2014 In Review

Throughout many changes the Clinic went through in 2014, our staff, volunteers and board members remain strong in their dedication to filling the medical gap within our community. In a year filled with transitions, working together in service of our patients remained our priority. We look forward to a New Year with expanded provider hours and fresh new ideas!

Let's reflect on some the events of 2014:

It was hard to bid farewell to several staff this year, including Lou Hill who accepted the position of Executive Director of the NC Association of Free & Charitable Clinics.

We also experienced the departure of McKay Glasgow, Coordinator of The Farmworker Health Program, Sybil Montello-Carswell, Medical Assistant, and provider Jim Weegar PA.

They remain good friends of the clinic and we wish them well in their future endeavors!

We welcomed a new provider this June, Cherrie Flynn PA-C! She will soon expand her hours to four days, as she continues her dedication to providing primary care to our patients with chronic diseases, especially those with diabetes!

The newly organized pharmacy team!
We said hello to Tabatha Felts, Head Pharmacy Tech, and Kimberly James, Pharmacy Tech!

Lincoln Balassa, RN, joined us this year as NC Farmworker Health Program Outreach Worker!

We held our first Walgreen's sponsored Flu-Clinic!

Their pharmacists spent an entire day with us here at the clinic and administered over 100 free Flu Shots to our patients!

Despite the options the ACA is able to provide to many Americans, it was only able to provide healthcare subsidies to less than 1% of Good Samaritan Clinic patients. The decision to not expand Medicaid in our state left a gap in access to health coverage that Good Samaritan Clinic strives to fill.

The clinic hosted its 16th Annual Golf Tournament! Pictured is the winning team of Will Cannon, GSC Board Chair, with his teammates Dwayne Helton, Lane Carswell, and Jeff Suttles.

The Good Race 8K & Relay 2014! Over 200 runners came out in support of the clinic this March!

The clinic has enjoyed both Fall and Spring Semester WPCC nursing student as they rotated here for their community health experience.

The clinic almost doubled its dental capacity in 2014, thanks to the efforts of volunteer dentist, Dr. Nelson Rodriguez! He was was able to expand services for our patients by joining our dental team and working alongside Doug Veazey, Robin Morley & Nancy Ferguson-Brown!

We also welcomed a new part time dental assistant, Alex Sullivan!

We are appreciative of all of our volunteers!

Especially to Dr. Joshi for the time and expertise that he dedicates to serving GSC patients.

Dr. Joshi and his volunteer team allow us to provide significantly more time and services to our patients!

We appreciate the incredible work Sherrie Hazen, RN has dedicated to the clinic: she remarkably volunteered over 900 hours this year alone!

Very recently, our lobby received a much-needed face-lift!

Through a grant we were able to utilize the services of graphic consultant Beth Ingle to much improve the paint and signage of our lobby.

Stop by and see the bright new colors and updated look!

This year alone we were priviledged to receive over 4800 hours of in-house volunteer time at the clinic and we appreciate every minute dedicated in service of our patients!

Looking forward to a fantastic

2015!