

# COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC

# ON THE RECORD

# 2012 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN NEARS GOAL

Campaign Co-Chairs, Molly Nettles and Steve Van Horn, agreed to spearhead a committee to raise \$150,000. These funds will help defray operating costs of the Clinic, which serves 1,200 residents of Kershaw County who have no health insurance. The Clinic provides them with medicine and medical care at no cost.

The Annual Campaign Committee has collected \$125,000 since December 1, 2011. "We are encouraged that in this depressed economy the number of donations is up 35%," said Nettles. "We have actively recruited committee members who represent all areas of the county and all generations."

The Community Medical Clinic has no federal or state funding and depends totally on local donors and foundations. With the help of over 200 volunteers and one and one-half million dollars of medicine from pharmaceutical companies, a one-dollar donation provides \$12.50 in medical care at the Clinic. Because the need is even greater this year, any amount will help.

# **Volunteer Providers Honored at Clinic Breakfast**

The clinic invited volunteer doctors, dentists and nurse practitioners to an early breakfast on Monday January 23, 2012. The CMC depends on strong volunteer relationships to conduct its operations. It is a family practice medical clinic. Patient referrals are made to community dentists and specialists when necessary. They represent these specialties: surgery, urology, nephrology, pulmonology, dermatology, breast specialist, gastroenterology, endocrinology, cardiac surgery, pathology, and radiology.



Pictured left to right: Dr. Ken Carson, Dr. Ziad Mattar, Dr. Shelley Janssen, Dr. Alice Brooks, Torill Nelson FNP, Dr. Bill Biggins, Kelly Warnock FNP, Dr. Larry Parrott, Dr. E. LaZetta Giles

# **Executive Director's Corner**

There were many challenges for the clinic in 2011, one of which was recruiting a new fulltime nurse practitioner. For six months the clinic looked to the volunteer medical providers to shore up the busy patient schedule. The Clinic is blessed to have the commitment and support of the medical community, as the year ended with over 5500 visits, 822 patients seen with 207 new patients now having a medical home.



Susan Witkowski

We also have been preparing for healthcare reform as we make sure our infrastructure is flexible to meet the coming challenges. We will be

installing a new practice management system with the capabilities of an electronic medical record.

We provide additional services, such as applying for SNAP (food stamps) and filing taxes, through The Benefit Bank program. These added value services help our patients qualify for other safety net programs.

It is hard to believe that it has been five years since the new clinic was built. The clinic has had to go through a few repairs to keep its welcoming appearance. The parking lot for one has been repaired and the sign has been moved to mark the new entrance more clearly. We will be adding some landscaping as well.

The staff is looking forward to 2012 as we welcome Jessica Wilkes our new fulltime nurse practitioner. The fundraising event schedule is set. All runners and walkers get ready to don your best sneakers and come out and support our 5th Annual Clinic Classic, 5k run/ walk, 10k run and the challenge for 12 years and younger on April 21. There will be a new event this year, the Camden Antiques Fair in October 18, 19, 20, and 21. We are looking forward to partner with the Steeplechase Museum.

The Annual Campaign is still underway and we are closing in on our goal of \$150,000. Our campaign chairs, Molly Nettles and Steve Vanhorn have been working hard to increase the number of donors throughout Kershaw County.

I am proud to have the most dedicated and qualified employees in our clinic to serve Kershaw County's most vulnerable population. The Clinic volunteers continue to work diligently to keep the high standards the board has committed to our community. Thanks to the business community for their continued support as well as Kershaw Health and the medical community to help provide primary healthcare to the uninsured in Kershaw County. It takes all of us.

# **CMC Volunteer of the Year**

Shelly Janssen, MD is our United Way Volunteer of the year. She increased her volunteer time for the clinic during our sixmonth search for a fulltime nurse practitioner and helped us review protocols for resource utilization.



# WELCOME TO NEW VOLUNTEERS

### **Annual Campaign**

Emily Best Pud'n Cantey Roy Fakoury Marguerite Glasgow Laura Hutto Bill Nettles Billy Nettles Mary Ann Pineau Paulette Player Betty Sue Upchurch

## **Board of Directors**

Steve Van Horn

**Clinic Classic** Elizabeth Cox

### **Front Desk**

Barbara Beard Barbara Davis Richard Foote Dorothy Martin Tiffany Warren

## Nursing Kathleen Anderson Birgitta Bailey Wanda Campbell Shirley Hanley Renay James Kari Joyner

**Pharmacy** Bob Dornblaser June Dornblaser

**Providers** E. LaZetta Giles, DMD Eddy Mattar, RPh

Screeners Martha Clarke Carol Doverspike Jane Miller Barbara Wilkes

# **Special Events**

William Seifert H.H. Undderwood



# to benefit the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County

Camden, S.C.

The Community Medical Clinic is a non-profit organization that provides free medicine and medical care to uninsured residents of Kershaw County

WWW.CMCofkc.org 110 C East DeKalb Street, Camden SC, 29020

# April 21, 2012 8:30 a.m.

# McDonald's 5K Walk/Run

# KershawHealth 10K Run

Register at www.strictlyrunning.com For more information call 803-713-0806

# VOLUNTEER



# SPOTLIGHT

# **Dr. Alice J. Brooks**



Alice grew up in Michigan. She met Bill Brooks in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan. She got an undergraduate degree in psychology and then a medical degree from Wayne State in Detroit. The United States Navy put her through medical school and is ultimately responsible for her relocation to South Carolina. She has a family practice in Lugoff, SC. Alice and Bill have two daughters and five grandchildren, including the triplets. They live on their horse farm near hunt country in Camden.

