



COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC

ON THE RECORD

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

2006 Wrap-Up

The 2006 Annual Campaign raised \$92,000, just meeting its \$90,000 goal. Chairman, Norm McAbee, was pleased to report that the campaign raised \$20,000 more than the previous and inaugural year. He wanted to thank his hard working committee members as well as the generous donors for the years 2005-6. McAbee said, "You have shown an interest in creating a medical home and a health education center for Community Medical Clinic patients. We hope that this concern continues to be one that you will support with an annual gift."

2007 Chair Appointed

Board member Harriet G. Heriot, has enthusiastically accepted the position of chairman for the 2007 Annual Campaign. The goal for the coming year has been raised to \$110,000. The committee will work over the summer and officially kick off the campaign on September 26, 2007. Small receptions are planned to familiarize potential donors with the Clinic and to demonstrate its value to the patients and the community.

Can you spare some time...

Deb McAbee is looking for volunteers who would be interested in working on the annual campaign. Tasks would involve coordinating mailings, working on mailing lists, organizing receptions and/ or asking friends, relatives and community members to support an organization that you feel passionately about. If you are interested or would like more information, call Deb McAbee, Resource Development Coordinator, (803) 713-0806.

VIP VISITS THE CLINIC

Congressman John Spratt toured the Community Medical Clinic April 6, 2007. "Covering the Uninsured" was a major topic of discussion with Executive Director, Susan Witkowski, Chairman of the Board, Dr. Alice Brooks, and Mr. Spratt. Other key volunteers in attendance were Johnny Deal, Sally Robinson, Assemblywoman Laurie Slade Funderburk, and Harriet G. Heriot. He has had a particular interest in the clinic since its early days and said in parting, "Call our office and see how we can assist you with grants." We will be in touch.



CAMDEN ROTARY COLLECTS FOR THE CLINIC

The Camden Rotary sponsored a drive during National Cover the Uninsured Week, April 23 through April 27, 2007 to “Collect for the Clinic.” A wish list was compiled soliciting medical, cleaning and office supplies from the community as well as Rotarians. Drop off boxes were placed in several area locations. Resource Development Coordinator, Deb McAbee reports a successful first drive. “We will not have to buy pencils, envelopes, or paper towels for months.” This project saved the Clinic money that will now be used to provide free medical care and medicine to its patients, uninsured residents of Kershaw County.

WISH LIST

Band-aids	Pencils with erasers
Cotton balls	Pens with black ink
Alcohol wipes	Yellow highlighters
Lysol disinfectant	Fine point Sharpie pens with black ink
Latex free powder free gloves (S/M/L)	Paper clips
Trash bags 30 gallon, 7-10 gallon	Staples
Paper towels	Scotch tape
Toilet paper	First class stamps
Plastic sandwich bags & quart size bags	Stamped post cards
Avery labels # 5163 & 5160	Stamped & non-stamped # 10 envelopes
Fax cartridge PC 770 Intel Brother	HP printer cartridge, color 78, black 45
	8 ½ x 11 paper, white, yellow, lavender, blue

Thank you to these participating organizations and businesses who served as drop off locations for the drive.

Community Medical Clinic	110C East DeKalb Street, Camden
Ken Carson, DDS office	400 Dicey Ford Road, Camden
First Citizens Bank	844 Hwy 1 South, Lugoff
First Palmetto Bank	2310 Broad Street, Camden (Dusty Bend Branch)
Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce	607 Broad Street, Camden
Health Resource Center	124 Battleship Road, Camden
Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church	1206 Lyttleton Street, Camden
National Bank of South Carolina	501 East DeKalb Street, Camden

The Community Medical Clinic values the support of the Camden Rotary and their efforts to further the mission of the Clinic, “to provide healthcare to the uninsured of Kershaw County by bringing together medical, business, and individual resources.”

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

ROSEMARY MURPHY, RN

Rosemary Murphy comes to the clinic every Monday morning to staff the nursing shift from 8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.. She has been a volunteer since she retired three years ago. Nurses work up the patients for the medical providers. They record a patient's weight, blood pressure, and blood sugar or urine test, if they are required. They gather pertinent information for the office visit sheet. In particular, they determine the patient's chief complaints and list their medicines. This workup is key in preparation to seeing the medical provider. Nurses direct patients to the exam rooms and are critical to maintaining a smooth operation in the back office.



the Community Medical Clinic. She attended a three-year RN program at Pensacola Community College. After working in a Navy hospital, she spent the rest of her nursing career in correctional institutions. These included Morris Village, an alcohol/drug center on Farrow Road, and CCI, Central Correctional Institution, a maximum-security prison where stabblings were not uncommon. She also worked at

Kirkland/Gilliam Psychiatric Hospital, a facility for prisoners with mental illness.

Rosemary read that the clinic was looking for volunteers in her church bulletin. The rest is history. She is a valued member of our team.

