

# HOPE AND HEALTH

## “ONE STEP AT A TIME”

Hope Health Clinic Newsletter

February, 2016

## *Faith, Hope and Love*

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe a new year has begun and as we reflect upon 2015 and all of its successes we thank you for your continued support of Hope Clinic.

Just about four and one half years ago Hope opened it's doors to serve those who are without access healthcare. The **Faith** of a group of committed community leaders and citizens to bring about a source of quality health care in a Christ-honoring environment has far exceeded the original expectations of those who would come through the doors of this clinic and the lives which have been touched.

You have been an integral part of our ability to give **Hope** to those who were struggling to find a place where care was affordable and accessible. Since September, 2011 more than 14,000 patient visits have occurred in this clinic. Over 2300 individual patients have been seen here. During 2015, more than 300 new patients came to us, demonstrating the ongoing need for care for those in our community.

We also want to thank the volunteers who have provided countless numbers hours of service provided for clerical, nursing and medical care. The demonstration of **Love** to those who come through our front door has been amazing and inspiring. We have young married couples who were previously unable to have children welcome the birth of their first child, provided care for families who had been without care for many years, helped those who needed care beyond a primary care doctor's office find care with specialists and walked through the process of grief with those patients who have lost loved ones. Each person seen at the clinic has a unique and compelling story but they all have the basic need to know someone cares for them.

Thank you again for allowing us to make a difference in the lives of so many with your continued support and encouragement.

Sincerely,  
**Janet Warren**  
Clinic Administrator

***“Three things will last forever – faith, hope and love – and the greatest of these is love” 1Cor13:13 (NLT)***



### **2015 Matching Fund Campaign Update**

**On behalf of the patients,  
Staff and Board of Hope  
Health Clinic, we thank you  
for your generosity. More  
than \$29,000 was given to-  
ward our matching fund  
campaign ending  
December 31, 2015.**

### **Save the Date**

**What:**

**First Annual Health, Hope and  
Hometown 5K Run/Walk**

**When:**

**Saturday, June 4, 2016, 8:30 a.m.**

**Where:**

**The Rawlings Group  
1 Eden Parkway  
LaGrange, Ky.**

**For additional information or to  
volunteer call:**

**502-225-6711**

# HAPPENNING AT HOPE

## Smoking Cessation Classes Experiencing Growth

Our Smoking Cessation Classes are in full swing. Classes are being offered at a total 5 locations. The first groups of graduates recently completed the initial phase of the program. In a state where disease and death ranks high on a national scale, the program offered here at Hope is making a difference! Thank you Kara Sanders for your dedication for this new initiative. Here are a few comments from those who have completed the program:

*"The support this class gives is invaluable. Between the information and the sharing of how you are doing helps you feel good about accomplishing your goal of becoming a non-smoker. You can do it!" Debbie*

*"This class has been the most positive educational class for becoming a non-smoker. I have tried many, many times before. The support was what did it this time. I have extra money and time on my hands for more rewarding things in life." Sarah*

*"They took my smokes away but gave me a lot of love and caring to replace them. Thanks Much!" Steve*

## Remembering and Honoring Loved Ones



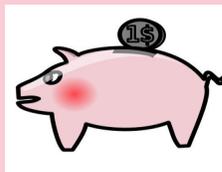
Memorial Gifts were received for the following: **Barbara Roty**, Mother of Chris Roty; **Avis Robertson**, Mother of Janet Warren; **Darlene Krueger**, Sister of Nancie Robertson

Gifts in received in honor of: Earl and Sandy Perry and Phyllis Vaughn

### Handy Person Needed

We are in need of a handy person to help install slat wall system for our education materials. There are three 4x8 panels and two 4x4 panels.. Each needs to be painted and installed in the clinic. Contact Janet Warren (225-6711) for additional infor-

### Saving Pennies!



You can help us to stretch our dollar with donations of basic items we use in the clinic. This month we are in need of the following items:

**Reams of White Copy Paper**  
8 1/2 x 11

**Rolls of Paper Towel**

### Community Friends & Supporters

Your support is essential in keeping our clinic viable and strong. As we plan for sustainability in the future, we are asking you to consider a monthly pledge. Knowing what income to expect each month, helps us plan for today and for the future. You can indicate your interest on our website or by returning the enclosed envelope or donating online.

### Did You Know....

- ◆ You can donate online through our website?
- ◆ Make a gift in honor of a friend, relative or loved one or a gift in memory of a loved one through our website ?



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