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**Welcoming The CARE Clinic's Newest Board Members**



The CARE Clinic is delighted to announce the addition of two distinguished new board members, Gloria Williams and Dr. Kimberly Vess. Their unique backgrounds and dedication to community service are set to bring valuable perspectives and energy to our team.

**Gloria Williams** is no stranger to The CARE Clinic, having been an integral part of our team from July 2001 until her retirement in 2019. In her role as Special Projects Coordinator, Gloria was pivotal in supporting our fundraising efforts, coordinating with various committees, and engaging volunteers. Her extensive experience and deep-rooted connection to the Fayetteville community, where she has lived since 1976 after her husband Ed was transferred here with the Army, make her a familiar and beloved figure. Gloria's enduring commitment to our mission and her wealth of institutional knowledge are invaluable as we continue to grow and evolve.

**Dr. Kimberly Vess**, the Senior Associate Dean of Student Experience at the Methodist Cape Fear Valley Health School of Medicine, joins our board with a robust portfolio in student advocacy, community resilience, and diversity and inclusion. Dr. Vess brings significant expertise from her involvement on various boards at the local, state, and national levels, including Camp Kesem, the YMCA, Augusta Locally Grown, and the Junior League. Her broad experience and innovative approach are sure to inspire and enhance our work, especially in fostering community well-being and inclusivity.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Gloria Williams and Dr. Kimberly Vess to The CARE Clinic's board. We are thrilled to have their expertise and passion on board and look forward to the impactful contributions they will make to our organization and the communities we serve.

# 1st Annual Boujee Bingo Fundraiser

On June 13, 2024, The CARE Clinic hosted its 1st Annual Boujee Bingo fundraising event at the beautiful Carolina Barn located in Spring Lake, NC. The event, attended by 82 people, featured multiple exciting rounds of bingo, energized by radio host DB as the Master of Ceremonies. Five Star Entertainment provided upbeat music, adding to the lively atmosphere. The evening was filled with fun, community spirit, and support for a great cause. We are thankful for events like this that bring in funds to help the clinic continue to serve our community!



## Full Circle Moments

Meet Holly, a dedicated Army employee whose journey from pain to relief highlights the vital role of The CARE Clinic in our community. Holly, an intermittent worker without insurance, faced a daily battle with debilitating tooth pain. This constant discomfort began to impact her performance and attendance at work, catching the attention of her compassionate supervisor.

Recognizing the severity of Holly's situation, her supervisor referred her to The CARE Clinic. Holly's visit to the clinic was not just routine; it was lifesaving. Upon arriving at The CARE Clinic, Holly received a thorough examination from a dentist who quickly identified the source of her agony—a severely infected tooth. The dentist informed Holly that the infection had spread into her bloodstream and if left untreated, it could have turned deadly. The CARE Clinic extracted Holly's tooth, alleviating her pain and preventing a potentially fatal situation.

The transformation was immediate and profound. Holly returned to work with renewed energy and a bright smile. Her employer noted the dramatic change, stating, "Holly is a brand new person." The once struggling employee was now vibrant and engaged, a testament to the critical care she received.

Reflecting on her experience, Holly expressed profound gratitude: "The CARE Clinic saved my life!" Her story is a powerful reminder of the clinic's impact on individuals and the community. It underscores the importance of accessible healthcare services, especially for those who might otherwise go without.

The CARE Clinic continues to be a beacon of hope, providing essential care and making a tangible difference in the lives of many, just like Holly.

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## A Heartfelt Thanks to Our Groundskeeping Volunteers

The CARE Clinic extends its deepest gratitude to Chad Shelby, Stephanie Wells, Michael Costello, Danny Rundell, Charlotte Kaufman, and Gwendolyn Shelby for their outstanding efforts in beautifying our clinic grounds. Their dedication on Saturday, June 29th, transformed our exterior into a more vibrant and more welcoming space.

This hardworking team devoted their day to mowing the grass, trimming bushes, planting flowers, and adding flags, among many other tasks. Their meticulous care and attention to detail have greatly enhanced the clinic's appearance, creating a more inviting atmosphere for our patients and staff.

