

SUCCESSFUL SUMMER FUNDRAISERS

Three successful fundraisers brought in needed income this summer. **Friday Cheers** earned about \$650 for the clinic. The annual **NAIFA Golf Tournament** on July 18 at Boonsboro brought in about \$4,000 income over expense and the **Annual Hillcats "Skybox" Night** on August 9 raised about \$2,700!!!! Winners of the Gold Tournament in 2011 were the **RILEY "boys"!!!!!! (Mike, Don, Bill Jr. & Brent)**

SUPPORT STILL NEEDED

We continue to see an improvement in our donation support from individuals, churches, and corporations. Hopefully, this is indicative of a still impending overall economic recovery. Nonetheless, we were forced to "dip into" our reserves for \$50,000 in FY 2009-2010 to maintain our operation and services. We absolutely **NEED** your continued support in order to avoid using any reserve funds in FY 2010-2011 and FY 2011-2012. Please use the enclosed envelope to make a donation today. Your donations are needed to keep the Free Clinics operation in sound fiscal shape. Please consider an "extra" donation in 2011! Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENT
Benefits the Free Clinic of Central Virginia

21st Annual Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour
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L to R - Pat Cooper, Tracy Madden, Yolanda Johnson, Hank Baxter, Shannon Franklin

THE PHARMACY TEAM

One of the major reasons that the Free Clinic is able to provide medications at little or no cost is the work of the Pharmacy Team. They are led by Yolanda Johnson, Pharmacy Coordinator, and Shannon Franklin, MedsHelp Coordinator. In calendar year 2010, this team secured over 37,500 prescription medications valued at \$3 million for Free Clinic patients at a cost of less than \$17,000! Now that's a "bang for the buck"!!!!

How do we do it? Local physicians donate large amounts of sample and extra medications BEFORE they expire. We know how to access the appropriate "free" patient assistance program for each of our patients. We receive bulk FREE medications through the RX Partnership Program. We buy directly from pharmaceutical companies through designated, discounted purchase programs.

Who does it? In addition to the persons mentioned above, the clinic has two PT pharmacy technicians, Pat Cooper and Tracy Madden, who help secure, stock, and fill prescriptions. We have volunteers who provide many hours of service in medication related work; Suzanne McNeely and Dolly Clingempeel have each worked with us for a number of years and high school, now college student, Amber Gillespie has worked with us for over a year.

Finally, the volunteer pharmacists are led by PIC (Pharmacist-In-Charge), Hank Baxter. Thanks to Nadine Gilmore, Ed Breslow, Barbara Cutter, Roy Lee Garrett, Cindy McInteer, John Neiderer, Russell Krantz, Gene Erb, Jane Wingfield, Pearl Thacker, Leslie King, Sharon Schroth, and many others for their countless hours and years of work in our pharmacy.



