



COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC

ON THE RECORD

2007 Annual Campaign a Success

The 2007 Annual Campaign, chaired by Harriet G. Heriot, collected \$115,000, just over the Board goal of \$110,000. The CMC hosted six receptions to familiarize interested members of the community with the clinic. These functions were held in October and November of 2007. The Annual Campaign supports clinic operations so that we may keep the doors open to serve our 900 patients. Since there is no debt on the building all money raised is used for patient care.

2007 Annual Campaign Committee—Job Well Done

Harriet G. Heriot, chairman
Kitty Beard
Dee Blank
Jim Burns
Ken Carson, DDS
Alfred Mae Drakeford

John DuBose, MD
Amanda Elmore
Ruby Hornsby
Kay Kinnard
Tina Lockhart
Norm McAbee
Dee Myers

Sarah Reed
Ned Towell
Althea Truitt
Steve Van Horn
Joyce Watkins
Jim Watts

Clinic Classic Off and Running

The inaugural Clinic Classic 5K and 10K was held on April 19, 2008. Runners started and finished at the Community Medical Clinic. The goal of the organizing committee was to raise money for the clinic and to promote physical activity for both the youth and adults of Kershaw County. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina was the major sponsor. The first event netted \$5,000 and attracted 89 runners. Winners were:

10 K	Mark Bedenbaugh	W. Columbia	39:45 minutes	5K	Jeff Brandenburg	Columbia	19:15
	Autum Morant	Columbia	46:11 minutes		Caroline Pulliam	Camden	28:33

The youngest runner was ten-year-old Preston Kohn of Camden who ran with his father Edwin Kohn. Preston is the grandson of CMC volunteers Marilyn and Rudy Kohn. A Kids Mini Marathon was held for students of Kershaw County. The children were asked to

run a total of 25 miles prior to the event on April 19, 2008. They were meant to run the last 1.2 miles on the day of the Clinic Classic. The mileage accumulated by each student totaled 26.2 miles, the equivalent of marathon.

Plans are underway to hold another Clinic Classic on Saturday, April 25, 2009. The next race will be sanctioned. We hope to have an even bigger turnout in 2009. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring, please call Deb McAbee (803) 713-0806.

Clinic Volunteers Star in Spring Productions to Benefit the Clinic

Nancy Allen Larsen, member of our new Special Events Committee, and her twin sister Mary Allen Todd brought Poets, Friends, and the Twins (a dramatic presentation of Edna, Emily and William) to Camden to benefit the CMC. Eighty enchanted attendees gathered in the front rooms of Rawdon, the antebellum home of Sarah and Al Reed, on Sunday, February 10, 2008. They were treated to an entertaining Sunday afternoon.

Clinic volunteer counselor, Sally Robinson, states in her letter to the editor of the

Chronicle-Independent, “their performing skills were obvious, each piece carefully positioned and segued into another; creating a wonderful flow. While reciting poetry, they mirrored each other’s movements, turning to alternate sides of the audience, drawing everyone into the performance.”

Many thanks are due to the Allen sisters, sponsors Anthony and Jane Allen and Total Wine as well as our contributors, Broad Street Market, Nancy and Earl Bryant, The Butcher Law Firm, Sarah and Mike Davis, Susan Field, Harriet G. Heriot, Susan T. Schultz, and Pat and Jim Watts. The clinic raised \$5,000 at this single performance. We appreciate this inspired presentation by Nancy and Mary. We also look forward to another theatrical fundraiser in the fall.

LOVE SONGS IN THE NIGHT was held April 25, 2008 in the historic home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hawkesworth on Greene Street. A boutique silent auction, small but special, preceded a cabaret performance by Joy Claussen. Her credentials as a professional actor and singer were evident. Joy, a recent transplant from Los Angeles, volunteers as a screener at the clinic. Lucky us!

LOVE SONGS IN THE NIGHT celebrated the music that several generations of Americans fell in love to. Remember “Embraceable You” or “It Never Entered My Mind”? She also sang new material that paid homage to the spirit and mood of the age after WWII when great love songs were sung by one person to another.