We are thrilled that Chad, Stephanie, Michael, Danny, Charlotte, Gwendolyn, and others have graciously committed to maintaining our clinic grounds on a regular basis. Their ongoing support ensures that The CARE Clinic remains a beautiful and inspiring environment for everyone who visits. Thank you once again to this incredible team for your hard



work and dedication. Your contributions are invaluable, and we look forward to seeing the continued beauty you bring to our clinic.



## Upcoming Events **Mark Your Calendars!**

**September 20th** – Toast of the Town

**November 25th - December 4th** – Giving Tuesday

To learn more about these events, please visit our Instagram page @the\_care\_clinic or our Facebook page @ The CARE Clinic. You can also visit our website at [www.thecareclinic.org](http://www.thecareclinic.org) or give us a call at (910) 485-0555.

# Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 2024

On May 20, 2024, The CARE Clinic hosted its much-anticipated Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the welcoming Berean Baptist Church, where 54 guests joined us. The event was a heartfelt celebration of the incredible volunteers whose dedication and hard work enable the clinic to serve the community with compassion and excellence.

Berean Baptist Church provided a perfect setting for the evening, with its warm ambiance and comfortable facilities. The church not only offered a beautiful venue but also served a delicious meal that everyone enjoyed. The night was made even more special by the delightful entertainment provided by Rick Ramos, whose performance added a touch of joy and elegance to the festivities.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards to some of the clinic's most outstanding volunteers. These individuals have gone above and beyond in their service, and their contributions were rightfully celebrated.

## Award Recipients:

- **Rev. Becky Durham: Community Volunteer of the Year**

Rev. Becky Durham was honored for her exceptional dedication to community outreach and support. Her efforts have significantly enhanced the clinic's ability to serve those in need.

- **Hope Blumer, RN: Clinical Volunteer of the Year**

Hope Blumer, RN, was recognized for her unwavering commitment to patient care. Her compassion and professional expertise have made a profound difference in the lives of many patients.

- **Carolyn Coleman: Administrative Volunteer of the Year**

Carolyn Coleman received this award for her outstanding organizational skills and reliable support in the clinic's daily operations, ensuring everything ran smoothly and efficiently.

- **Patrick Bertz, FNP: Clinical Volunteer of the Year**

Patrick Bertz, FNP, was also named Clinical Volunteer of the Year; his dedication to providing high-quality healthcare has been invaluable to the clinic.

- **Steven Spoto, DMD: Military Volunteer of the Year**

Dr. Steven Spoto, DMD, was celebrated for his exceptional service in providing dental care to patients. His expertise and commitment highlight the clinic's dedication to serving those in need.



Becky Durham

Patrick Bertz

Steven Spoto



Carolyn Coleman

Hope Blumer

The evening was a true testament to the spirit of volunteerism that drives The CARE Clinic's mission. Volunteers, staff, and supporters shared stories, laughter, and a sense of camaraderie, reflecting on the positive impact made by the clinic's volunteers throughout the year.

A special thank you goes to Berean Baptist Church for being an amazing host and providing such wonderful food. The night would not have been the same without their generous hospitality. Additionally, the beautiful entertainment by Rick Ramos added a lovely touch to the evening's celebrations.

Lastly, the event's success was made possible by the hard work and meticulous planning of the Volunteer Committee. Their dedication and effort in organizing this special event ensured that everything came together perfectly, creating an unforgettable night for everyone involved. The CARE Clinic extends its deepest gratitude to all its volunteers. Your dedication and hard work are the backbone of our mission to provide free, quality healthcare to uninsured, low-income adults in Cumberland and surrounding counties. Here's to another year of making a difference, together!



# *Honorariums April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024*

## *Honor of*

Jelisa Montalvo  
Cathy Ory, AKA "Madame Director"

## *Given By*

Dietra Montalvo  
Mr. James B. Kirkland

# *Memorial Contributions*

*April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024*

## *In Memory of*

## *Given By*

Dorothy McEachern	Dietra Montalvo
Gary Copeland	Dietra Montalvo
Daniel McEachern	Dietra Montalvo
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# Thank you to our Donors of CARE

Contributions received from **April 1 - June 30, 2024**. Donors are reported on a cumulative basis since the formation of The CARE Clinic. This more accurately reflects the generosity of our Samaritans. The CARE Clinic appreciates your notification of misprints or omissions and apologizes for any error.

