

Broad Street Clinic

Believing in Serving and Caring

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From Edie Reed,
Executive
Director



Although we have left behind the official day of Thanksgiving for this year, we feel thankful every day at the Broad Street Clinic for the many people who volunteer their time and talent. They either serve here as medical professionals or administrative staff support, or they help raise the funds required to operate the Clinic. To all who have supported us this year, we thank you for your generosity to the Clinic and its patients. We've listed a few of you on page 2.

—Edie Reed

Mission of the Broad Street Clinic—Broad Street Clinic, a private non-profit, free health clinic, provides access to medical care for uninsured, low-income adults of Carteret County and surrounding areas. Originally based in Beaufort on Broad Street, the Clinic is now located in Morehead City on North 35th Street, near Carteret General Hospital. Qualification is determined by medical and financial need. Individuals who suffer from diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or lung disease would qualify medically for care at the Clinic.

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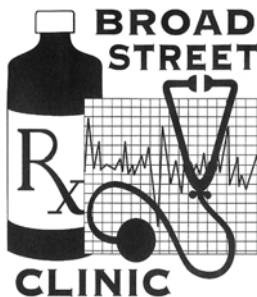
Dining With Friends — January 22, 2010

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Host a "Dining With Friends" party and follow it with a champagne/coffee dessert at Bill Brown's "old auto" museum. What an entertaining backdrop for a dessert party! This is how it'll work: if you'll host a fund-raiser dinner party for 6-10 people at \$50/person, you and your friends will be invited to join our January 22nd dessert party in a setting unusual enough to impress even the blasé. Your dinner party can be a formal banquet, an oyster roast, hors d'oeuvres and drinks, or a pizza party—you're limited only by your imagination. Each of your dinner guests will give you a \$50 check payable to Broad Street Clinic; in exchange they'll enjoy your dinner party and receive a ticket to our January 22nd dessert party. As a party host, your dinner party costs will be tax deductible, and you'll automatically be invited to the dessert event at the old auto museum. Not just old car aficionados, but anyone who appreciates beautiful objects will be impressed by this fascinating venue.



Have a good time with your friends while **helping the folks in our community who need medical care and prescriptions, needs that are being met by Broad Street Clinic—with your help.** If you'd like to host a party, please call **Kim McConkey (726-0173)** or **Edie Reed (726-4562)**. The number of tickets to the dessert is limited, so don't wait. Just when you thought things were about to quiet down, we'll be kicking it up again on January 22nd. Be there!



I would like to host a "Dining With Friends" party for 6-10 people.
Name _____ Phone # _____

I am unable to host a party but would like to contribute. Enclosed is my tax-deductible check made payable to Broad Street Clinic.

Clip and mail to Broad Street Clinic, 534 N. 35th St., Suite K, Morehead City, NC 28557.

Thank you very much
Merci beaucoup
Danke
Mahalo mahalo nui
Molte grazie
Muchas gracias
Obrigado
Tack
Thanks

Thanks for Your Generous Contributions

Broad Street Clinic has benefited from several successful fund raisers recently. Both the first **Annual Broad Street Clinic Golf Tournament** and **Eat for Broad Street** were held in April. Special thanks go to all the restaurants that generously donated to the Clinic during that event. September brought us the **Saturday Social with Clyde Edgerton**, a highly entertaining evening for all. Thanks, Mr. Edgerton. The **Clinic's 16th Birthday Celebration** was in September and we even received some birthday presents. We enjoyed a **Fall BBQ** in November. To all who made these events possible, your sharing spirit is what enables our work. Thank you.

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Dr. Mary Katherine Lawrence (left), cutting the cake, with volunteers **Jean Sutherland** and **Lorraine Robert** looking on. Pictured at right, **Wendy Park of Beaufort Grocery** (third from left), preparing for "Eat for Broad Street", with Clinic volunteers (from left) **Kim McConkey**, **Frances Civils** and **Victoria Patrick**.



Players at the first **Annual Broad Street Clinic Golf Tournament**, pictured below, pause to admire the car offered by **Parker Pontiac** as the prize for a hole in one. Although no one won the car in the 2009 tournament, we hope it'll happen in our 2010 tournament. The golfing event was lots of fun and profitable for the Clinic. Our thanks go to all of the sponsors and workers who put the tournament together and carried it off on the big day. Be on the lookout for announcements concerning the tournament to be held in spring of 2010.



