Summer 2013



On The Record

English Couple Leaves Gift to the Clinic

Pat and Bryan Adams wanted to give something back to their adopted country and especially to their community. This is their story as told by good friend JoAnn Hanks.

"Bryan came to America in 1968 and was employed by the DuPont Company shortly after he arrived. He was sponsored by Jim Burdette of Camden, whom he met through his hobby of using a "ham" radio. They developed a friendship that led to his moving to the USA. Pat followed in 1969. They purchased a home in Camden and remained there until they died, he in 2009 and she in 2011.

The Adams maintained their English custom of having tea in the afternoon. They were a delightful couple who never had any children of their own. It was evident when I looked



Pat and Bryan Adams

through her collection of photos that she enjoyed the children of her neighbors and friends. I know that she maintained contact with her friends in Isle of Man, United Kingdom because I received many notes and cards after she died.

They asked me to be the executor of their will. Bryan wanted to give some money to Medicare because of the care that he was able to receive in the United States. I told him about the Community Medical Clinic and their mission to provide medical care and medicine to the uninsured residents of Kershaw County. He reasoned that it was better to give back to his adopted community, Kershaw County in South Carolina. And so at their instruction, I am sending this check for \$45,000 to the Clinic from their estate. It pleases me to fulfill their wish."

Wish List

Safety pins (small and medium) Paper towels Drip coffee and filters Toilet paper Avery labels #5163 & #5160 Post-it notes (3x3 & 1.5x1.5) Fax cartridge for PC 770 Intel Brother Plastic sheet (document) protectors Stamped and non-stamped #10 envelopes HP cartridge #61 black ink and tri-color ink Legal pads White copy paper First class stamps Post card stamps Stamped post cards Patio table & chairs Quart zip-lock bags Post cards 2" x 4" labels Facial tissue



Local Shag Society Donates to the Community Medical Clinic



The 2013 CLASS (Camden-Lugoff Area Shag Society) Shag Blast was held on June 8, 2013 at the Camden Shrine Club. It featured a shag workshop, five guest DJ's, dinner and a silent auction. The proceeds will benefit the Community Medical Clinic and Food for the Soul. Attendance and sponsorships were significantly higher this year. Checks for \$2,200 were presented to each of the non-profit community service agencies. Thank you to club president, Ray Amyette, and club members for their support of Clinic efforts to provide healthcare to the uninsured of Kershaw County.

I would like to help the Community Medical Clinic		
	By donating to the Annual Campaign	
	By making a contribution	
	In Honor Of	
	In Memory Of	
By volunteering at the clinic		
Your name	: Phone:	
The clinic is a 501-C3 non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible under IRS regulations. We appreciate your support.		
Send Contributions To: Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County 110C East DeKalb Street Camden, SC 29020		

Calendar of Events

July 16, 2013	Commencement Exercises One year celbration of the implementation of electronic medical record system. Held at the clinic.
September 16-30, 2013	Autumn Attic Sale Features a Preview Party and Boutique Held at Springdale Plaza between Belk and Goodwill Please call Deb at 803-713-0806 to donate items.
November 14, 2013	Community Medical Clinic Fifteen Year Anniversary Celebration Red Carpet Awards Gala Held at the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County
December 1, 2013	2014 Annual Campaign Kick-Off 🥫
April 26, 2014	7th Annual Clinic Classic10K Run, 5K Walk/Run & Clinic Classic ChallengeBegins and ends at the Clinic

Mayor Tony Scully Recognizes Community Medical Clinic



Camden mayor, Tony Scully, proclaimed May 22, 2013 as Free Clinic Awareness Day. He presented the proclamation to Clinic Board Member, Steve Van Horn, and to Executive Director, Susan Witkowski. Kershaw County Council Chair, Gene Wise, also declared May 22, 2013 to be Free Clinic Awareness Day.