Rosemary had an interesting route to her position at

DEDICATIONS

Thank you to the following individuals for contributions to the Community Medical Clinic:

In Honor of the wedding of Bob Stamm and Tonie Geddings

- David and Carolyn Brown
- Bob and Susan Grumbach
- Mrs. Miteva Hard
- Joe and Ruby Hornsby
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Lang

- Lee Fellowship Class
- Deb and Norm McAbee
- Al and Sarah Reed
- Dr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Watkins
- Susan and Jim Witkowski

In Memory Of

- Charlotte Salmond Brunson
By William L. Bain, Jr.
- Timothy Cox
By Brenda Eddings
- Sonny Greer
By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornsby
- Seth Henderson
By William L. Bain, Jr.

- Mary Lafarge
By Roy and Brenda Isaacson
- Gerald C. Lord
By Bob Stamm
- Robin McAlpine
By Bob Stamm
- Ruby Stewart
By Marie Canter

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC OF KERSHAW COUNTY 2006 COMMUNITY IMPACT

OUR MISSION

To provide healthcare to the uninsured of Kershaw County by bringing together medical, business and individual resources

2989 patient visits valuing \$179,340

Diagnostic tests performed at KCMC valuing \$250,000

14,757 medications provided at a value of \$900,000

120 volunteers contributing 11,000 hours for a value of \$425,000

Provided follow up care after KCMC hospitalization

Decreased unnecessary emergency room visits

Businesses and organizations partnered providing donations totaling over \$40,000

Best Chance Network 70 women

Breast cancer and cervical cancer screening program for women between the ages of 47-64.

Dental Services 44 patients

Patients are referred for abscesses or extractions to nine local dentists who will see one clinic patient a month.

Chiropractic Services 150 visits

A local chiropractor treats four clinic patients every Monday evening.

Counseling 71 visits

Counseling is provided only for patients who have short term needs, not psychosis. It is the policy of the clinic to avoid duplication of services. More advanced problems are referred to Mental Health.

Diabetes Education 326 patients

The Family Nurse Practitioner, who is a certified diabetic educator, conducts classes for clinic patients living with diabetes; i.e. diet, menu planning, health care, etc.

Physical Therapy 35 visits

A physical therapist treats patients once a week on Wednesdays.

OUR VISION

To create stronger families and communities by empowering individuals to improve their own health and well being

- Treated 652 people whose households total 1510 individuals, 473 children under the age of 18 reside in these homes.
- 50% of patients treated for high blood pressure are regulated by the third visit.
- 100% of diabetic patients receive glucometers for monitoring.
- Made approximately 500 referrals to healthcare and social agencies in Kershaw County and surrounding areas.
- Partnered with organizations to provide health screenings and health education programs to encourage healthy lifestyles.

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT AWARDED TO CLINIC

The Central Carolina Community Foundation awarded \$10,000 to the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County to implement the Support Team Initiative. The project, "Helping Hands", will provide aid in living with serious illness, care giving, and end of life and grief counseling.

This nationally known model to supplement chronic disease management will bring together patients, family, friends, church members and neighbors. November 2007 is the target date to begin collecting information from patient questionnaires. At the end of one year, the Clinic will have gathered information to establish teams that will empower individuals to improve their own health and well-being. The Clinic board seeks ways to understand its patients' needs and to educate them to positively affect their own health. This project will also decrease the economic burden of unnecessary healthcare costs in Kershaw County.

CAMDEN JAYCEES DONATE \$3,000 TO THE CLINIC

The Jaycees Golf Tournament on April 23, 2007 raised \$3,000 for the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County. Deb McAbee, Clinic Resource Development Coordinator, accepts a check from Jaycees President, Mark Wood. This is an annual event held to benefit the Clinic. According to tournament chairman, Ralph Cantey, "We had a great turnout. Our membership is motivated to support the Clinic."



I would like to help the Community Medical Clinic...

You can support the Clinic by sending contributions to:
Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County
110C East DeKalb Street
Camden, SC 29020

Dedication	Individual to be recognized
<input type="checkbox"/> In Honor Of	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory Of	_____
Your Name:	_____

We appreciate your support.

CLINIC WELCOMES NEW VOLUNTEERS

Front Office Volunteers

Sandra Bochette
Ted Freeman
Ruby Hornsby
Josephine Hunter
Jean Pruett
Angelique Stover

Annual Campaign

Jim Burns
Dee Myers
James Van Horn
Steve Van Horn

Screeners

Kathie Bolton
Marlene Grimm
Ann Hagan
Elaine Loos
Julie Magee
Andrea Wiley

Physician

Tallulah Holmstrom, MD

Student Intern

Caitlin Basnight

Nursing

Fredrick Astle, PhD, MN
Patricia Kirkland, RN
Eva Marie Reynolds, FNP

Pharmacy

Mary Chapman

Lyttleton Methodist Church

Liason

Jean Holland

Facilities Committee

Tim Bolton

We are always looking for new volunteers. Please call Deb McAbee, Volunteer Coordinator, (803) 713-0806, if you have some time to give to the clinic.

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**Congratulations to Executive
Director, Susan Witkowski, for
receiving the 2007 Camden
Rotary Club Vocational Service
Award.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Late Summer: Dedication of the Donor Wall
September 26, 2007, Annual Campaign Kick-off
November 8, 2007, Volunteer Luncheon
Health Resource Center, Camden**