Carolina Chocolate Festival

February 5-7, 2010

This delicious festival, held annually at the Civic Center, donates all proceeds to local charities of Carteret County, including the Broad Street Clinic. The Clinic will host "**Chocolate Uncorked**," a wine and chocolate tasting party on **Saturday, Feb. 6, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.** The Carolina Chocolate Festival, now in its 8th year, is a fun event that will feature local artists and authors as well as a silent auction. Admission is \$10 per person for advance tickets, \$15 at the door.



VICTORIAN PAINTING OFFERED—In one of the corridors at Broad Street Clinic there hangs a beautiful painting. Found in the coal bin of a Michigan home in 1944 by one of our board members, Bernie Whalley, it was cleaned and hung in the home of the Whalley family until 1954 when it was sent to Jacksonville, North Carolina, to adorn the living room wall of Bernie's mother-in-law. Bernie and his wife Deane recently donated the painting to the Clinic with the hope of raising money to help the Broad Street Clinic continue with its mission. The painting is a Victorian work, oil on canvas and definitely done in Europe...perhaps Austria, Switzerland or Germany between 1875 and 1915. It is unsigned and undated and measures 30" x 48" without the frame. The painting has a minimum value of \$2,500. It has been fully restored by a professional conservationist as follows. The surface grime and old varnish were removed from the painting. The painting was then removed from its stretcher, and the canvas and its earlier relining were flattened and remounted on a new support material and then remounted on the wooden stretcher frame which supports the painting. A saturating varnish was then applied and the areas where there may have been paint loss were sealed and inpainted (filled in). A final varnish was then applied. —Bernie Whalley

Broad Street Clinic is a member of the North Carolina Association of Free Clinics



One thing we can be sure of—

TV, radio, Internet and print media constantly cover the national health care issue and much uncertainty surrounds it, but most of us feel sure of one thing on the topic: the folks served at Broad Street Clinic need to be seen by a medical professional now, and they need their medications today. They'll need them tomorrow and the next day too. Fortunately, the concerted efforts of the Broad Street Clinic staff, its volunteers and the pharmaceutical companies' free drug programs are aimed at meeting these needs. During the month of November, the **average number of prescriptions dispensed each week was 326**. We are currently enrolling **at least six new patients every week**, and during the last week in November alone, nine new patients were enrolled. Your monetary donations, both large and small, are necessary to keep the Clinic running, serving and caring. Thanks for your continuing support.

Acknowledging the contributions of another of our Family Nurse Practitioners

With patient numbers on the rise, we are fortunate that the number of volunteer physicians, physician assistants and family nurse practitioners at the Clinic on "Patient/Doctor Days" (Tuesday evenings) has increased as well. In the past we've usually had three; now there are usually four to six medical professional volunteers present. This increase in force improves our service in an obvious way. One of these medical professionals, **Family Nurse Practitioner Susan Paparazzo** (pictured above), is a regular volunteer. Like most of our volunteers, Susan speaks of how much she likes volunteering at the Clinic. Thank you, Susan.



Pharmacist Ronald Winstead (pictured at left) has joined our staff and will serve as pharmacist at East Clinic in Sea Level. Expectations are for this service to be in place by late winter. This is very good news for our East Clinic project. Having pharmacy days in Sea

Level will greatly improve service for our East Clinic patients. This development has been a long time in the planning, but Ron Winstead's addition to our Clinic team finally makes it possible. Ron says he's excited and happy to be working at the clinic. By substituting recently for vacationing Dick Gray, our regular pharmacist at the Clinic, Ron is becoming familiar with the Broad Street Clinic pharmacy procedures.

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Good Health, The Most Precious Gift — We Can't Do It Without You

Broad Street Clinic Foundation is a qualified, non-profit organization and is **not** supported by Federal or State programs. The Clinic operates solely on grants and private and public donations. Your donation stays in our community to assist those who render the Clinic's many services which you help to provide. We would sincerely appreciate your tax deductible financial gift.

Please make check payable to **Broad Street Clinic Foundation**.

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other

My donation is

In Honor of: _____ address: _____

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My group or organization would like a speaker from Broad Street Clinic.

Please contact: _____

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534 North 35th St., Suite K
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Clinic Tues., 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Pharmacy Thurs., 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
and 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Adm. Staff

Mon., Wed., Thurs., 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Tues., 8:30 until doctor visits end

East Clinic

Taylor Extended Care
458 Highway 70 East, Sea Level

Clinic 1st Tues. of the month,
4:00 - 7:00 pm

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