Ms. Witkowski commented that, "Even with the changing face of health care, there will always be a need for nonprofit community health clinics, such as the Community Medical Clinic, to serve low income and uninsured residents of Kershaw County."

SAVE THE DATE Autumn Attic sale

Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County

Plan on attending the Preview Party Thursday September 26, 2013 6:00-7:30 pm Come for early shopping and champagne. Cost \$20 at the door

Friday, September 27, 2013 12-6 pm Saturday, September 28, 2013 9 am-3 pm Sunday September 29, 2013 1-4 pm Monday September 30, 2013 9 am to 3 pm

featuring a boutique of special items: jewelry, designer men and women's clothing and a variety of belts and silk scarves, cookbooks, cookware, shoes, books, baskets, coats and hats.



Just too much to mention.

Springdale Plaza between Belk's & Goodwill

<u>www.cmcofkc.org</u> (803) 713-0806



Benefits the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County

The races begin and end at the Clinic and run through Camden's beautiful Historic District

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday April 26, 2014

7:00 A.M. Packet Pick-up and late registration



8:30 A.M. KershawHealth 10K Run McDonald's 5K Walk/Run Clinic Classic Challenge 1 Mile

110 C East DeKalb Street Camden, SC 29020 Phone (803) 713-0806 Website: www.cmcofkc.org



WHO WE ARE A family practice medical clinic A safety net for uninsured Kershaw County residents A patient-centered medical home

> United Way of Kershaw County

HOW DO WE DO IT? With dedicated volunteers With medical providers With administrative staff With YOUR donations





OUR MISSION

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



Simple Ways to Give to the Community Medical Clinic

There are many ways to make a contribution to the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County (CMCOKC). A few of the most popular and simplest include: gifts of cash; a gift of appreciated stocks or other securities, bequests, life insurance, and IRAs.

Gifts of Cash

An outright gift of cash to the CMCOKC is the simplest. Gifts can be made by check, through PayPal, and soon we will offer systematic bank draft. A few benefits of cash gifts include a possible tax deduction for the donor and immediate use of funds for the CMCOKC.

Gifts of Appreciated Stock or Securities

Appreciated securities (held for more than one year) may be an excellent way to make a financial gift to the CMCOKC. Whether held in a brokerage account or in physical form, potential advantages of gifting appreciated securities include a possible tax deduction for the donor, immediate use of funds for CMCOKC upon sale and possible avoidance of capital gains tax on appreciation.

Annual Gift From Your IRA (set to end in 2013)

Depending upon current Federal Income Tax guidelines, it may be possible to make a gift directly from your IRA. A relatively simple process, the donor directs his or her IRA custodian to distribute directly to the CMCOKC. Possible benefits include that the distribution is not reported as income on your tax return and the CMCOKC receives the gift tax free, as well as having immediate use of the funds.

Bequests

Bequests are gifts made through your will or a trust after your death. A bequest to the CMCOKC can be made as a specified asset, a specific amount, or a percentage of your estate or trust. Potential advantages of bequests are that they can be revoked during your lifetime and they provide a gift to the CMCOKC at death without your losing use of the asset(s) during your lifetime.

Estate Gifts Through Your IRA

Another form of a "bequest" that is often overlooked is to name the CMCOKC as beneficiary (or partial beneficiary) of your IRA. This is a simple process of completing a change of beneficiary designation with your IRA custodian. Some of the advantages of a bequest through your IRA are that the donor can change IRA beneficiaries at any time and the distribution at death is not reported to the donor's estate or donor's heirs as taxable income.

Life Insurance Gifts

Life insurance policies provide a mechanism to give to the CMCOKC in the future. Common ways to give using life insurance include:

- 1. Purchasing a policy and naming the CMCOKC as owner and beneficiary. If the CMCOKC is named as owner and beneficiary, benefits may include the potential to make a large future gift to the CMCOKC for relatively small premium payment(s) and possible current income tax deduction for premiums paid.
- 2. Simply naming the CMCOKC as primary beneficiary (or as partial primary beneficiary) on an existing life insurance policy. If the CMCOKC is named as beneficiary, potential advantages to the donor include both the ease of naming the CMCOKC as beneficiary as well as the flexibility to revoke such designation in the future.

