

# Good News from THE CLINICS

spring 2025

## GREATER THINGS



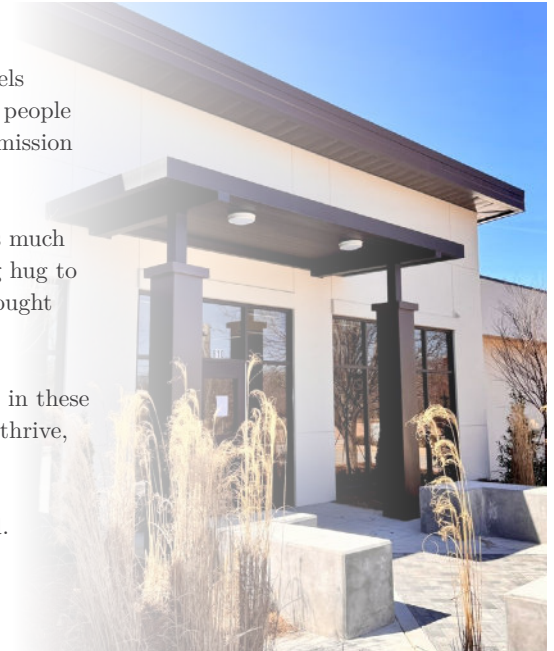
As I stand before the two new buildings that now make up the Good News Clinics Campus, I am overwhelmed with gratitude. It feels nearly impossible to fully express my thanks to the many generous people who have given their time, resources, and hearts to this beautiful mission of hope and healing.

I cherish the memories of my father with his patients—spending as much time as they needed, offering not just medical care, but a reassuring hug to console their spirit. His devotion to this clinic and this community brought him true joy, and today, that joy lives on through each of you.

“Greater Things” have certainly been accomplished over the past 33 years, and especially in these last three years! Because of your gifts, the mission of Good News Clinics will continue to thrive, bringing hope and healing to countless lives for decades to come.

From the depths of my heart, thank you. Here’s to 30 more years of serving those in need.

**Julie Poole Knotts,**  
*Greater Things Campaign Chair*



## Carlos’ Story Update: Health, Healing & Hope

We shared Carlos’ journey with you in our 2023-24 Annual Report, and we are pleased to bring you an update on his remarkable progress. Carlos has come a long way from his first visit to Good News Clinics after being hospitalized from uncontrolled diabetes and we are happy to share more of his successful story.

Through The Clinic’s partnership with **Alliance Prosthetics**, Carlos received a prosthetic limb. Carlos’ work and dedication to his health have not gone unnoticed. He was recently awarded Patient of the Year by Alliance Prosthetics at their Goal Digger Awards Banquet.



**Carlos continues to be an inspiration to all he meets at The Clinics.**

This recognition highlights his perseverance and positive attitude throughout his journey.

Now that his health is in check, Carlos has the future in mind. He is looking for a job in the construction field to build a better future for himself and rekindle his skills and experience in the industry.

Carlos continues to be an inspiration to all he meets at The Clinics. From gaining control of his diabetes to receiving essential medical care and a prosthetic limb, he is taking positive steps towards better health. We celebrate his success and look forward to seeing what the future holds for him.

# UPDATE FROM LIZ

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## A Season of Renewal, Hope, and Resurrection

*"Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone."*

**Zechariah 10:1**



As we at The Clinics honor Easter, we are struck by the powerful themes of renewal, resurrection, and hope that define the season. Easter speaks to the very core of our mission, but this year is extra special for Good News Clinics. Just as the world gathers around Christ's resurrection we gather to celebrate the completion of our Greater Things expansion project. We gather to thank you for believing Jesus when he said, "greater things than these will you do."

You enable us to bring physical, emotional, and spiritual healing to our neighbors in need, now in greater number and through greater programs. Because of the expansion, already we are providing new services such as retina care, social work and psychiatry as well as increases in the number of lives we touch each month. Just as God brings life to the fields through the rain, your generosity helps bring life and hope to those struggling with illness, pain, or despair.

Zechariah 10:1 tells us that God's blessings are for *all people* and at The Clinics we are committed to ensuring that those blessings reach everyone. Through free medical, dental and mental health services, we provide care to people from all walks of life—adults, families, some youth, many facing homelessness, instability or crisis.

Easter reminds us that *no one is beyond God's grace*, and because of you, we can offer that grace to everyone who comes to our clinic. From routine dental checkups to life-saving medical treatments, people in our community receive not just the care they need, but the hope that Christ's resurrection and redemption offers all of us. We witness firsthand and repeatedly how healing—whether physical, emotional, or spiritual—leads to new life.

As we continue through the season of spring, we are excited about the future. We are expanding our outreach efforts, increasing the number of volunteers, and strengthening our partnerships with local organizations and churches. Together, we will continue to offer care and healing to all who seek it, knowing that the resurrection power of Christ is at work in every life we touch. Spring is a season of new beginnings. Just as the rain nourishes the earth, we trust that God will continue to pour out blessings on our mission, enabling us to do the work we are commanded of loving our neighbors.

May this spring be a season of renewal, resurrection and hope for you and yours.