She was joined in a surprise cameo by her husband, Tony Scully, in a vignette from Steven Sondheim’s “A Little Night Music”. Their duet was magical. The evening was for anyone who has ever been in love or for anyone who wanted to be. Sponsors were Janet and Jim Butcher, Tom and Virginia Ann Mullikan and Traders of Camden. The event also included an open bar and scrumptious hors d’oeuvres. Thank you to our guest chefs: Victor Strauss and Lee Walker, Jim McIntyre, Buddy Clark, Vickie Havens, Sarah Reed and Anna Isgett.

The Clinic was pleased to present this musical evening. Best of all, over \$11,000 was raised for the Community Medical Clinic.



Joy Claussen and her accompanist, Gregg Boatwright

CMC BOARD MEMBERS

Welcome On-board to New Members

Jim Burns
 Ken Carson, DDS
 John DuBose, MD
 George Gibson
 Meta Markley
 Chip Summers

Many thanks to Retiring Board members:

Johnny Deal
 Joe Sullivan
 Althea Truitt, PhD
 Joyce Watkins

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

ON FRAN MCKENZIE

Fran has been a screener on Wednesday mornings for over 2 years. She has come full circle, Camden to Spartanburg and back again. After graduating from Camden High in 1959, she moved with her husband to Spartanburg and raised their two sons. She worked there for 20 years as a graphic designer in a label company. Volunteering is not new to Fran. She taught art, in different mediums, to elementary students. She also volunteered in several capacities at her church, Cherokee Springs Baptist Church.



After being widowed, she attended a Camden High School reunion where she met her husband, Ed McKenzie. A Florida resident, he retired from NASA and moved back to Camden. This was not a whirlwind courtship. Three years after the reunion, they were married. She is a baker with few equals. My personal favorites are the seven layer bars. Her hobbies include drawing and painting in her studio. Her favorite place to be is Florida with her year old grandsons, Michael and Samuel.

She also wanted us to know that she and Ed are not the McKenzie furniture people.

WELCOME TO NEW CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

Front Desk

Nyasha Green
Ella Hood
Will Loving
Gwendolyn Moorer
Amy Patel
Mollye Robinson
Nancy Romaniello

Screeners

Carol Duncan
John Kelly, Jr.
Krystal Nelson
Susan Radamski
Linda Scott
Marshall Waters

Nurses

Christa Boss
Rebecca Burdette
Linda Culler
Lisa Halsall
Jenny Hernandez
Debbie Knox
Emily Lucas
Tena Hunt-McKinney
Meta Markley

Pharmacy

Anne Melanson

Clinic Classic

Susan Didato
Amanda Elmore
Torril Nelson

Technical

Ariel Harris
Chanta Harris
Drusilla Hugo
Caitlin Romaniello

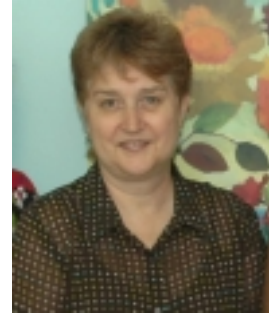
Special Events

Becky Allen
Tony Bolton
Nancy Larsen

Special thanks to Joe Sullivan and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina for the gift of a Xerox 4150 Work Center. This machine has put the clinic solidly in the 21st century. We also appreciate the following individuals and companies who assisted in the delivery, installation and configuration of the Work Center: Stephanie Bourgeois of X-Solutions Clark King of Carolina Office Systems, as well as Donna Billingsley and Bob Fiorey who donated the scanning network option and assisted with its installation. We have begun to scan the records so they may be stored more efficiently. You can see it takes a village. Thank you again to all.

Kathy Moser, FNP-BC, Just What the Doctor Ordered...

We now have two nurse practitioners on staff. Welcome to Kathy Moser. Her start date was January 2, 2008. We are now able to see patients from 9am to 6pm. "We have the the greatest medical providers with Kathy and Susan Grumbach," Witkowski said. "We couldn't ask for two more dedicated nurses for understanding and treating chronic illness in Kershaw County."



