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Part of the fabric of the community

Donor Newsletter | December 2015



Thank You for Being Part of the Fabric

Matthew 25 Clinic's volunteers, staff and board members would like to thank you for going the extra mile contributing to our ability to provide free healthcare to the uninsured and low income residents in our community. No gift is too small; each and every gift is vital to the ministry of Matthew 25. This holiday season is a perfect time to show those around you how much you care. For those who are hard to buy for, consider making a donation in their honor or consider a memory gift of someone special. In return, your donation will be recognized and a letter will be sent mentioning your gesture to the person designated. Any donation is tax deductible.

Matthew 25's volunteers, staff and board members would like to extend our best wishes to you and your families this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

"Matthew 25 Clinic's funding comes from our community- from donors like me and you; this clinic does such an amazing work without government funding. Matthew 25 Clinic uses their donations wisely and has such incredible volunteers."

- Matthew 25 Donor and Volunteer

What those who are part of the fabric are saying

*"I am 63 years old and I've worked all my life and still have to work. I checked into healthcare insurance, but do you know how much it costs? I'm either supposed to pay my rent and pay a fine for not having insurance, **OR** I am supposed to pay for health insurance and live in my car. I'm just trying to hold on until I reach 65 and have Medicare. I don't know what I would do without Matthew 25."*

- Matthew 25 Patient

Additional Ways You Can Give Back



Kroger Community Rewards

Simply go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards to connect your Plus Card to M25. Either sign in or create an account. Another benefit of the online Kroger account is that all the online coupons you can download directly onto your Plus Card. Once signed up you will be able to enroll in the community rewards program by searching for Matthew 25, Inc or enter in our organization number, 79551.



Goodshop

If you are an online shopper, the next time you shop consider going through Goodshop, www.goodshop.com. Here you can support Matthew 25 while shopping at all the stores you usually shop at online. You will receive the best deals, discounts and coupons while every store donates up to 7% to our clinic on your behalf. You can also enjoy shopping right from your smart phone or tablet with the Goodshop app.



Amazon Smile

Go to smile.amazon.com and use your same login as your regular Amazon account. Select Matthew 25 as your charity to support and every qualified purchase you make will result in a 0.5% donation to our clinic on your behalf.



iDonate

You can donate items like vehicle to fine jewelry to electronics and most anything in between. Visit our website using any search engine besides internet explorer (sorry for any inconvenience but iDonate has technical difficulties with internet explorer) to see what kind of tangible items you can donate.

Care + Compassion

Now approaching 40 years of serving our community, our volunteers and staff are excited about what happens here each day. We are able to provide the uninsured with free medical, dental, vision, hearing and prescription care they can't afford; we really care about these patients and we know you do too.

In the fiscal year 2014/2015, Matthew 25 Clinic provided 20,712 patient visits. The Clinic does not receive government funding. We remain steadfastly committed to serving chronically underserved and are grateful for the continued support of our community.

Dental Clinic Memorial Remembrances

Recently Mark Dixon, CEO, and Dr. Thomas Blake, chairman of the Matthew 25 Dental Advisory Committee, presented the concept of recognizing deceased dentists who significantly impacted Matthew 25. Dr. James Frey and his committee developed the criteria. The recognition starts with the year 2010, acknowledgment will be recognized by Matthew 25 inscribing the names of the dentists on a plaque, which will be appropriately displayed in the Dental Clinic. The names will be grouped by year of passage and will not distinguish between a volunteer and a donor, and will be updated annually.

All the names of individuals memorialized and the criteria can be found on our website: www.matthew25online.org.

Foundations

Matthew 25 expresses our thanks to the foundation partners who share in our mission to help the underserved.

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Expanding Our Services to Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio

On November 18, 2015, Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic expanded medical, dental, vision and prescription services to Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio.

The counties served in Indiana are *Allen, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Wabash, Whitley, Kosciusko, Noble, DeKalb, LaGrange and Steuben*. In Ohio: *Williams, Defiance, Paulding and Van Wert*.

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