

# KNOLLWOOD AND THE MOBILE HEALTH VAN

How the Mobile Health Initiative has benefited the Knollwood community



## ***A MUCH NEEDED SERVICE***

In communities like Knollwood, access to necessary medical services, even things as simple as checkups and yearly physicals, are extremely limited. The mobile health van has given the community access to those resources.

## ***APPRECIATED SERVICE***

People in the Knollwood community frequently ask for the mobile health van by name. For many, the services provided by the van are a blessing.



## ***UPLIFTED VOICES***

If the COVID-19 pandemic has shown us anything, it is that poorer communities and communities of color are often overlooked in terms of health. The van's commitment to leaving no one behind is uplifting to those who receive care from it.

## ***CARE FOR UNINSURED***

Many in the Knollwood community are unable to afford health insurance, further decreasing their access to necessary resources. This is another reason why the van's services are so appreciated.



## ***EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY***

Knollwood Community Center offers a variety of services to the youth of the community. By partnering with the mobile health van for services other than check-ups, the leaders of the Community Center hope to teach kids how to live well and be healthy.

## ***HOPE FOR MORE***

A Knollwood staff member that participated in the interview mentioned that a number of community members would like to see dental and other services from the van, in addition to the usual services provided.