In Memory Of

Bert L. Willson By Buddy and Mary Clark Francis E. and Maryellen M. Pfohl **Beth Canada** By Buddy and Mary Clark **Betsy Douglas** By Buddy and Mary Clark **Betty Cagle** By Brian and Robyn Boan **Charles Willis DuBose** By Steve Van Horn Mary Clark **DeWitt Peake** By Dr. Ken Carson **Dianne Thompson** By Buddy and Mary Clark **Earl Parrish** By Buddy and Mary Clark

Dr. Alice Brooks By Bob and Nancy Smith **Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Rollins** By Dr. Elaine and Ed Baxley **Dr. and Mrs. Guy Kahler** By Dr. Elaine and Ed Baxley

Gene Richardson By Buddy and Mary Clark **George Briggs** By Buddy and Mary Clark Howard and Colette Truesdale By Joseph and Maria Lauricella **Hugh Johnson** By Buddy and Mary Clark **James Boyd** By William and Moylan Nettles Len Smith By James and Susan Witkowski Louis Defanti, Sr. By Buddy and Mary Clark Lurane Thomas By Buddy and Mary Clark **Mae Taylor** By James and Susan Witkowski **Edward Beard** By Meta Beard

In Honor Of

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver By Dr. Elaine and Ed Baxley Dr. Tallula Holmstrom By Sheryl Miller Ethel Brown By Buddy and Mary Clark **Mary Lindsay** By Buddy and Mary Clark Max Wood By Buddy and Mary Clark Alice Ford Norma Rainwater By Buddy and Mary Clark Sarah Maltby By Harold and Helen Fike **Ted Norris** By Buddy and Mary Clark Vince Halter, Jr. By Buddy and Mary Clark William Purdy By Sarah S. Estes Zaven Touloukian By Jim and Elizabeth Shaw

Joy Scully By James and Mary Scully Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nettles By Dr. Elaine and Ed Baxley

Volunteering

Volunteers have been the mainstay of clinic operations since the day the doors opened on November 30, 1998. Like many non-profit organizations, the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County depends upon strong volunteer relationships to conduct its operations. We are always looking for caring individuals who would like to help.

Volunteers are needed to:

Work the front desk Schedule appointments Screen for eligibility Assemble patient records Order medicines Distribute medicines Provide Patient Care: MD Audit records Enter data Scan records File lab reports Serve on fundraising committees





If you are interested, call the Resource Development Coordinator, (803) 713-006 Ext. 403.



From Susan Witkowski,

A big thank you to all volunteers for forging ahead during this year of change. I would like to recognize the efforts of the following on these strategic projects:

- LaWanda Miller Sophia Sweet Susan Schultz Jackie Amerson Lynne Summers Dorothy Martin Mary Tate Ursula Keith
- Certification Website Design Newsletter Campaign Database Electronic Medical Records Systems Scanning Medical Records

Clinic Adds LPN to Staff

Leigh Reed came on board in June. She received her certification from Central Carolina in August 2012. "Nursing has always been my passion," she said. Leigh works part time as the provider's assistant. Her duties include making referrals to specialists and scheduling tests such as mammograms, ultrasounds and x-rays. She also sends orders to the lab and confirms that the patient's work has been completed prior to their follow-up appointment. Her charge is to increase our schedule's capacity for nurse practitioners. Leigh is a most welcome addition to the staff.





New Volunteers

Josephine Syndor.....Nursing Suzanna Hall.....Front Desk Maria Marinescu.....Screener Beth Jordan Michael Wright.....Special Events LaWanda Miller.....Tech Sophia Sweet



