



HEARTBEAT

A NEWSLETTER FROM FAITH FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC - WINTER 2001

We seek to reclaim the Biblical and historical commitment of the people of faith to care for the poor who are sick.

The Clinic provides quality, affordable healthcare and health education to the growing number of low income, uninsured working people of Nashville who do not have access to primary medical care.



OPENING OF CLINIC SET FOR JULY

The Faith Family Medical Clinic now plans to open for patient care sometime in the first part of July. According to Clinic Executive Director Bill Youree, "We had hoped to be in our new location before June. However, the current occupant is relocating his practice and has experienced some delays. We can not move in until he moves out." The new Clinic has the support of the Baptist Hospital and they are providing the building free for the Clinic's use.

The Clinic, a non-profit, community supported clinic, will be a primary care treatment facility for the low-income, uninsured working people of Nashville. Services will include family medicine, diagnostic lab testing, basic x-ray, and physician dispensing of medications. The clinic will be located at 326 21st Avenue North.

CLINIC RECEIVES MAJOR GRANTS

Fund raising efforts recently received major boosts with the awarding of four significant grants. In December, the Memorial Foundation awarded the Clinic \$300,000 for start-up and initial operating costs for the Clinic. Charlie Martin has generously matched this \$300,000 grant. More recently, the Frist Foundation and HCA Foundation each provided a \$100,000 grant to the organization. "These four awards are enormously important in getting the Clinic up and running. This brings our current total of gifts and pledges to a little more than \$1 million, which is 50% of our campaign goal of \$2 million. We believe very strongly in our mission, and these grants suggest that these important fund agencies agree. On behalf of the Clinic's Board of Directors I want to express my gratitude to the Memorial Foundation HCA Foundation, Charlie Martin and the Frist Foundation for their generous support." remarked Bill Youree.

These contributions will hopefully encourage others to "come on board" and give as well. In addition, the Clinic has received approximately \$200,000 from a number of others interested in the issue of primary healthcare to those in need. A complete list of contributors is listed elsewhere in this newsletter

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Robin g. Dillon

ROBIN G. DILLON APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Robin G. Dillon has recently been appointed Director Development for the Faith Family Medical Clinic. In making the appointment, Executive Director Bill Youree had this to say about Robin, " I am pleased Robin accepted this position, She has significant experience in fund raising and will make a huge impact of on Faith Family Medical Clinic. I am looking forward to working with Robin as we work toward moving into the Clinic during the summer."

For the past two years Robin has served as Marketing and Development Coordinator for Renewal House. Prior to that she was the Campaign Associate at the Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee.

Robin is a graduate of the University School of Nashville. She has her undergraduate degree from the University of Southern California in Business and Cinema. In addition, she has received a Certificate in Fund Development from the Center for Non-Profit Management.

"It is a great opportunity and challenge to work with an organization from almost its inception. The Clinic's mission is one that resonates with me, and I looking forward to working with Bill Youree, the Board of Directors, and our donors and volunteers," stated Robin.



Dr. Tom Henderson

DR TOM HENDERSON APPOINTED MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Tom Henderson has been appointed by the Faith Family Medical Clinic as its Medical Director. He will move to Nashville this spring to assist in the anticipated opening of the Clinic in July. "We are thrilled Dr. Henderson has agreed to accept this unique opportunity to be the Clinic's Medical Director, said Clinic Executive Director Bill Youree. "Tom brings just the right skills and experiences to this position. He is fully committed to the mission of the Clinic and believes the Clinic will meet a much needed gap in the delivery of primary healthcare.

Currently, Dr. Henderson is engaged in full time family practice with the Dexter Medical Group in Dexter, Missouri. In addition he is serving as Medical Director for several nursing homes in the Dexter area. He also served as Chief of Staff for the Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Born in Memphis, and married to Linda Bridges for over 30 years, Dr. Henderson received his undergraduate degree from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. He received his M.D. Degree from the University of Tennessee School of Medicine in Memphis. He is board certified in family medicine. Dr. Henderson and his wife have four grown children.

FUND RAISING EVENT AIDS CLINIC

The Clinic wishes to thank Dr. David Gaw for organizing and putting on an educational seminar for lawyers on the American Medical Association's new 5th edition of its guidelines on disability evaluation. The seminar was held at Baptist Hospital on February 3rd and over 115 people attended the seminar. Over \$33,000 was raised for the Clinic. Local attorney Gary Gober and several others assisted Dr. Gaw. The Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association helped cover the cost of the seminar materials provided to the attendees.

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CHURCH COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT SELECTS CLINIC

West End United Methodist Church, one of the largest United Methodist churches in the Nashville area, recently selected Faith Family Medical Clinic as one of its community outreach projects. The decision to include the Clinic came following a presentation to area Methodist ministers by Executive Director Bill Youree. According to Bill, "One of our goals is to try to forge a working relationship with area churches. I am excited to begin such a partnership with West End United Methodist Church. This is a congregation with a long-standing commitment to service and outreach, and we are pleased to be included as one of their community outreach projects."

PARRISH'S HOST EVENT FOR CLINIC

This past October, Neil and Nan Parrish hosted a breakfast for friends who are interested in the issue of providing healthcare services to people in the area who do not have adequate access to primary healthcare. Held at Belle Meade Country Club, over 20 persons attended this informational session. "We are very grateful to the Parrish's for their interest and willingness to step forward and help in this way, stated Clinic founder Dr. David Gaw. "If anyone is interested in hosting an event in which we have an opportunity to share the Clinic's important mission, please contact me. We will be happy to work with anyone in holding similar events."

CLINIC'S WISH LIST

- Volunteer help from physicians and nurses for Clinic work
- Acceptance of our patient referrals by physicians and other healthcare providers
- Medical equipment & supplies
- Office furniture, copy machine, fax machine, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, magazine rack & subscriptions
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