

A person wearing a white lab coat is shown from the chest down, holding the hand of another person. The person in the lab coat has their hand gently resting on the other person's hand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white. The text "GOOD NEWS CLINICS" is centered in the upper half of the image.

GOOD NEWS CLINICS

2019 Annual Report

Greetings from Good News Clinics

True gratitude urges us to celebrate the gift, the giver, and the true Giver of all good things. As we move into the season of Thanksgiving, there is indeed much for which Good News Clinics is truly grateful.

We are grateful for the physicians and dentists who go beyond the call of obligation to help our patients who have no other option for healthcare. We are grateful for our donors: for those who give small amounts faithfully each month, for those who give large amounts each year, and for all who by their giving remember their brothers and sisters who are less fortunate.

Gratitude calls for remembrance. Empathy with illness, disorders of the mind, and difficult needs call for action. Jesus calls us to remember in his compelling statement, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, ... When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'"

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" (Matthew 25:34-40)

You - donors, volunteers and friends of the Clinics - have remembered the sick and looked after them with your gifts of time and money. So, in the spirit of true gratitude, we celebrate you and all that the Giver is doing through you.

We are thankful, but we are also hopeful. As we close one fiscal year and begin another, we have great hopes for increased funding to support increased need. And we have small hopes, such as volunteer handymen to help with campus and facility needs. We hope for new volunteers to join our faithful crew, and for God's vision for the Clinics to be clear so that our patients will prosper.

We live in a rapidly growing community. The needs of the community rise with the population, and the Clinics have felt this growth over the past year. From 2018 to 2019, we have increased our volume of services by 10%.

GROW WITH US. HOPE WITH US.

May the Giver's presence be rich in your soul and in your family this season.

May you remember those for whom all is not well and be moved to respond.

May you remember all that is good and be truly grateful.



Liz Coates

Executive Director, Good News Clinics



Our Mission

Good News Clinics provides free medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and specialty care to the uninsured, low-income residents of Hall County, Georgia.

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Patient Stories

Our patients are at the heart of what we do every day at Good News Clinics. Because of donations and grants, the Clinics are able to provide life-giving medical, dental, vision, and mental healthcare to those who might otherwise go without it. When patients leave our Clinics with the care, prescriptions, education, and information on how to live a healthier life, our entire community grows stronger and thrives.



MEET LAURA

“I have three children, ages 16, 10, and 7. We came into terrible hardship when my husband was injured in a serious car accident. I was the only one able to work for a very long time. **With God’s work all things are possible, and the Clinics are part of God’s work.**”

I work at a bakery. Medical care and the dentist are expensive. **Without Good News Clinics I would still be searching for help.”**



MEET GREG

“I’ve worked in small businesses all my life and have a wonderful family. Losing my sight meant having to rely on them for reading, driving, everything. I tried for years to find help, but I lost hope. I had accepted my blindness until the day I met Dr. Farkas at the Clinics. He thought that if we got my cataracts fixed, I’d be able to see again.

I was so excited the night before my first surgery, I couldn’t sleep. **Within a week of seeing Dr. Farkas, I could see again. The people at Good News Clinics change lives; they catch those of us who have fallen through the cracks.”**



MEET PATRICIA

“I worked at Publix for 17 years. I started as a bagger and worked my way to cashier then a customer service representative. When I was forced to retire because my body could not lift and bend anymore, I lost my insurance. I came to Good News Clinics and was diagnosed with Parkinson’s .

Good News has been my place to stand. They helped me keep up with my health and medications. I even saw the counselor for support when I was in such a tough place.”

Donors Oct. 1, 2018-Sept. 30, 2019

Good News Clinics is pleased to recognize those who grow and sustain our services. This year we welcome donors into the Good News Society's giving circles, which recognizes our major donors.

GOOD NEWS SOCIETY

Sam Poole Circle

Annual Gifts of \$100,000+

Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Bob & Amanda Willis

Anne Warren Thomas Circle

Annual Gifts of \$50,000-99,999

Georgia Baptist Health Care System

Founders' Circle

Annual Gifts of \$25,000-49,999

David & Shannon Hughs
The Poole Family Trust

Hope Circle

Annual Gifts of \$10,000-24,999

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Healing Circle

Annual Gifts of \$5,000-9,999

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Annual Gifts of \$2,500-4,999

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Annual Gifts of \$1,000-2,499

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Annual Gifts of \$500 - 999

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**indicates donations made through the
 North Georgia Community Foundation*

Grantors

Thank you to the many grantors who have invested over \$238,000 in improving the health of Hall County residents.



