hope for our community. Follow us on our Facebook page @gkfclinic.

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Here is my tax deductible contribution

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