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Mission: To provide basic medical and dental care, diagnostic services and prescription drugs at no cost to low income, uninsured residents of Brunswick County. Our staff of dedicated volunteer professionals is committed to enhancing the quality of life, while preserving the privacy and dignity of every patient.

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Services Provided:

- Eligibility: Mondays I-3pm, 1st four Thursdays 1:30-5:30pm
- Physician/FNP: 1st four Thursdays Call I-3pm for appointment later that afternoon
- Family Nurse Practitioner: Mon, Tues, Wed 9am-4pm (Appt or Walk-In)
- Spanish Clinic: 1st Tuesday 1-3:30pm (FNP with Interpreter)
- Pharmacy: 1st four Thursdays 4:30-7:30pm
- Mental Health Crisis Clinic: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
- By Appointment: Chiropractor **Dental Extractions** Dermatology Diabetic Clinic **EKG Clinic** Orthopaedic Podiatry Pharmacy Assistance Program

Open to all Brunswick Co. Residents

- Diabetes Education Class: 1st Tuesday 7-9pm Concord United Methodist Church Supply, NC
- Spanish Diabetes Education: 3rd Monday 6-7pm New Hope Clinic

"Hope is Here...

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new home of New Hope Clinic

After years of providing services in a cramped, 1200 sq. ft. rented office space in Sentry Business Park, New Hope Clinic is getting ready to stretch its legs at its new home in Boiling Spring Lakes. On November 6, New Hope Clinic celebrated the highly anticipated groundbreaking for the larger facility to be constructed next to the Southport-Oak Island Food Pantry on W. Boiling Spring Road in Boiling Spring Lakes.

Over 100 volunteers, supporters and community members gathered on the cleared lot to witness the first shovelfuls of ground being moved and to share in a delicious volunteer appreciation BBQ lunch.

With continuous growth since forming in 1998, and the number of patient visits tripling over the last three years, the need

for the project couldn't be missed. All areas will be expanded at the new 3900 sq. ft. clinic including increasing the number of medical exam rooms from two to four, dental exam rooms from one to two, and pharmacy space

from a 4'x8' closet to a 12'x16'

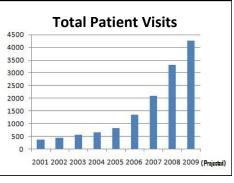
Construction is being overseen by GRA Construction. Inc. and is expected to be completed in six

will relocate to the new facility as soon as it is ready for occupancy. Contributions are being accepted to help finance the building and the future operations of the clinic. There are also options available for sponsoring individual rooms.





Rendering of future New Hope Clinic (by Carolina Coastal Designs, Inc.)



To our Volunteers and Supporters — Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and gifts with New Hope Clinic. Without your help, we could not exist!

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From our patients:

"The Clinic has taken a load off my mind. I thank God every day for it and I hope it can continue to help me and others in need. The staff is so friendly and nice. I'm sure God will surely bless them and this clinic. Thank you again for the services you offer."

"Without this clinic I had to go to the Emergency Room for help.'

"I can breathe now! I was having one asthma attack after another and the clinic volunteers stayed with me until I was doing better on my own. I appreciate every little bit that they can do for me."

-D.B.





The following is a partial list of our needs:

Office & Clinic Supplies: 1/2 cc Insulin Syringes AA & AAA batteries Copier Paper Paper Lunch Bags Dell Photo 960 ink cartridges **Toilet Paper C-fold Paper Towels**

Financial Donations:

We currently need monetary donations so we can continue to provide high quality medical care at the clinic.

Please consider donations of appreciated stock.

Gifts of time and talent are the life blood of the clinic.

Consider volunteering!

Volunteer Spotlight

The two New Hope Clinic volunteers who make up the Prescription Assistance Program Team were honored on November 10th with the North Carolina Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. Lynn Kuhn, Prescrip- Pharmacy Technician to the tion Assistance Program Coordinator, and Pam Johnson. Pharmacy Technician, work to storage, etc. for each of the provide expensive medications medications that are provided that patients could not afford on their own and are not available in the clinic pharmacy.

Lynn researches each request for medication, completes the applications required medication and making certain by each pharmaceutical company, and contacts patients for required documentation, signa- formation related to the pa-

tures and to notify them when medications are received. Lynn also handles any administrative problems that may occur between the clinic and the pharmaceutical companies.

Pam brings her expertise as a clinic to oversee the appropriate identification, labeling, to patients. She is responsible for coordinating with one of the Clinic Pharmacists to resolve any medical issues prior to the patient receiving the that a Clinic Pharmacist has checked all of the medical in-



tients' medications.

Together Lynn & Pam have taken responsibility for the Prescription Assistance Program to successfully provide nearly \$400,000 of prescription medications to the needy patients of Brunswick County in 2009. Thank you both for your dedicated service!

Dental Day

With the help of BB&T, New Hope Clinic was able to provide nearly \$14,000 worth of dental services to 33 low income uninsured Brunswick County residents at



Volunteers from BB&T with New Hope Clinic's Sheila Roberts and Dr. Harrington.

an all day dental clinic on Friday, September 18th. Four local dentists (Dr. Darren Harrington, Dr. George Jones, Dr. Matt Miller, and Dr. Aaron Wilharm), six dental assistants, and 16 BB&T employees volunteered to help cut down our waiting list for services and relieve the patients' suffering. The clinic continues to provide free



Dr. Wilharm and Dr. Jones pause between helping batients.

dental extractions at two clinics each month.

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