Kathy has worked in a variety of health care and educational settings. Her first job as a nurse practitioner was in a large primary care center in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She was the first nurse practitioner on a staff of five physicians. Working in a family practice was a good fit for her. When she moved to Columbia she taught in the College of Nursing at USC. That was followed by a stint at Bryan Psychiatric Hospital in the Department of Mental Health. Her responsibility was the medical care of institutionalized psychiatric patients most of whom were committed by court order. While this was rewarding, she began looking for another family practice situation. The Community Medical Clinic is thrilled that she found us because we were looking for someone just like Kathy. This is another "good fit".

SUNNYHILL NEIGHBORS SHINE

There are an inordinate number of CMC volunteers who live in the Sunnyhill section of Camden, particularly on Sunnyhill Drive and Welsh Street. *ON THE RECORD* queried the following volunteers, "how did you get involved with the clinic?"

Ann Duckworth has been associated with the clinic since it opened its doors. She said that Medical Director, Alice Brooks visited her church to ask for help to get the clinic off the ground. She does not take credit for recruiting **Eleanor Delo, Kay Tiller and Marlene Grimm**. Nevertheless, the facts are, however, that they are all in the same walking group that meets every morning at 7am. Eleanor also knew nurse volunteers Kitty Beard and Joyce Watkins.

Larry Shea, pharmacy volunteer, was brought into the fold by the late **Hal Storey**, board member, neighbor and fellow Duponter.

Longtime volunteer, **Johnny Deal**, was asked to serve on the board by Jan Pierce. He became treasurer and official CMC photographer. The mission of the clinic was compelling to Johnny, "life changing work has been going on. The clinic transformation from the United Way office, to Burndale, to the brand new building has been exciting to be part of." Asked about the volunteers from Sunnyhill, he said, "I could say it is coincidental, but volunteering is just a neighborly thing to do and we have some caring neighbors all within shouting distance."

The clinic is truly blessed with great neighbors and great volunteers.

State Attorney General Henry McMaster Presents \$6,000 Check to the Community Medical Clinic

This gift is the result of a settlement with Caremark, a national Pharmacy benefits management company. Attorney Generals from 28 states accused Caremark of deceptive business practices by encouraging doctors to switch their patients to different brand-name prescription drugs. The suit claimed that the company "did not adequately inform doctors of the effect this switch would have on costs to patients and health plans." These funds were given to the Clinic to provide medical care and medicines to the uninsured residents of Kershaw County.

DEDICATIONS

In Memory of

Meade Hawley Spears Gasque

By Bill Bain

Ralph H. Gleaton

By Roy and Brenda Isaacson

Tammie Harrelson Blackwell

By Bertha B. Phillips

Dr. Reuben Knopf

By Reberta Karesh

Sarge Nettles

By the Kershaw County Board of Realtors

Mary W. Pfeiffer

By Ray M. Isaacson

Roy and Brenda Isaacson

Bertha B. Phillips

Bonnie Edwards Phillips

By Roy and Brenda Isaacson

Bertha B. Phillips

Yvonne M. Pickett

By Dr. Ernestyne J. Adams

In Honor Of

Martha Hamrick

By Opal M. Bordner

CLINIC WISH LIST

If we could have Christmas in July the following items would be on our wish list:

Weed eater

Pulse oximeter

Paper towels

Xerox white paper, 8 1/2 x 11

Medium plastic wastebasket liners

Zip lock sandwich bags

Paper lunch bags

Fax cartridge PC 770 Intel Brother

First class stamps

Patio table, umbrella and chairs

Electric pencil sharpener

Heavy duty cross cut paper shredder

Dorm refrigerator with icemaker

Clear scotch tape

HP printer cartridge, color 78, black 45

For more information call Deb McAbee, (803) 713-0806.

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

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In Honor Of

In Memory Of

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Individual to be recognized

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Fall 2008-----**LOVE LETTERS** theatrical production

November 23, 2008-----Save the Date, CMC celebrates 10 years of operation

December 1, 2008-----2008 Annual Campaign kicks off

April 25, 2009-----Second Annual Clinic Classic 5K & 10K and mini-marathon



The Jaycees Golf Tournament on April 23, 2007 raised \$2,000 for the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County. Deb McAbee, Clinic Resource Development Coordinator, accepts a check from Jaycees President, Jason Hutto and tournament chair, Ralph Cantey. This is an annual event held to benefit the Clinic. According to Ralph Cantey, “We had a great turnout. Our membership is motivated to support the Clinic.”