



## Generosity from many...

The kindness of our supporters continues to benefit those less fortunate. While all donations are gratefully appreciated, here is a sample of some "in-kind" services we've received in the last three months:

- Volunteers from **Schmidlein Excavating**, 204 NE Rice Road, constructed badly-needed storage shelves in our cramped medications room. Then retired electrician **Bob Cogswell** ran a new electrical outlet there so we could place a computer and printer that **John Quinlen** donated. Now we can enter our meds electronically instead of hand-writing them, a huge increase in efficiency.
- **The Hallmark Plant**, 240 SE Madison donated the volunteer labor and **Sherwin Williams**, 3373 S. Topeka Blvd., donated enough paint to paint all three interior levels of

our medical clinic, while **Home Depot**, 5900 SW Huntoon, donated enough paint to paint the entire inside of our dental clinic. These jobs took several weeks. The clinics had not been painted since 1997.

- **Dynamic Computer Solutions of Topeka, Inc.**, 2214 SW 10th, announced they will donate a much-needed software upgrade to the Clinic as part of a contest through the Chamber of Commerce.
- Proceeds from **Our Savior's Lutheran Church's** annual Parade of Baskets, April 4th-5th, will benefit the Marian Clinic.
- Also, thank you to the federal employees who have pledged a percentage or dollar figure of your paycheck to go to the Marian Clinic during 2009 through the **Heartland Combined Federal Campaign**. Pledges to the Clinic from this

program total over \$5,300 for 2009.

We encourage your support of these activities and merchants. THANK YOU to these and our other many compassionate donors and dedicated volunteers who help us care for the most vulnerable among us. May the benefits of giving come back to *you* manyfold.

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**WISH LIST:** — "

- Heavy duty vacuum cleaner
- Wall-mounted, pull down screen for presentations
- Tonita body-mass electronic scale, professional model with printout & electrodes
- New computer exchange server for 45 users
- Cash contributions are especially appreciated

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## Our Shared Mission

*We will, in the spirit of the Sisters of Charity, reveal God's healing love by improving the health of the individuals and communities we serve, especially those who are poor or vulnerable.*

### Our Status

*Marian Clinic is an affiliate of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System and a 501-C-3 organization. We hold a letter of good standing from the Kansas Secretary of State. All contributions remain in Topeka and are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.*

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## Thousands helped ...brings healing to many.

In case there was any question, during 2008 the Marian Clinic treated **4,856 unduplicated patients during their 17,682 separate visits**, an average of 3.64 visits per patient. Seventy-six percent of our patients are at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level and all of them are below 200% of the FPL.

Our part-time social worker helped 1,533 patients, including **560 urgent cases**, and arranged many ongoing continuing education classes for staff and volunteers.

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## Other News and Happenings

### Board Member Profile:

Last newsletter we announced the appointment of five new board members. Please welcome **Chris McGee**, a senior partner of the Krumins McGee Financial Group. Chris is also the president of the Topeka YMCA board, volunteers with The Topeka Community Foundation, and is president of the Pastoral Care Advisory Board.

Incredibly, we were able to do this at a cost of only **\$548.81 per patient, through all aspects of patient care, multiple visits, and medications!** This is only possible due to our numerous, remarkable volunteer doctors, nurses, and other health care providers, and the medicines donated by drug companies for our use.

But numbers only tell part of the story. Here's what a recent patient wrote to us:

Thank you, Chris, for your devotion to helping others.

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### New Policy

Please note that due to new state regulations, **we are no longer able to accept** opened or unopened medications from private homes and establishments that do not have a pharmacist on site. We appreciate your past medication donations.

"Dear Marin Clinic,

Thank you for helping me when I needed it most. You gave me new hope and I and my family will always be grateful. I'm happy to have the chance to give a bit back now that I have employment and health insurance through my job (check enclosed.) Peace & many blessings,

(Signed: patient name)"

That says it all.

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### Save The Date

Mark your calendars to enjoy some beautiful music, just in time for spring. On **Sunday, April 26th**, from 3:00—4:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 6th and Topeka Boulevard, the Marian Clinic and HealthAccess will present "**Just What The Doctor Ordered**," a concert performed by area physicians who happen to be excellent musicians! The concert is free, with a free-will offering. All proceeds benefit the Marian Clinic and Health Access, a partner program providing health care for low-income patients.

To sponsor the concert, please contact Ruth Maus at 233-9780, ext. 4.