



The mission of the Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett is to demonstrate the love of Christ through providing quality, affordable, and accessible healthcare and dental services to the poor and uninsured. We decline any funding that would require us to remain silent about the Christian faith. Our Goals are to 1) provide quality low cost primary healthcare and dental services to the uninsured, 2) decrease the demand of the uninsured for non-emergent medical services on the emergency room, and 3) provide a venue for matriculating future medical professionals to advance their educational goals while serving the poor of our community.

Good Sam Gwinnett was incorporated in December 2004, opened its doors in June 2005, and has provided for the physical and spiritual needs of more than 14,000 patients since then using a small paid staff and large cadre of professional and lay volunteers. Inclusive of all reasons for visiting the Center (medical, dental, pharmacy, counseling, and social work appointments), we have logged more than 100,000 customer encounters. The Center provided 17,535 customer encounters during 2016 having an estimated value of \$4,997,475 in the for profit healthcare marketplace. Based on our activity year to date, we expect to log 25,000 customer encounters during 2017, those encounters having an estimated value of \$7,000,000. Our business model assumes a balanced patient-donor partnership; patient fees pay approximately 50% of our operating expenses.

We are committed to meeting the healthcare needs of our community and offer various programs and services that are tailored to better address those needs. We are the only safety-net clinic in the area offering medical, dental, counseling, and dispensary services under one roof. Good Sam Gwinnett sees patients by appointment and as walk-ins throughout its 50-hour weekly schedule. Our willingness to accommodate unscheduled appointments as well as our Evening and Weekend Program permit us to be utilized as both a primary care and urgent care clinic providing uninsured individuals an alternative to expensive emergency room visits.

The Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett is distinguished among its peers in several ways, including obtaining GuideStar's Platinum status, receiving the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Healthcare Excellence Award and 2015 Humanitarian Award, and Gwinnett County's 2017 Certificate of Merit for Community Development. Finally, Good Sam Gwinnett is the only National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) recognized Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) in Georgia operating as a privately funded charity medical practice.

Description of Investment Options

The four key programs providing the foundation for all activities of Good Sam Gwinnett - Medical, Dental, Counseling, and Student Development - are described below.

Medical Programs

Family Health: Provides primary care services to children, women, and men in need of care for both acute and chronic health conditions.

Women's Health Advantage: Provides payment assistance to women in need of screening and diagnostic mammography, and education about maintaining breast health.

Back to School: Provides uninsured students of low income households the necessary physicals and vaccination to enroll in public school.

Evenings and Weekends: Late evening and weekend hours designed to provide access to healthcare for the underemployed who cannot readily leave work for weekday and/or daytime medical and dental appointments.

Open Door Laboratory: Provides important labs for poor and uninsured patients who require but cannot afford diagnostic bloodwork.

Dispensary and Pharmacy Assistance: Assists patients who require medications to manage acute and chronic diseases, including Hypertension, Diabetes, Thyroid Disorders, Gastrointestinal Disorders, and Lipid Disorders.

Health Education: In concert with medical services, teaches our patients methods to achieve maximum health while living with diabetes, hypertension, and/or obesity.

Dental Programs

Smiles Work: Provides payment assistance to those who cannot afford restorative dental services.

Smiles for Life: Provides low-cost routine oral hygiene services to children of low income households, including oral hygiene education to encourage regular brushing and flossing.

New Smiles: Provides payment assistance for those who need but cannot afford dentures.

Counseling Program

Individual, Couples, and Family Counseling: Using biblical principles, we shepherd patients through challenging life circumstances to help resolve immediate crises and encourage spiritual growth.

Student Development Programs

A Step Up: Provides volunteer work experience and mentoring in the medical field for low income and minority high school students lacking a knowledgeable and connected friends and family network able to open doors to a similar volunteer work experience.

Bright Path: Through partnerships with twelve college and university partners, we offer clinical practicum placements for physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nursing, and medical assisting students, providing them with intensive hands on experience working with culturally diverse, medically complex and uninsured patients. Bright Path contributes significantly to the development of a culturally competent and diverse healthcare workforce.

Other Investment Options

Assured Access: Provides a reserve fund to pay staffing agency fees when temporary contract medical or dental providers are needed to staff the Center due to a shortage of volunteer medical or dental providers.

Endowment Fund: Funds a restricted investment portfolio to provide income for the long-term financial viability of the organization.

How You Can Invest in Good Sam Gwinnett

Simply choose the program or programs in which you would like to make an investment, and then select your preferred method of payment:

If by check:

1. Make your check payable to Good Samaritan Gwinnett
2. Write the program name on the memo line
3. Mail to Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett, 5949 Buford Hwy., Norcross, GA 30071

If by credit card:

1. Visit www.goodsamgwinnett.org/donations
2. Click the Donate button and use Paypal to make a one-time or repeating donation.

All donations are promptly acknowledged with an IRS compliant receipt.