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A NEWSLETTER FOR DONORS



## Matthew 25 wishes you God's best

December, 2014

### Ellen Kinzer- donor & volunteer

### You make a difference

I had been aware of the existence of Matthew 25 Health and Dental clinic in our community. I knew that there were people who fell between the cracks of our health systems and were uninsured, and still are even with the advent of changes to our new



health care system. I never gave a thought to volunteering there until the empty nest experience opened up choices for me that I had previously not had time to pursue. Two motivational forces propelled me to step into a commitment to serve and give to M25.

First, I had time to spare and an interest in using it well. With a physician spouse, and having worked in health care as a physical therapist and previously as a pharmacy technician, I figured maybe they could use me. They put me to work in the Med Room and I have enjoyed the camaraderie of the volunteers and staff working there.

Secondly, I was aware that my family was blessed with excellent health care that not everyone enjoyed or could afford. Out of this thankfulness came the thought that everyone deserved this and not everyone got it. As Christians, we practice the discipline of 'tithing' and giving, which is the regular, scheduled giving of finances to our church, and organizations at home and abroad that carry out important missions. A portion of that are gifts to Matthew 25. As Rick Warren, says in his book, **The Purpose Driven Life**, "It's not about you." There were two ways I could give back for all I've been blessed with... time and money. I am not sure which is the most important.

Matthew 25 is worthy of your time and money.

Our patients come to us with heartbreaking stories. We recently treated a patient in the dental department who told us that he did not see a dentist in decades which was confirmed at the visit by our dental director. His teeth were so bad that he decided to skip eating some meals hoping to avoid pain that comes after chewing. This patient received his treatments at Matthew 25 Clinic that included fillings and mostly extractions. He is now in the process of getting his dentures. Many people in the community want to get back into the job market and provide for their families, but we all know how hard it is to go a job when you are missing teeth and can hardly talk. Matthew 25 Clinic cares for these people and gives them an opportunity to find a career.

I want to extend the hearty thank you for the exceptional support to all of you who make it possible—our volunteers, community partners and donors. Over the past year, God has blessed us richly with the resources to deliver care for over 24,000 medical and dental patient visits for the uninsured and low income residents of Allen County. Matthew 25 Clinic wouldn't be here to help people who urgently need medical and dental care without your generous financial support.

Best wishes to you and your families this holiday season!

Ermina Mustedanagic  
Development Director



## Mark Dixon

*As we end another year let all of us be thankful for all of our blessings and most importantly remember those among us who face life challenges. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family this holiday season and as we move forward into 2015.*

Mark Dixon

# HEART+SOUL 2015

Please join us for our annual Heart and Soul Event on March 12, 2015 at 6:30 pm. The event will be a totally new kind of event held at the Summit—1025 Rudisill Boulevard Fort Wayne, IN 46807. The purpose of Matthew 25's **Heart and Soul** event is to raise operating dollars for patient services offered at the Clinic as well as to raise awareness of Matthew 25 in the community. There is plenty of time to be a part of this event by sponsoring, donating auction items or marking your calendar with the date of the event.

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**March 12, 2015**

**Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Auction Item** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Items** \_\_\_\_\_

**Value of Item** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Circle One</b>	<b>Platinum</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Copper</b>
	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$500</b>

DONATIONS OVER \$500 WILL RECEIVE EVENT TICKETS

## PARTICIPATE IN OTHER WAYS

**Donation Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets (\$75 per ticket)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or drop off items, sponsorship checks and other donations to:

Matthew 25 Clinic

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Fort Wayne, IN 46802

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