

Fall Newsletter

A Publication for the Friends of Luke's House Clinic



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- Staff Introduction
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Upcoming Events

November 2016:

QUARTERLY VOLUNTEER DAY

March 2017:

6TH ANNUAL BRASS BASH



Hours of Operation

Clinic

Tuesday: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Office

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Operating in Solidarity

One of the only places in the city offering 100% free medical care to everyone who walks through our door. That's equal access.

WE BELIEVE HEALTHCARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT, AND THAT NO ONE SHOULD WORRY ABOUT ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE.



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Announcements

Electronic Health Records

New Services

Women's Wednesdays

- ▶ Free pap smears and breast and pelvic exams

Vision Clinic

- ▶ Free eye exam and glasses

Nutrition Class

- ▶ "Soulful Cooking" – at Harmony Oaks, one of our many community partners



Out with the old, and in with the new! The transition from paper to electronic patient records has begun. Implementation of this technology allow our volunteers to improve patient care, and improve our efficiency as a doorway to medical homes with the added benefit of a more robust referral system for connecting patients to clinics throughout Greater New Orleans.

New Staff

In June, we hired a second full-time staff member. Rebecca Tamayo will lead our clinic coordination and program evaluations.

Ask Rebecca what her favorite beverage is... *clue: some like it hot, some like it mild, and some like it bold*



AS PATIENT VOLUME IN OUR PART-TIME CLINIC HAS SOARED THIS QUARTER, WE WANT TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

Fun Fact– Since opening our doors in 2007, we've had the pleasure of *connecting over 4500 people to care in New Orleans!*

Volunteer Night

Keep a lookout for quarterly volunteer events. The first clean-up night was a great success thanks to our amazing friends at Rayne.



Clinic Snapshot in 2016

**Over 580 patient
encounters**

**Approximately 60%
are first-time
patients**

**Over half of our
patients receive
medical care in
Spanish**

“The staff are awesome, I love coming here! The nurses listen carefully for what you're here for! The doctors are wonderful wouldn't change anything! Thanks for snacks as well.”

-Luke's House Patient

A MESSAGE FROM THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Luke's House Clinic has had quite a year. In 2016, we now have two full time employees including an Executive Director and our new Program Manager, both of whom have helped us to further develop and implement our mission and grow our base. This dedicated staff in addition to our long time and newer volunteers has enabled us to grow tremendously. We are not only providing medical care to more patients than ever before, we are also working to develop educational and community outreach programs to further support our mission and our patients.

We also continue to provide much needed community volunteerism to the LSU, Tulane, and Ochsner medical residents and students. We even added both women's health and eye care to our community offerings and plan to enhance and expand these programs in the coming months. I would like to thank everyone who continues to support Luke's House and invite those who do not yet know us to come and visit. 2017 will be even more exciting.

Sincerely,
J. Brent Wallis, Medical Director



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WORDS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I hope you enjoyed reading our first edition and learning about what has been happening lately.

Many exciting projects are in store, and we want to share all of the excitement with you in future newsletters.

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Warm Regards,

Adam Bradley, Executive Director