



# The Samaritan

## News from Good Samaritan Clinic

June/July 2011

"May the poor and needy praise your name." Psalm 74:21

### Our Numbers so far in 2011:

- 9,550 patients in our database
- 2,731 patient visits
- 60 patients at the eye clinic
- 25 patients at the mammogram center
- \$507,640 our budget

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## A Terrific Addition to the Team!

The Good Samaritan Clinic wants to welcome Marie Pham-Russell back to the clinic. She will be serving as an APN for the clinic and will be seeing patients on a daily basis. Marie has previously worked at the clinic, and we are excited about having her back on our staff. She has a Masters of Science in Nursing from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas. Most recently she was working at Sophia Meyer Family Medicine Center and at the University of Arkansas Fort Smith as a clinical instructor. Marie also had past experience in the ICU at St. Edwards Hospital and as a medical-surgical nurse at Sparks Regional Medical Center. In our efforts to provide quality care for our patients and increase the number of patients we are able to see at the clinic, Marie will be a tremendous addition to our staff.



Welcome back,  
Marie Pham-Russell, APN



## Evan's Corner

We are excited about having Marie Pham-Russell, APN, back at the clinic. She will be seeing patients on a full-time basis. She previously worked at the clinic from 2005-2007. Over the next couple of months, with the addition of Marie and the continued support of AHEC through June, we are going to be able to double the number of patients that can be seen on a daily basis. We are also partnering with UAFS to provide more extensive training for our diabetic patients. This lifestyle training will give our patients additional information on how to live with diabetes and take better care of themselves. In addition, in the fall, we will begin working with UAFS and their Dental Hygiene Program to provide our patients with dental care at discount rates. We are continuing to look at new ways to expand the services at the clinic.

All of the changes in the economy and challenges within the community will require additional funding and resources. Your continued prayers, support and donations are needed more than ever.

Dear Good Samaritan Clinic & Staff,

*I want to say a huge thank you for all that you have done to change my life and continue to do make each day I live very special. Thank you! I am a diabetic and had a hard time keeping my blood sugar stable. I was in and out of the hospital because my CBG levels were 300-400 on a daily basis. I was enduring 4 shots of insulin a day and my weight was higher than it needed to be. It was the day that I heard about the Clinic that everything changed for the better. A friend of the family told me about the Clinic and we weren't sure where it was located. After asking at the hospital about the Clinic, I was pointed in the right direction and into a better future.*

*I have been a patient at the Clinic for a few months and I feel tremendously better. My CBG levels are anywhere from 90-130 and I have lost 36 pounds. What an improvement! Dr. Price has helped me understand diabetes and everyone at the Clinic knows me by my first name. I am glad to be here because it is affordable and I can be seen within a day of making my appointment. I still have hospital bills from the previous years, but I am able to now get the treatment, the medicine and the care at a price that I can afford. The Clinic has changed my life and you are amazing!*

*Forever Grateful,*

*Kylie, 20 years old*

As a member of the graduating class of 1943, then known as Fort Smith Senior High School, now North Side High School, the remaining Class members have decided to close out our banking account and donate the balance to your organization.

This is a relatively small account, but we wish to present it to you to assist in your various worth-while endeavors.

Very Sincerely,

Bill Pitts  
1943 Graduation Class  
Fort Smith Senior High School



We do our best to make sure all gifts are taken care of accurately. If you notice an error, please contact Evan Breedlove (479) 783-0233.



**Special Thanks to AHEC Doctors**

For the past 3 years, the Good Samaritan Clinic has had the privilege of working with medical staff from AHEC( Area Health Education Center). The doctors, nurse practitioners and resident physicians have been a huge part of the ongoing treatment for our patients. We appreciate all the hard work and commitment over the past few years and

wish them the best of luck as they continue in their journey of medicine. We have enjoyed having them as a part of our team and getting to know them better.

Our patients have benefitted from the selfless acts of care the AHEC associates have shown. We wish them the best!

Joshua Clark, MD  
Brandi Guthrey, MD

Alex Freeman, MD  
Doug Hendrex, MD  
Joshua Motes, MD  
Julia Nicholson, MD  
Darren Freeman, MD  
Bryan Clardy, MD  
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Philip Elangwe, MD  
Donna Shipley, MD  
Travis Smiley, MD  
Sarah Woodruff, MD  
Rahma Hassan, MD  
Maliha Iqbal, MD  
Audra Jackson, MD  
Priyanka Kakar, MD  
Mona Phomakay, MD  
Dr. Cruz & Dr. Perka-Residents

**We Value our Volunteers**

Our volunteers are very beneficial in the day to day process of the clinic. We are very fortunate to have such a terrific team of volunteers. They come to the clinic with a very loving and giving heart. They donate many hours a week to help pull charts, make phone calls, organize, and do just about anything to help the clinic run

**JOIN US!**



Visit us at [www.good-sam-clinic.net](http://www.good-sam-clinic.net)  
And Face book.

Stay connected with us each day and be a part of our team!

**Yes! I want to make a difference!**

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please send all contributions to:

Good Samaritan Clinic  
Attn: Gift Records  
615 North "B" Street  
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**Happy Birthday!**

We want you to be a member of our *BirthDay Club!* Fill the information out and send it to the clinic or email Annie with your birthday! We want to celebrate with you and show you we appreciate your special day, too!

[annie@goodsmaritanclinic.net](mailto:annie@goodsmaritanclinic.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor."**  
**Proverbs 22:9**

**Thank you!**

**We appreciate the \$4000 grant received from Fort Smith Arkansas Community Foundation.**

**Thank you!**





**\$11,560.00**  
**Thank you to all our donors for the Easter giving! You surpasses last years giving and we are excited about this!**

**We had a great day at the UAFS Volunteer Fair! Thank you to everyone that came by the table and took applications! Hope to see you soon at the clinic!**



If you have any **children's books or toys** you would like to donate, please call the clinic and let is know! We are in need of items to put in our waiting area.



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**Wish List:**

- ~over the counter meds**
- ~un-expired physician sam-  
ples**
- ~paper products: toilet pa-  
per, Kleenex, etc...**



**~Cleaning supplies**

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**The "Glue" of the Clinic**



**"Individually, we are a drop. Together we are an ocean."**

There are special places for everyone that contribute to our clinic. The **"glue"** of the clinic is the staff that is there every day to minister to the patients, and volunteer and donate in the community. Each one has a special calling and serves with an eager heart. Please stop by and meet our staff and get a tour of the facility.

**We always have time to make new friends!**

- Evan-Executive Director
- Melanie-Office Personnel
- Maria-Office Personnel
- Connie-Phlebotomist
- Lila-Senior RN
- Debbie-LPN
- Pat-RN
- Joann-Bookkeeper/Acct.

**479-783-0233**



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**Thank you**