Thanks to our Faithful Providers

Thank you to the medical providers who volunteer in the Sam Poole Medical Clinic and the dentists who volunteer in the Green Warren Dental Clinic.

PHYSICIANS

Mark Henson,
Co-Director of Internal Medicine

Heidi Nicholson,
Co-Director of Internal Medicine

Ed Lynch,
Director of Women's Health & Dispensary

Brad Auffarth
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Cacia Soares-Welch
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Roberto Villanueva
Joseph West
Dave Westfall

MIDLEVEL PROVIDERS

Cheryl Bittel
Jackie Bryant
Judith Chung
Kristopher Hook

Eva Johnson
George Ordway
Patricia Westbrook

Thank you also to the 272 specialty providers who volunteer to see patients through our Health Access Initiative.

Thank you to the dental practices that participated in the Clinics' **Brighter Smiles For Brighter Futures** initiative.



Joseph L. Jackson, D.M.D.
Hawkins Family Dental
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Heather Perry-McGee
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Andrew Ramsey
Wesley Shelnett
Patrick Toms
Ryan Vaughn
Ron Wilson

A DEVOTED PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEER RETIRES



“Dr. Butts gives hope to the patients at the Clinics. What matters most to him is the patient in front of him and giving that patient respect and dignity. That’s real healing.”

– Doris Weaver, Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Jim Butts’ retirement as Medical Director of Good News Clinics came after thirteen years of dedicated service to our organization. While in this voluntary role, Dr. Butts reminded us all what it means to live out a calling with graciousness and joy. A magnificent example of servant leadership and of empathy and compassion in medicine, his legacy will continue at the Clinics for many years.

Why I Give



“We give to Good News Clinics because we know the value of eyesight. We don’t want anyone to experience loss of vision because they don’t have access to professional eyecare.”

