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COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC

## ON THE RECORD

### 15 Years .....Let's Celebrate!

The Community Medical Clinic opened its doors in November, 1998. Located in the front offices of the United Way, 800 patients were seen in the first year by Alice Brooks, MD and Torill Nelson, RNP. There were 35 volunteers who kept the Clinic open six hours a week. The Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County has come a long way.

Fast forward 15 years. We now have 1100 patients, 200 volunteers, six staff, and a new 4,000 square foot state of the art medical office. The Clinic has 4400 annual patient visits and is open 40 hours a week. This accomplishment is deserving of a GRAND EVENT, possibly in November.

### Volunteer Training is Set for Friday, March 22, 2013

It is time for the annual training session. This means time for the OSHA component, fire department regulations, and updates on the electronic medical records program that was instituted at the Clinic in July. As we adjusted to this new system, many changes were necessary. The learning curve was absolutely vertical for a few months. For these reasons attendance is required for all volunteers, front desk, screeners, nursing, and pharmacy. Save the date, Friday March 22, 2013 from 9:00am - 12 noon at the Clinic. Come early and come hungry. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am.

Contact Deb McAbee to RSVP, (803) 713-2806, or [debmcabee@bellsouth.net](mailto:debmcabee@bellsouth.net).

### Annual Campaign in the Home Stretch with 15% To Go

This major fundraiser of the Clinic is chaired by Steve Van Horn and co-chaired by Mary Clark. With only \$25,000 to go, they urge Clinic supporters "to come forward and help move the campaign over the finish line".

The Community Medical Clinic has no federal or state funding and depends entirely on local donors and foundations. With 1 ½ million dollars of medicine a year from pharmaceutical companies and the help of 200 volunteers, a one dollar donation provides \$12.50 in medical care at the Clinic. All donations are tax deductible and most appreciated.

The Annual Campaign was kicked off on December 1, 2012. It raises funds to provide medical care and medications for the Clinic's 1100 patients, who are uninsured residents of Kershaw County.

# Clinic Classic Challenge Turns Three

A *challenge* has been issued to all eleven elementary schools in Kershaw County. All students, all 4,573 of them, along with their parents, siblings, grandparents, teachers, and school administrators, etc. have been invited to join the 5K portion (3.1 miles) of the Sixth Annual Clinic Classic Road Race on Saturday April 20, 2013. The school with the most participants will be awarded \$750 thanks to our lead sponsor, McDonald's. The race will begin and end at the Clinic. Join us on the race course to urge the runners on!

## Wish List

Safety pins (small and medium)

Paper towels

Drip coffee and filters

HP cartridge # 61 black ink and tri-color ink

Legal pads

White copy paper

Post-it notes (3x3)



## Welcome New Volunteers

### Screening

Pam Anshultz

Cindy Babcock

### Annual Campaign

Gay Conder

William Cox

Carol Kent

Jerry Stokes

Lydia Towell

Jim Wiley

### Attic Sale

Cathy Cortright

Christine and Buck Davis

David Reuer

HH Underwood

### Nursing

Charlotte El-Sherif

Debbie Marshall

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

Send Contributions To: Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County  
110C East DeKalb Street Camden, SC 29020

☐ Annual Campaign Donation

#### Dedication

☐ In Honor Of

☐ In Memory Of

Your Name:

#### Individual to be recognized

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We appreciate your support.

## VOLUNTEER

## SPOTLIGHT



### **Nancy Romaniello**

The United Way of Kershaw County held its volunteer recognition dinner on February 7, 2013 at the First Baptist Church Camden. Each of the 17 United Way partner agencies identified their volunteer of the year. Nancy was nominated by the Community Medical Clinic.

She moved from Staten Island, New York in 2004 to be near her family. Nancy had been a legal secretary for a big labor law office; she now works in the office of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. She

and her family live on five acres south of Highway 12.

Nancy started as a screener. She helps people qualify for Clinic services. She grew up in a Puerto Rican family. Nancy interprets for Hispanic patients on Thursday afternoons where she has developed a real following. She is a Can Do person and we couldn't Do without her.

## **New Location Proves a Big Draw for 2012 Autumn Attic Sale**

The fifth sale broke all records: for donated merchandise, number of days open, and money raised. This year we raised \$27,000, which is double the income from the sale in 2011. We found a new home at Springdale Plaza between Belk and Goodwill stores. The extra foot traffic and parking was godsend. The Preview Party on Thursday October 11, 2012 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm was a hit. Finally, the sale was extended a day. Jim Witkowski kept the sale open until 6 pm on Monday. Stock not sold was picked up by Second Look and Habitat for Humanity. A special thank you to all our Attic Sale patrons. This is an annual endeavor. Please look for us again next September.

Because this is such a labor intensive project we could not hold it without a huge crew of dedicated volunteers, i.e. markers, donors, and the guys with their trucks. We need to recognize Tony Hawkesworth and The Friends of the Kershaw County Library for the loan of their tables.

Please keep the Clinic in mind throughout the year. As you move or downsize call us. We just moved after twenty two years. Unbelievable to me, my daughter is not remotely interested in my Grandmother's collection of beautiful demitasse cups and vintage purses. The Clinic has the use of donated storage units already filling for next September. The Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County is a 501 c-3 non-profit authorized charitable organization happy to send letters, useful at tax time.



**McDonald's 5K  
Kershaw Health 10K  
Saturday April 20, 2013**

**To benefit the COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC of KERSHAW COUNTY**

USATF certified course, Awards to top male and female runner and age groups  
Refreshments will be available for all participants

**Location** Community Medical Clinic 110-C East Dekalb Street, Camden, SC  
(Behind the United Way) Run begins and ends at the Clinic.

**Fees** 5K Walk/Run \$25 10K Run \$30  
Late registration (after April 1) add \$5 for race day registration.  
No refunds. Run will proceed rain or shine.

**Registration** Mail completed registration form and check or money order payable to the  
Community Medical Clinic, to Strictly Running, 736 Harden Street,  
Columbia, SC, 29025, or register online at [www.strictlyrunning.com](http://www.strictlyrunning.com).

**Schedule** 7:30 am Packet pick-up and late registration  
8:30 am 10K Run and 5K Walk/Run

For further information, please contact the Clinic at (803) 713-0806 or [www.cmcofkc.org](http://www.cmcofkc.org).

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**SIXTH ANNUAL CLINIC CLASSIC 10 K Run and 5K Walk/Run**

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Circle Event: 10K Run 5K Run 5K Walk Age Day of Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Circle T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Youth YM

Waiver: I, the undersigned applicant, for and in consideration of the benefits derived by participation in the Community Medical Clinic program, do hereby release and forever discharge the Community Medical Clinic, it's agents, staff, sponsors and representatives from and against any and all liability and responsibility for any injury, illness or sickness which may result from participation in the Community Medical Clinic program or general recreation and do hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Community Medical Clinic, it's agents, sponsors and employees.

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Date

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Signature of participant or guardian if under 18