



# GUADALUPE TIMES

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## Vision Clinic Helps Brian See

Our Vision Clinic is fully staffed, with each of our patients receiving quality, compassionate care from Dr. Emily Hernandez-Johnson and our four volunteer optometrists. All patients receive a thorough eye exam. If vision correction is needed, patients are fitted for new eyeglasses that are ready within two weeks.

Genoveva, our optometric technician with 13 years of experience, values her role in assisting providers and patients. She often comments that “the appreciation shown by our patients is a constant reminder of our mission’s magnitude and the impact for which we strive.”

Just the other day we saw Brian, a 64-year-old man who couldn't afford an eye exam for many years. With



*Above: Brian is fitted for his first pair of glasses in over 30 years. Below: Guadalupe patients have access to full vision exams at South St. Francis Clinic.*



our help, and the support of people like you, Brian picked out his first pair of eyeglasses in over 30 years. He told Genoveva he is appreciative and extremely thankful for his restored vision.

When you make a gift to Guadalupe Clinic, you help enhance the quality of care for patients like Brian, who are the uninsured and working poor in our community. For every dollar donated, we provide over \$2.50 of health care because of the thousands of hours donated by our volunteers in support of our mission.

The Vision Clinic is open to everyone who qualifies for care.

## 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

### South St. Francis

940 S. St. Francis  
Wichita, KS 67211  
(316) 264-6464

### South Hillside

2825 S. Hillside  
Wichita, KS 67216  
(316) 201-1986

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## Holiday Food, Gifts, and Fun

On December 17, Clinic staff and volunteers distributed 100 Christmas food boxes and gifts to patients and their families. This Guadalupe tradition, spanning decades, allows us to share the Christmas spirit and help make the holidays a bit merrier for many in need.

The boxes – filled with food for the entire week of Christmas - are sponsored by community partners, including Kroger, Harlow Aerostructures, U-Haul, and Bob and Marilyn Bundy. Local parishes donated presents through their giving trees, wrapped by volunteers and made ready for Christmas morning excitement. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success and for supporting our patients this Christmas.



# Ascension Via Christi Grant Helps Guadalupe See Same-Day Appointments

Ascension Via Christi, on behalf of Ascension Via Christi Hospitals, Wichita, awarded Guadalupe Clinic a \$50,000 grant to support expanding access and same-day appointments. The goal is to alleviate some burden on local emergency rooms while providing more appropriate care for patients needing same-day treatment. This benefit/building initiative is consistent with both organizations' mission of providing access to affordable, quality care and may help detect issues sooner and prevent disease.



*Above: Admission coordinator Carmen schedules patients at the South St. Francis location.*

*Below: Some of the data points we track to help determine how effective our new projects are.*

Thank you to everyone supporting our mission and our patients!

Measure / Quarter	January February March	April May June	July August September	October November December	2022 Final Numbers
Number of Emergency Department Visits	67	110	111	53	341
Number of Sameday Visits*	NA	26	68	71	165
Number of Patient Visits	1,939	2,525	2179	2528	9,171
Number of Unduplicated Patients	1061	1205	1198	1351	2,620
Vision Clinic Visits	5	6	7	115	133

\* Recording of same day visits began on June 13, 2022.

**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*

# Old Town Walkabout



The 28th annual Midwest Winefest kicks off on Thursday, April 27, at the Old Town Walkabout. Festivities are from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm across Wichita's Old Town district. Guests will check in at the Farm and Art Market Plaza, where they receive their wine glass, food tray, map, and wristband. The Plaza features eight wine and food stops, with an additional twelve stops located throughout Old Town.

Put together a group of friends and get your tickets early - we expect to sell out again in 2023! Tickets are \$75 for unlimited wine and food across the event. As always, all proceeds from the Midwest Winefest benefit Guadalupe Health Foundation, and in turn the patients of Guadalupe Clinic.

## Reserve Room

Make plans to attend Midwest Winefest's Reserve Room on Saturday, April 29, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Distillery 244 in Old Town. Enjoy higher-end wines and delectable small plates prepared by two of Wichita's finest restaurants. After dinner, bid on Winefest's famed live auction items, including outstanding experiences and wines from some of the best collectors in Wichita. Tickets are \$250 and can be purchased individually or in tables of 8.



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# Volunteers Needed!

Do you have a group of 2-3 friends? Are you looking to give back to your community and have fun, all while supporting a great cause? Consider signing up to volunteer at the Old Town Walkabout!

*Volunteer positions include:*

- *Pouring wine samples*
- *Distributing food samples*
- *Scanning tickets*
- *Checking in volunteers*
- *Monitoring the silent auction*
- *Set up and tear down*

Most shifts are approximately 4 hours long and occur during the event, but some (like set up) are available during the day. To learn more and sign up, visit:  
[www.MidwestWinefest.org/volunteer](http://www.MidwestWinefest.org/volunteer)



*Tickets for all events are on sale now!*

*For more information or to purchase tickets, scan this QR code or visit:  
[www.MidwestWinefest.org](http://www.MidwestWinefest.org)*



## OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

### MATCHING GIFTS

You can increase the impact of your donation with a corporate matching gift from your employer!

### DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS

Without losing your reward points, give back every time you shop at Dillons!

### LEAVE A LEGACY

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



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**2023**

WICHITA, KANSAS



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**Old Town**  
**Walkabout**

**APRIL 29**  
**Reserve**  
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