## ***Samaritan of Compassion***

***(\$1-\$249)***

Ms. Wanda Blount-Albury  
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***(\$1,000-\$4,999)***

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First Presbyterian Church

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## ***Samaritan of Legacy***

***(\$250,000+)***

North Carolina Assn of Free &

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## ***Samaritans of Discipleship***

***(In-kind Donations)***

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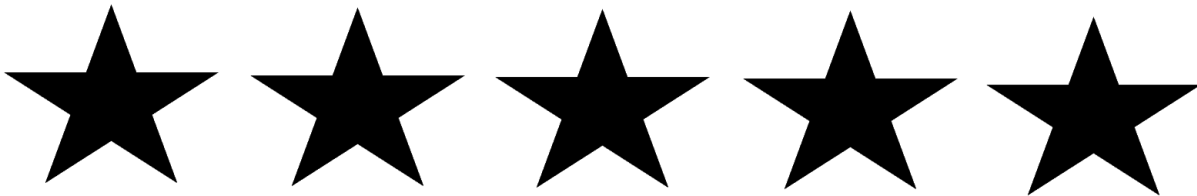
Village Baptist Church

Village Presbyterian Church



## Patient Reviews

1. "This clinic is exceptional and very professional!! Not only is the staff respectful but also very courteous. My experience was overwhelming with compassion and understanding from the front door to me leaving! I want to say thanks and wish people will donate and promote this phenomenal staff!! I know I will be donating as much as possible for the people that helped me when nobody else would!!!"
2. "This place is amazing. My tooth extraction did not take long. Dr. Spoto, Mrs. Michelle, and Lianne were very help. Mrs. Michelle was very polite, knowledgeable, and energetic when signing me in. Dr. Spoto and Lianne talked to me throughout the process. Lianne allowed me to hold her hand. This place is worth going to.  
Thank you all."
3. "Awesome place to come and have your medical needs taken care of. Excellent staff doctors nurses I love coming here. They concern about your health and they leave you knowledgeable of how to take care of yourself.  
They don't scrimp!"



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From our newsletters to our event invitations, we send out A LOT of mail. We are trying to cut costs by eliminating unnecessary mailings and excessive volumes of returned mail. Please help us update our database and mailing lists. If you receive more than one of mailing or have had a change of address in the last year, please contact Kaleigh Mason at (910) 485-0555 or email her at admin@thecareclinic.org. You can also contact her if you are interested in receiving this newsletter digitally. This will help us keep our network up-to-date with the clinic, while also reducing unnecessary expenditures.

### *Clinic Wish List*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Techs
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nurses
- Nutritionists
- Physical Therapists
- \*\*Dental Assistants
- Chiropractors
- \*\*Social Workers
- Receptionists
- \*\*Committee Members

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Postage Stamps
- 30-Gallon Trash Bags
- Gallon Ziplock Bags
- Canned Soft Drinks
- White Laser Labels 1" X 2 5/8" (30 on page)
- Copy Paper
- Non-latex Gloves (All Sizes)
- Coffee & Creamer
- Sugar Canisters

- Food Lion Gift Cards
- Harris Teeter Gift Cards
- Wal-Mart Gift Cards
- K-Cup Coffee Pods
- Toilet Paper
- Freestyle Brand Lancets
- General #12 Paper Bags
- Band-Aids

**Please call 485-0555 before bringing items to The CARE Clinic**

### *April 1 – June 30, 2024 Statistics*

Primary Care Visits .....	228
Dental Extractions.....	158
Prescriptions. ....	917
Lab Tests .....	110
*Nutrition Visits .....	6
*Diabetic Visits .....	18
*Specialist Visits .....	28
* <u>Not included in Primary Care Visits</u>	
<b>Total Encounters.....</b>	<b>1,465</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS! SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS!**