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When Cancer Strikes, We Offer Care for All

In the fall of 2022, Janalyn White received the diagnosis that everyone fears – cancer. Learning that she had breast cancer while uninsured, she knew she needed to act quickly and sought care at Guadalupe Clinic.

Janalyn was scheduled with Jennifer Larsen, Physician Assistant. She and our staff helped Janalyn apply for Early Detection Words (EDW). EDW is a state program which pays for breast and cervical cancer screenings for Kansas women 40-64 years old who do not have health insurance or are under-insured.

Through EDW, Janalyn was able to learn more about her diagnosis and make informed decisions about how to best combat the disease. Recently, Jennifer received a call from Janalyn saying that she was “cleared” of cancer and expressed her gratitude for our help.

Janalyn’s experience shares both similarities and differences to that of another of our patients, Manuela.



Like Janalyn, Manuela was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. However, unlike Janalyn, Manuela is undocumented and ineligible for care through the EDW program.

At Guadalupe Clinic, we know that cancer doesn’t discriminate, so neither does our care. Our staff worked tirelessly to make sure Manuela received the same quality care as our other patients. She received help from a residency clinic, where Manuela saw a volunteer specialist from the Newton Medical Center – Cancer Center of Kansas.

Everyone deserves access to health care, regardless of their circumstances or background. Our clinics work to provide access to quality health care for all people in need in our community. By supporting Guadalupe Clinic, you help support the care of patients like Janalyn and Manuela who had nowhere else to turn.

Mission

As missionary disciples of Christ, and with other people of good will, Guadalupe Clinic works to provide access to quality health care for people in need.

Locations

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Volunteers Help with Spring Window Cleaning

United Way of the Plains supports our mission in many ways, including providing funds for our Vision Clinic and helping recruit volunteers for small projects.

In April, they put us in touch with a wonderful group of volunteers from UPS to clean our windows - inside and out! Our staff were so grateful for their time and talents, and we look forward to having UPS back again next year!



Kapaun Mount Carmel's Spanish Honors Society raised \$85 by selling churros and chose to donate their earnings to Guadalupe Clinic. This is the second time the group has fundraised on our behalf, and we are so grateful for their support and hard work!

Guadalupe Clinic Attends Newman University's Converging Roads Conference

Newman recently hosted the Converging Roads Conference, which is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation. Converging Roads is a "regional conference series offering continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession." The topics discussed focused on health care, human dignity, and the importance of speaking the truth. Amongst the attendees, Guadalupe Clinic was represented by staff, volunteers, and members of our board - some of whom are pictured here.



Pictured: Paul Wagle, Lety Dominguez, Dr. Sheryl Beard, Dr. Ron Ferris, Dr. Lisa Gilbert, Elizabeth Stewart

“A unique responsibility belongs to health care personnel...their profession calls for them to be guardians and servants of human life. Its deepest inspiration and strongest support lie in the intrinsic and undeniable ethical dimension of the health care profession which requires every doctor to commit himself to absolute respect for human life and its sacredness.”

St. John Paul II

Clinic Welcomes New Volunteers

We are excited to announce four new volunteer doctors joining our team and providing much needed care to our patients!

Melinda Alba, MD is a telemedicine urgent care doctor and is bilingual - always a fantastic skill for our patients!

Michelle Baalman, MD is a CarePoint hospitalist at Ascension and will volunteer to see patients at both our South St. Francis and South Hillside Clinics.

Carol Nibert, MD is a retired family physician from Ascension Via Christi. Dr. Nibert plans to volunteer at both clinics, wherever she is needed.

Brandon Steiner, DC is a chiropractor with Jordan Chiropractic and Acupuncture. He recently graduated from Cleveland University-Kansas City (CUKC) and will see patients at our South St. Francis Clinic.

We are very grateful to these three talented individuals who have become part of the wonderful core of volunteers at Guadalupe Clinic. Additionally, we welcome Genesis Granda who will interpret for Dr. Steiner's patients.

Thank you most sincerely for donating your time and talent to the needs of the underserved!

Bikes & Breakfast

SAVE-THE-DATE
Saturday, September 23rd, 2023

\$5 registration fee includes:
Ride, Breakfast, & Giveaway!

8 mile ride

35 mile ride

Includes a tour
of both clinics.

Join Us at Riverfront Stadium

Join us as we partner with the Wichita Wind Surge and presenting sponsor Meritrust Credit Union again in 2023 for Guadalupe Clinic's annual baseball fundraiser!

This year's game is scheduled for Friday, August 18th at 7:05pm. Tickets will be available on our website and at local parishes during July and August.

New this year - tickets will be sold for a reserved seat in the stadium bowl, not on the berm. You may still trade or upgrade your ticket through the box office prior to game day, if you choose. There will be fireworks immediately following the game, so be sure to stay for the show!

Visit our website and click on the events page for more information!



Friday, August 18th
Game starts at 7:05pm

\$10 tickets
Buy online* or at local parishes

Stay after the game for fireworks!

**Tickets bought online will be mailed to you.*



SPREAD THE WORD: *Guadalupe Clinic is looking for more volunteer specialists to serve our patients. We are interested specifically in: chiropractors, dentists, nephrologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, and social workers.*

To volunteer, contact Elizabeth Stewart at: (316) 264-6464 x 221

Winefest Recap

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2023 Midwest Winefest a success! We truly appreciate the hundreds of hours you dedicated to make the Walkabout, Reserve Room, and auctions the best they can be, and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Thank you to the restaurants who donated their food and staff, and to the venues that let us use their space for this event. We couldn't have done it without you!

We are excited to share that our 2023 events netted just over \$230,000 to support the mission of Guadalupe Health Foundation.

Stay tuned for 2024 dates and locations, which we hope to share by the end of the summer. If you would like to participate next year as a restaurant, venue, caterer, volunteer, or committee member, please check out our website MidwestWinefest.org for more information.



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Remember Guadalupe Clinic in your will to leave a legacy and help sustain our mission for many years to come.



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