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# Sharing the Good News Annual Report 2010

## The Impact of Your Generosity

*People support various causes and charities for many reasons....a personal connection, because they believe in the mission, even for practical reasons such as tax deductions. But how often do you give and then find out exactly where your money went? Who benefited from your generosity? Well, here are just a few stories from patients at Good News Clinics who have benefited this year from the generosity of our donors. Their stories speak louder and thank you more than we ever could.*



### You Saved My Life

One patient at the Sam Poole Medical Clinic expressed her appreciation of the services provided in a note to the staff....“I am a single mother with two children and could not see a doctor myself until I heard about Good News Clinics. Thank you....I was so sick and I had lost my job. I think Good News Clinics saved my life.”

*This patient was diagnosed with high blood pressure and diabetes and is now working again and has medical insurance.*

### You Gave Me Sight

“John,” age 50, came to Good News Clinics (GNC) for an eye exam in June 2010. When “John” was 20, he had suffered an injury in which barbed wire pierced the retina of his left eye. He had been told the damage was permanent and had been blind in his left eye for the past 30 years.

During his exam at Good News Clinics, the ophthalmologist detected some sensitivity to light in the left eye and diagnosed “John” with an injury-induced dense cataract. He was referred to an ophthalmologist who performed surgical removal of the cataract, free of charge, and John’s sight to his left eye has

been restored after 30 years of blindness in that eye.

### You Healed the Love of My Life

A letter from the wife of patient....“If Good News Clinics had not been there to help him I think I would have lost my husband.... Thank you for what you do!”

### You Made Me Feel Like a Person Again

A letter from a new patient....“The first time I have ever asked an agency for help was the day I came to Good News Clinics. I was scared, felt terrible and did not know what to expect. The wonderful volunteer put me at ease and made me feel like a person again. Thank you.”

### You Made Me Smile

A note from a dental clinic patient....“Thank you for the work on my teeth. May God richly bless and use you in a mighty way.”

### You Took Away My Pain

Another dental clinic patient note....“Thank you for all your good work. Thanks for being so patient with me and for taking away my pain. May God bless you all.”