With deep appreciation,



**Liz Coates**

*Executive Director, Good News Clinics*

## Our Vision

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The vision of Good News Clinics is to be a Christian community resource, which provides a path to health, wellness, and wholeness for those we serve.

## Our Mission

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

## Board of Directors

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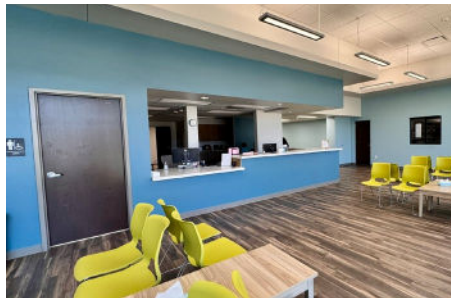
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# GREATER THINGS CAMPAIGN

has rasied **\$8,969,471**  
as of January 2025

## NEW GOAL OF \$11 MILLION

Operational and endowment growth to support the expanded facilities now and in the future

"Whoever believes in me will also do the things that I do; **and greater things than these** will they do..."

John 14:12

## RIBBON CUTTING



**THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH**  
AT 11:30 AM

Join us with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on **Thursday, March 27th at 11:30 am**. We will celebrate the completion of our updated Clinical Building featuring the Anne Warren Thomas Welcome Center, Daniel and Julie Poole Knotts Hope Garden, Sam Poole Jr. Welcome Wall, newly expanded Sam Poole Medical Clinic, Green Warren Dental Clinic, Ed Nivens Medication Access Program, Nathan Schrage Laboratory and many other designated spaces.

## Figures of Hope

We invite you to join us in creating a lasting legacy that pays tribute to the **Figures of Hope** who have shaped our lives and community. By contributing \$5,000 in honor of a Figure of Hope in your life, you can ensure that their name becomes a permanent feature surrounding the sculpture of Hope.

This enduring tribute in Hope's Garden will celebrate your loved one, whether they are from the past or present.

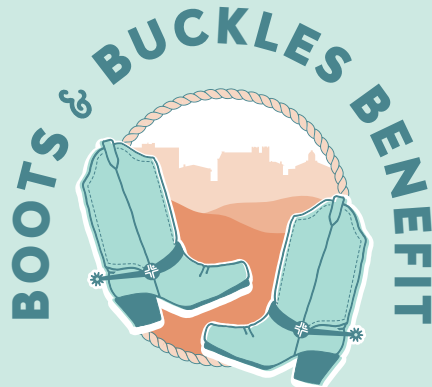


## SAVE THE DATE!

### Good News Clinics Boots & Buckles Benefit

**Saturday, August 9, 2025**  
Bourbon Brothers Boot Barn Hall

Join Good News Clinics for a boot-scootin' good time with a taste of local talent this fall! We hope to see you there in your best western wear!



Inquire about Sponsorship Opportunities

Welcome new volunteer providers!

#### NEW DENTIST

Delbert Williamson

#### NEW PHYSICIANS

Maria Munoz-Bramhall  
Kerese Downer  
Alfredo Juame  
Heather Head  
Yangandawele Temeble

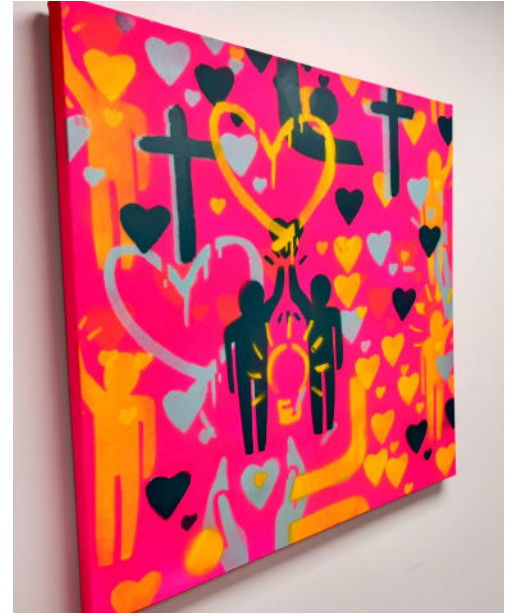
Thank you for the hope you offer through healthcare



## ART AND VALUES: FEATURING CHAD SHORE ART

Within Gainesville’s Midland Art District, custom pieces were created to display throughout the Clinics representing our core values: Collaboration, Compassion, Integrity, Respect, and Stewardship.

Local Gainesville artist, **Chad Shore**, shared his talent and organized community art sessions with Good News Clinics staff, patients, board members, donors, and community partners, that led to the creation of each unique piece. Not only does it infuse color and joy into the environment, but it also aids in wayfinding for patients—yellow art guiding them to the yellow hall, blue art to the blue hall, pink art to the pink hall, and so on. This vibrant and practical approach is a cheerful highlight of the expansion of Good News Clinics.



## WAYS *you can help:*

- Support the Greater Things Capital Campaign
- Give a recurring, online donation monthly or quarterly
- Donate in honor or memory of someone
- Make a one-time donation of cash, check, or securities
- Consider making a legacy or estate gift
- Volunteer

### DONATIONS CAN BE MADE:

Online at [www.goodnewsclinics.org/donate](http://www.goodnewsclinics.org/donate)

Mailed to P.O. Box 2683, Gainesville, GA 30503



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