L to R - Pat Cooper - PT, Nadine Gilmore - Volunteer Pharmacist



L to R - Pat Cooper, PT, Pearl Thacker - Pharmacist

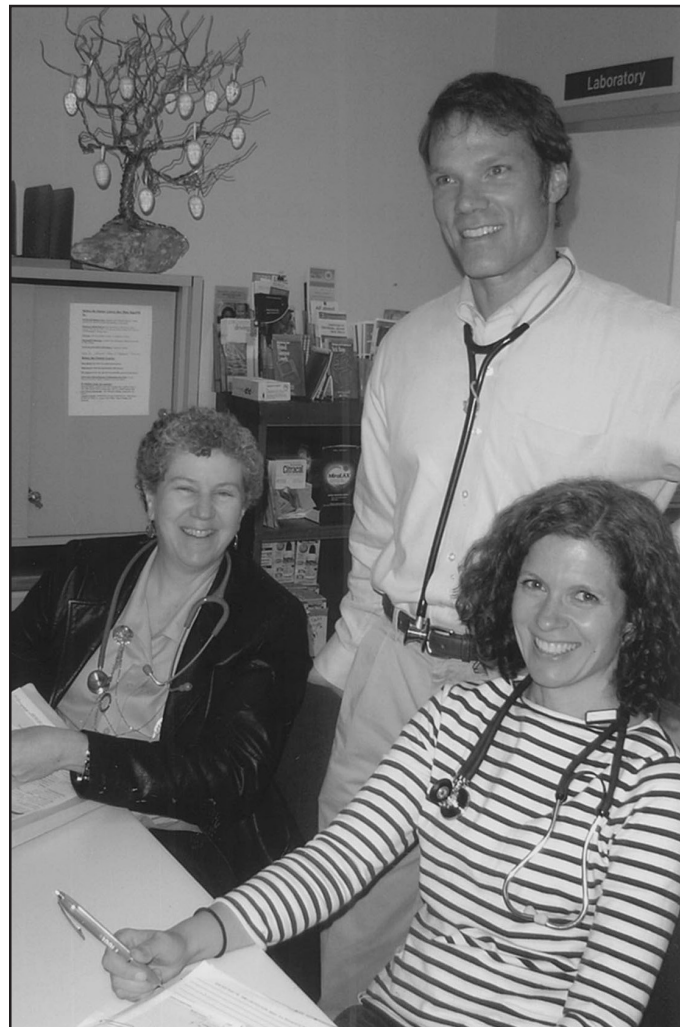


L to R - Roy Lee Garrett - Pharmacist, Pat Cooper, PT

EDWARDS, ERB APPOINTED AS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

On April 1, **Linda Edwards**, a partner in Edwards and Sikema Associates, returned to position on the Board of Directors. She is retired from a management position with the Central Virginia Community Services and is married to Jack Sikema. Ms. Edwards was an original member of the Board and previously served from 1987-1993. On September 1, **Dr. Eugene "Gene" Erb**, President of Generation Solutions since 2010, was also reappointed to serve. He had previously served from 1987-2001 on the Board of Directors. Dr. Erb left a position at Centra Health Pharmacy in 2001 to take a position at the Eastern Shore Hospital. Now that he has returned to Central Virginia, he is volunteering again in the pharmacy, and he was recently married to Glennie Erb, an Eligibility Screener volunteer at the clinic.

Finally - A special thank you again to **Dr. D.L. "Pete" Warren**, who recently completed 12 years on the Board (1999-2011), but has offered to remain with us as a fundraising consultant.



*Medical Associates Evening Volunteer Physicians
L to R - Patricia Powers, Jay Meadows & Moira Rafferty*

EASLEY, CENTRA, & GLCT PROVIDE MAJOR GRANTS

In early summer the Free Clinic was advised that it would receive major grants from three local foundations. Support from our own community is extremely essential to the overall success of the Free Clinic.

In June, the **Easley Foundation** awarded a grant of \$13,652 to complete necessary repairs to the exterior of the building. This latest grant will enable the clinic to repair and replace the wooden frieze on the east side of the building and paint the entire exterior with a high quality paint. Back in 2007, they had supported the clinic with a grant of \$23,000 to replace its roof. These combined projects should bring the exterior of the building "up to snuff" until 2020 and beyond.

In June, the **Centra Foundation** informed the clinic that they would provide funding of \$18,000 to assist with the purchase of medical and dental supplies. Although the clinic accepts donations and discounted supplies, there are never enough funds to purchase everything that is needed.

In July, the **Greater Lynchburg Community Trust** announced allocations totaling \$16,000 from four of its designated funds to assist the dental program with equipment and supplies. The funds came from the following: Sackett Fund, Rosalind and John Denney Fund and Kenneth and Bertha White Fund.

SPECIAL NEW FREE CLINIC FUNDING

Over the past two months, the Free Clinic of Central Virginia has received a number of "surprise" financial donations. First, the **Morning Rotary Club** in Lynchburg provided a check for \$5,000 from their Spring 2011 Golf Tournament earnings to support the clinic's general operations. Then, the **Peakland United Methodist Church** gave \$2,000 from a special Lenten Offering to the clinic also. Finally, the clinic was the benefactor of a large estate gift from a trust fund created by the late **Howard Satterwhite**. All of these gifts help to enable the Free Clinic to provide twenty times their cash value in actual services to patients. This is because all medical, dental, and pharmaceutical providers (over 400 of them) are volunteers, and the clinic has the ability to secure medications at very little cost. These gifts will provide wonderful additional services for needy Central Virginians!



Volunteer Dental Team: L to R - Vanessa Cooper, Dr. Kelly Golden

2012 IS AN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

In September 2011, the FCCV is celebrating its 24th Anniversary. This means that 2012 will be the Silver Anniversary year for the operation of the clinic. It will also mark the 20th year that the clinic has been located in its present building at 1016 Main Street. Over this period of time, over 25,000 unduplicated patients have received medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services at the Free Clinic. Since the population of our Central Virginia service area (Lynchburg, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst, and Appomattox) is over 250,000, it is apparent that one of every ten citizens has now benefitted from the services offered by the Free Clinic. There is an Anniversary Planning Committee working on a year of celebratory events for 2012. If you are interested in helping this group, please contact Edie Light, Special Events Coordinator, who is chairing this committee.

REMEMBERING THE PAST

The next four issues of this newsletter will contain articles written by individuals with either an early and/or long association with the Free Clinic of Central Virginia. We need stories about life at Westminster-Presbyterian Church on Floyd Street, the Dedication and opening of the Main Street location, former volunteers and/or board members, and unusual events and happenings. If you are willing to contribute to this effort, contact Bob Barlow, Executive Director.

VOLUNTEER AWARD OMISSIONS from Summer 2011 Newsletter

- 1) Rachel Hood - Lifesaver Award
- 2) Shelby Organ - 20 Year Service Award