- George & Francis Seelke

Fiscal Year End Report

October 1, 2018–September 30, 2019

Revenue Total: \$1,669,241

Expenses Total: \$1,665,763

PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

Sam Poole Medical Clinic:
13,077 patient appointments

Green Warren Dental Clinic:
7,296 patient appointments

GNC Dispensary:
• 43,389 prescriptions
• \$8,320,762 retail value

Health Access:
• 4,275 patient appointments
• \$11,173,202 value of services

Total number of appointments: 31,021*

3,544 patients served

**also includes counseling, physical therapy, and occupational therapy*

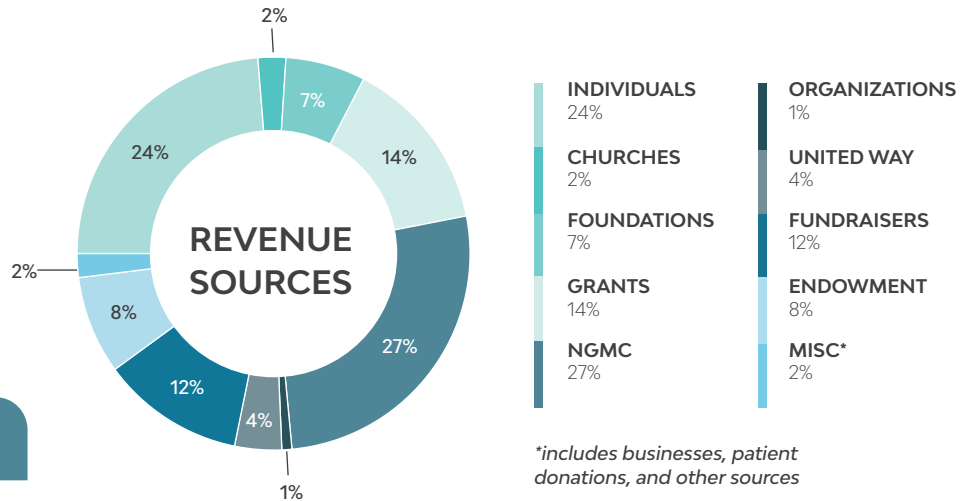
SERVICES

Value of services provided: \$21,576,743

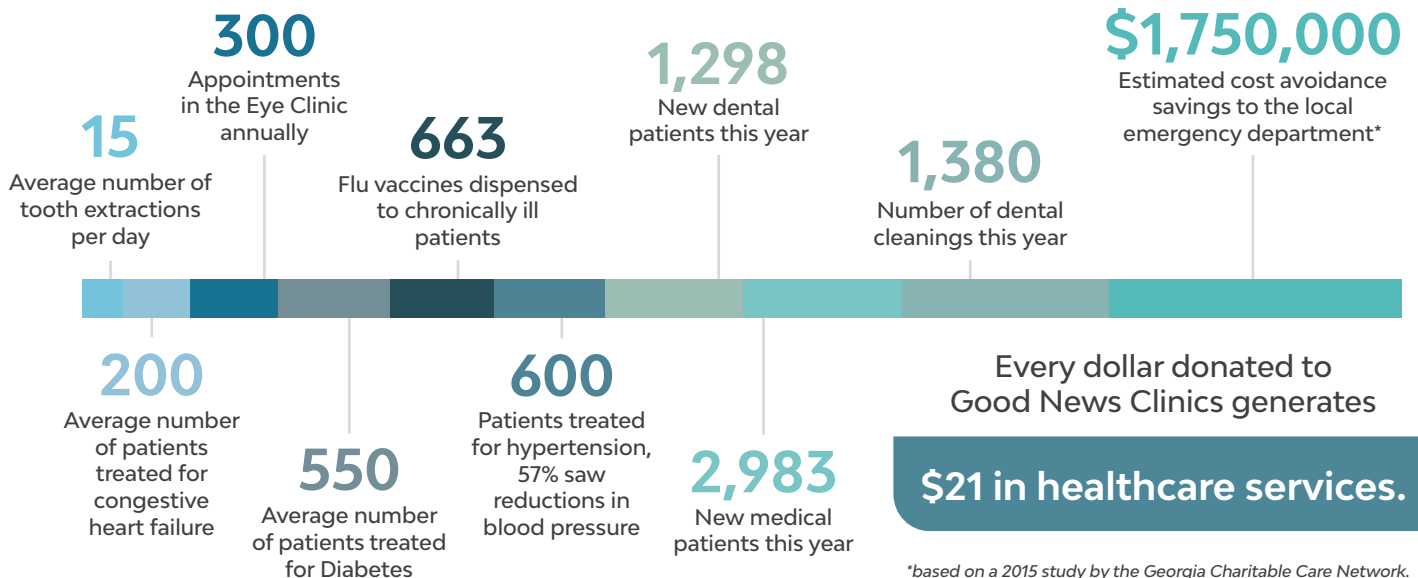
Total volunteer hours given: 19,801

Value of volunteer time donated*: \$924,806

**volunteer time donated at Good News Clinics campus-not including Health Access*



Good News By The Numbers



Put the Fun in Fundraising

MARDI GRAS FALL FUNDRAISING DINNER

This year's Fundraising Dinner gathered over 500 guests to honor the King and Queen of the Carnival, Abit and Kayanne Massey, raising more than \$137,000 to provide free healthcare services in Hall county. Every dollar translates to about \$21 in services, so from the fundraising dinner alone, we will be able to provide approximately \$2.7 million in services to our patients.

SAVE THE DATE for **August 14, 2020** as we celebrate the King and Queen of the Carnival, **Nathan and Sandra Deal**, at the Mardi Gras Fundraising Dinner at Lanier Technical College's Ramsey Conference Center.



KENTUCKY DERBY

Almost 230 guests attended the 2019 Kentucky Derby Party, which raised over \$48,000!

SAVE THE DATE! We'll be off to the races again at our fun annual Kentucky Derby Party at Lanier Technical College's Ramsey Conference Center on **Saturday, May 2, 2020.**

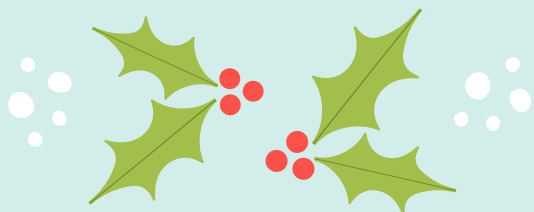
This Christmas Give the Gift of Compassion

Wondering what to give for Christmas to those who have everything they could possibly need?

Good News Clinics welcomes donations in honor or memory of your friends and family. Acknowledgment of donations are sent to the recipients directly by our staff. During the Christmas season a special holiday card will be sent.

Donate online or by mail:

www.goodnewsclinics.org/donate
P.O. Box 2683, Gainesville, GA 30503
770-297-5040 ext. 320



Why I Give



"Good News Clinics' dedication to providing comprehensive, quality care to its clients is one of the many reasons David & I give to GNC. **Their commitment to both services provided and the people they serve continues to make a lasting impact on the clients and the community.**"

- David & Shannon Hughes