She was instrumental in the development of the Community Medical Clinic over fourteen years ago. Health care for the uninsured was identified as a high priority by the United Way of Kershaw County. Dr. Brooks has been the Medical Director since the Clinic opened in November 1998. The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers were pleased that she was given the Jake F. Watson Award by the United Way on February 9, 2012. She was recognized for her significant contributions to Kershaw County and to the quality of life of its citizens.

### **CLINIC HIRES NURSE PRACTITIONER**

**Jessica Wilkes, APRN** is a welcome addition to the Community Medical Clinic staff. She and her husband, Josh, live in Eastover, SC. She received her BSN at Lander University in Greenwood, SC. Jessica was a staff nurse and educator at Providence Hospital while working on her doctorate at USC.

When she went on a mission trip to Honduras while a nursing student at Lander, she realized that she wanted to be a medical provider. She continued her education and earned a Doctorate of Nursing Practice, with a specialty in family nurse practice.

Jessica loves working at the Clinic. She said," This first month I have had a million questions, which Susan Witkowski, Executive Director, Susan Grumbach, FNP and Mary Lee Addis, FNP have been eager to answer". Jessica started January 3, 2012 and hit the ground running. She is a perfect fit for the Clinic.



### In Memory Of

**Duncan Clarke** By Frank and Mary Ellen Pfohl

Janie Hancock By Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clithero

**Bertha Phillips** By Quilters of Kershaw County

**Morris and Bertha Phillips** By Roy and Brenda Isaacson

#### **Stanley Cobb**

By Zada L. Davis Cleatus and Bonnie Godwin Bridge Builders Sunday School Class Barney and Gail Dixon Luene S. Cobb and family Denny and Linda Cobb Ralph and Doris Cobb Bill and Judy McAbee

#### **Charlie Cushman**

By Joanne B. Cushman Jim and Susan Witkowski Norm and Deb McAbee Buddy and Mary Clark Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clarke Roy Fakoury, L. Gillis Reames

### **Harvey Hall**

By Ned and Judy McDowell Pearl C. Eddings Bill and Laurie Funderburke

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Beard, III Mr. and Dr. T. Alexander Beard Dentists of Camden and Lugoff By Dr. and Mrs. John M. Stephenson

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Roland Lackey By Steve Van Horn Billy and Molly Nettles

**Charles McGuirt** By Billy and Molly Nettles

**Jay Reeves** By John and Trudie Reeves

**Ralph Young** By Jocaska Young

Nancy Jay Galloway By Harvey Galloway

Sally DuVal Campbell By Jay Campbell Katie Johnson

By Elaine Loos

### In Honor Of

**Friends and family** By Karin Miller Jenkins

**Natahsha Brockington** By Susan Caulkins

**Donna Outen** By Robert Bowen

**Clyde and Emily Jones for their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** By Art and Paraolee Delperdang

**Dr. Alice Brooks** By Stoney Hilton

**Lee Williams** By Harold and Pat Fike

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Beard, III** By Mr. and Dr. T. Alexander Beard

Buddy and Mary Clark By Jim and Pat Watts Wimberly Sunday School Class **Phyllis Mathis** By Eva Hard

**Annie Barker** By Bette Strope

**Ed McKenzie** By Deb McAbee

**Fay Elliott** By Barbara T. Wood

**Leota Seiber** By Ralph Seiber

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**Scottie Redfearn** By Billy and Molly Nettles

**Janet Stewart** By Marie Canter

**Johnny Deal's 50th Birthday** By Karen Eckford

**Sarah Oliver** By Sandra Frick

**Community Medical Clinic Staff and Volunteers** By Jim and Susan Witkowski

Jane Arnold By Sarah Reed

**John and Marilyn Taylor** By Sarah Reed

**Rolf and Astrid Pedersen** By Brian and Torill Nelson

**Our Supper Club** By Johnny and Annah Deal

# Calendar of Events

January 23	Breakfast for Clinic Volunteer Doctors, Dentists and Family Nurse Practitioners
February 9	United Way of Kershaw County Volunteer Recognition Dinner
February 13	Kershaw County Dental Association Meeting
March 30	Doctors' Day
April 3	Clinic Classic Volunteer Meeting
April 21	Clinic Classic
May 2	Community Medical Clinic Annual Volunteer Luncheon Robert Mills Courthouse, Camden
May 6	Nurses' Day
May 6-12	Cover the Uninsured Week
May 22	South Carolina Free Clinic Day, Columbia
October 19-21	Camden Antiques Fair
December 1	2113 Annual Campaign Kick Off
December 8	2012 Camden Christmas Parade



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Send Contributions To: Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County 110C East DeKalb Street Camden, SC 29020		
Annual Campaign Donation		
Dedication	Individual to be recognized	
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Your Name:		
We appreciate your support.		