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This newsletter, *according to matthew*, is an important tool that allows us to stay connected to you, our donor. It is because of your partnership with us that Matthew 25 stays at the forefront of helping the uninsured and underserved. With rising postage and print costs, however, we are opting to send one print version of this newsletter through the postal service and then to send the rest via e-mail.

We respect your time and will not inundate your inbox! You will only receive 3 electronic copies of this publication annually, but we need your e-mail address.

Staying connected is important to us. Please email ekersey@matthew25online.org to be included on the electronic mailing list, which ensures that you stay in-the-loop and continue to receive *according to matthew*.

Catching up with our new Board Chairman

Dan Garman is not new to the Matthew 25 community nor to the medical world, but this year he gets to fulfill a new role as the Board Chairman. This is Dan's 11th year being involved with the Board of Directors. After stepping off in 2016 to honor the expiration of his term, he was inaugurated into the position in January 2017.

Dan's background includes over 28 years with Parkview Health with a focus in Emergency Medicine. He became aware of Matthew 25 while in the Leadership Fort Wayne Class of 2003. He said that Matthew 25's mission was right in-line with initiatives that were being implemented at Parkview - holistic health with a focus on wellness - so becoming involved with the non-profit clinic was a good fit. He says that, "Matthew 25 engages people emotionally and spiritually too," not just treating the body.

"Matthew 25 is one of the best kept secrets in Fort Wayne," Dan shares. Goals for the future include increasing the public's awareness and knowledge of the clinic, "painting a picture of who we are to the community." Strengthening the board and balancing the fulfillment of the mission from a business perspective are also current objectives.

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a part of the fabric of the community

Note from a Patient:



Dear Dr. Isbister and team,

I had a brain tumor and you put me on [a medication], which shrank my tumor and in turn made it possible to have my little girl!

I just want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, for without your help, hard work, and dedication, I would probably never have had the opportunity to become a mother!

I will never forget the gift you have given me. God bless you all! I owe you everything. Thank you will never be enough.

New Board Chairman, Dan Garman

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Dan has 3 grown daughters and 2 grandsons. He is an avid golfer and loves traveling with his wife of 40 years. Dan has a heart for the work of Matthew 25 and of the Rescue Mission and is involved with both organizations: "I am almost busier now than ever before." Matthew 25 is blessed to have Dan Garman in this new leadership role as Board Chairman.

How you can help

Matthew 25 participates in mini-fundraisers throughout the year. A popular and easy way to support us is to watch for special restaurant events - a day when a local eatery donates a portion of purchases to Matthew 25. For more information, check out our Events page on Facebook or our website:

<http://www.matthew25online.org/communitysupport/events/>

The next event is July 17, 2017, at Panera Bread Co. located at 2104 E. Dupont Road in Fort Wayne. Show an event flier with your purchase and proceeds from your meal will go directly to Matthew 25. The flier can be obtained from our website or Facebook page. To request that a print version be mailed to you, call 260-469-0468. Thank you!



Recognizing our Top Partners



To the foundation partners who share in our mission to help the underserved, "Thank you."

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Mission

We are inspired by the Gospel to provide free primary healthcare services to uninsured, low-income residents of Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio.

Matthew 25:35-37, 40

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

- NIV



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