

# New Hope News December 2016

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#### Hours & Services

• Eligibility Interviews:

BSL: Mon & Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm Shallotte: Wed 1:00pm-4:00pm

Medical Clinic

BSL: Mon - Fri 9:00am-4:00pm Shallotte: By appointment

- Dental Clinic: By appointment
- Pharmacy:
  - Tuesdays: Call or drop off by 12:00pm pickup 2:00-4:30pm
  - Thursdays: Call or drop off by 12:00pm pickup 2:00-7:00pm
- Specialty Care (By appointment):
  - Diabetic/Endocrine Clinic
  - Diabetic Retinopathy Screenings & Medical Eye Care
  - Urology
  - Diabetes Education
  - Weight Management Counseling
  - Pharmacy Assistance Program

#### **Open to all Brunswick County Residents**

- Diabetes Education Classes:
  - Brunswick Senior Resources, Shallotte: 1st Tuesday 5:30pm
  - NHC BSL: 3rd Thursday 5:30pm
- Southport Lions Club:

Vision screenings 2nd Thursday, 3rd Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am, Walk-in

• Duke Partners in Caring:

HIV testing, referrals & counseling 3rd Thursday 1pm-5pm, Walk-in

#### East Carolina University. SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE



Dental students, Eric Kelly and Kristen Jilg, volunteering at NHC

### Our Mission

To provide basic medical and dental care, diagnostic services and prescription drugs to low income, uninsured residents of Brunswick County and to enhance the quality of life, while preserving the privacy and dignity of every patient.

As 2016 comes to a close, we wanted to say thank you for all you do to make our community a better place. Your generous support enables us to provide lifesaving care to more low income, uninsured Brunswick County residents. Our many doctors, nurses and volunteers donate hundreds of hours monthly to support this critical service for our neighbors in need.

We strive to provide quality care in a professional setting, but there continues to be a great demand for our programs and we need help in many forms. We are raising funds to cover the increasing cost of medications and to make the final payment on the loan (due in August 2017) for our main Clinic in Boiling Spring Lakes that we built in 2010. There are several items on our wish list (pg 3) and we always need volunteers with time and a desire to give back.

During this holiday season and all year, we are so inspired by the commitment of our caring volunteers and staff. Every day is challenging and each patient's needs and situation are unique. Whether you ever interact directly with a patient or not, you are helping bring about a positive change in someone's life. Thank you and we wish you a happy and healthy holiday season!

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Dennis O'Connor, President, BoD

Sheila Roberts, Executive Director

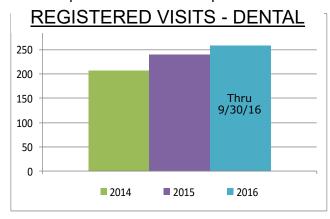
# **Dental Program Update**

The New Hope Clinic dental program has been busy in 2016!

In addition to the 10 local dentists volunteering to provide mostly urgent dental care on site and some community dentists accepting patients in their private offices, earlier this year NHC was approved by the NC Board of Dentistry and the East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine as an externship site. Now most of the dental students being trained at the Brunswick County ECU Dental Learning Center also volunteer at New Hope Clinic under the supervision of

ECU faculty dentist volunteer, Dianne Caprio. This has allowed us to help more patients get fillings to keep their teeth for better nutrition, improving their overall health.

Kudos to the NHC dental team for expanding the services available and increasing the number of dental visits by 50% over the previous year!



#### **NEW HOPE CLINIC**

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#### What do our patients say about New Hope Clinic?

"Place is a joy to visit, saved my life. I would not be here if not for NHC keeping me alive."

"I am grateful they are there."

"Keep up the good work and thanks for all you do."
"Friendly, helpful. Take the time to listen to my issues."
"Everyone is nice. Thank you all!"

"I don't have any insurance so free clinic is a blessing."

# **Partner Spotlight**



The Lions Club International serves as "Knights for the blind in the crusade against darkness." To support this vision, the Southport Lions Club provides vision screening sessions on the second Thursday and third Tuesday of each month from 9:30am to 11:30am at the New Hope Clinic in Boiling Springs. This program is open to anyone.

The screening is for both distance and near (reading) vision. The individual being tested receives a passing grade if he/she can see 20/30 or better. If the individual tests below that level, the screeners suggest that he/see make an appointment for a professional eye exam. In some cases, the Lions Club provides financial assistance for the eye exam and/or glasses to individuals.

Bring your friends and family to get their vision checked!

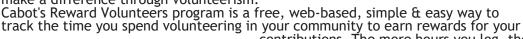


#### Save the Date:

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch Saturday, April 29th (More details soon)

LOG YOUR TIME

It's time to give thanks, give back & get rewarded for volunteering. Help us spread the volunteering message! Our friends at Cabot Creamery Co-operative want to reward you for volunteering, taking action, and to inspire individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change - discovering and actively demonstrating their collective power to make a difference through volunteerism.





your community to earn rewards for your contributions. The more hours you log, the more chances you'll have to win cash and prizes. You could win great prizes like New England gift baskets, Cabot cheese, dream vacations and much more. New Hope Clinic volunteer, Art Fontaine, recently won a trip for two to Vermont!

Win cash & prizes for you

and your organization!

Together we can support volunteer efforts, inspire others to get involved, and bring well-earned recognition to hard working volunteers throughout the US. Visit <a href="http://rewardvolunteers.coop">http://rewardvolunteers.coop</a> and start logging your volunteer time today!



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Pill sorters

#### Financial Donations:

We currently need monetary donations to purchase medications, diabetic supplies and pay general operating expenses including utility bills and facility maintenance.

Contact your bank about setting up a monthly automatic donation by check or click 'Donate Now' on our website to set up automatic payment with your bank or credit card.

Consider donations of appreciated stock.

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

# Consider Volunteering!

Current volunteers
needed:
Dental Assistants
Receptionists
Medical Record Scanning
Nurses
Medical Assistants
PR/Marketing Committee

Call 910-845-5333 or visit: newhopeclinicfree.org/ get-involved/volunteer/

#### **Save the Date! Upcoming Events to Benefit New Hope Clinic**

#### **Art with Heart 2017**

Southport Community Center Sunday, October 15, 2017

#### **New Hope Clinic** 20th Anniversary in 2018!

Volunteers are needed to start planning this year of celebration. Contact Gretchen Bodinsky at bodinsky@bellsouth.net if you would like to help.

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# **MIKE'S GARAGE BAND**

benefit concert for NHC Friday, April 21, 2017

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You're Invited!

# 2016 Silent Auction & Fundraiser **Bald Head Island Club**

Free Admission, Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres, and Cash Bar Friday, December 30, 2016 5:00-8:00 pm (Auction 5:00-7:00pm)

For ferry and island tram reservations, call 457-5003

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