



SMC Newsletter

Summer 2021

From the Executive Director, Anne Faul



After 11 years, I am writing my final note to you all as I have made the difficult decision to retire from Smith Medical Clinic, effective at the end of June.

Smith Medical Clinic has never been just a job for me, but a large part of who I am and a great source of pride. Working on behalf of the clinic for the past 11 years has been one of my life's greatest honors.

My enthusiasm for our work and the drive to expand our capacity to serve the community has never wavered. Rather, it has grown as we have pushed the envelope on what is possible. And I am so proud of what we have accomplished. With your help, we have moved Smith Clinic from a "first come, first served" model to timed appointments. From a single location in old, converted dormitories to beautiful new facilities in

Georgetown and Pawleys Island. From 53 volunteers to over 200 volunteers providing access to more than 10 specialties under our own roof. Together, we have built a strong foundation for the future that ensures that everyone at SMC is treated with empathy, respect, and, most of all, kindness.

These accomplishments simply would not be possible without you – our volunteers, donors, and supporters. You have trusted, supported, and partnered with our team as we have taken bold leaps and achieved some audacious goals, such as the implementation of an electronic health record, expansion to Georgetown and building the new building in Pawleys Island.

Smith Clinic is an amazing place with an amazing mission and an amazing team to deliver that mission. I am grateful to have the talents of the Board and our leadership team to ensure a smooth transition for the organization. Under Nancy Laprade's leadership, the Board has established a clear vision for the organization's strategic direction. With Teresa Nolan, MD, and Pat Ames, FNP leading the medical team, Dina Wells leading the administrative team, Lissa Byrd, RN leading the nursing team and Anne Salley leading development and marketing efforts, the organization is well-positioned to meet the challenges of providing life-saving care for our low-income, uninsured neighbors whose personal stories, perseverance and heartfelt gratitude have inspired me and touched my heart every day for 11 years.

Along with you, I am excited to see the wonderful things that Smith Medical Clinic will achieve in the future. I will continue to be a part of this organization as a donor, supporter, and enthusiastic cheerleader. Like you, I will continue to tell everyone I meet about Smith Medical Clinic – to refer patients that need care, to help volunteers find a fulfilling place for their talents and to increase financial support so that everyone in our community has access to the care they need to live their best, most productive life.

Thank you for making the past 11 years an absolute joy. I wish each of you all the best that life has to offer.

Anne Faul

Palmetto Giving Day



We want to thank everyone who donated on Palmetto Giving Day for our tremendous success! We were able to Exceed our goal and raise a whopping \$207k! The total amount of money raised by the participating organizations was \$2.1 Millions dollars! Definitely worth celebrating!

Without donors like you, this never could have been possible! Thank you!

Judys 20th Anniversary



Congrats to Judy Silver for 20 years of dedicated service to her community! Judy began working at Smith Medical Clinic back in April of 2001 and has been here ever since. Thank you for all that you do!!

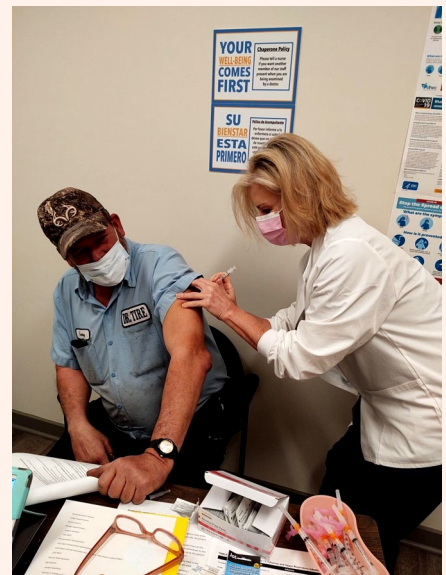
COVID Vaccines

The Smith Medical Clinic has been giving out the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at both locations since March. We have given 800 vaccinations to patients to date!



Left: Two brothers wait to receive their vaccinations

Right: A patient receives the first of the two-shot vaccine at the clinic. He returned three weeks later to receive his second shot.



Physical Therapy at the Smith Clinic

Smith Medical Clinic is fortunate to have three very talented Physical Therapists (PT) volunteering to help our patients: Martha Lewis, Mary Abel, and Donna Lampke. A physical therapist is a trained and licensed medical professional with experience in diagnosing physical abnormalities, restoring physical function and mobility, maintaining physical function, and promoting physical activity and proper function.

Our three dedicated PTs work one-on-one with patients to teach them exercises and techniques that will help them treat their mobility issues. Donna Lampke explains, "it is very important to first listen to the patient, make them feel heard. Then, when they know you've listened to their story and know what they're going through, they will be more likely to benefit from treatment."



Above: PT Martha Lewis works with a patient



Above: PT Mary Abel works with a patient at the clinic



Right: Donna Lampke, PT

Sustaining Patient Partners

**Mike and Elizabeth Calabrese
Steve and Brenda Chapman
Jason and Trava Hendrix
The Huffman Family**

**Fred Leuthauser and Kathleen Hughes
Theo and Janet Krapels
Roger Lippincott**

**Dr. Michael Malone
Chad and Autumn O'Brien
Harold and Claudia Stowe
Hayley Swatzel, PA**

Champion Patient Partners

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Hugh Close
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Mustard Seed Trust
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Smith-Kushmerick Family Fund

Charter Patient Partners

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Vandy Foundation
Waccamaw Neck Lions Club
Richard and Amy Webb
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In Loving Memory of

Abraham Nelson
Alfred Adams
Alma Goehres
Amelia Arthur McFaddin
Anita Baker
Annette Sweeney
Bill Boone
Bill Perry

Brandon Vaughn Madden
Calvin and Mary Jane Hughes
Captain Richard Albright
Carlton and Annie Jones
Cathcart and Nancy Smith
Christy and Josie
Chuck Swenson
Cliff Smith
David Charles May
Dean Player
Doug Reid
Dr. Ed Vaden
Dr. Putt Pryor
Eleanor Laprade
George Vickery
Gerry Kenyon
John Erman
John Robinson
Joyce Todd
Kimberly Hampton
Leonard Zelinsky
Marion Rogers Cox, Jessie Coggeshall
Rogers, Mary Rogers Field, and Bachman Smith, III
Mary Lee Moore
Melvin Green Nauss
Michael Coward
Michael Walters
Nancy Braman
Neil Gallagher
Paul Noble
Robert Wigglesworth
Rosellen Wimsatt
Tom Charleson
Tootie Barood
William Thomas Conroy
Mildred McLaurin
Tinker Rybolt

Faith-Based Patient Partners

Belin Joy Class
Georgetown Presbyterian Church
Grace Circle, Belin Methodist Church
Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church
Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church
Precious Blood Of Christ Church
St. Mary Our Lady Of Ransom Catholic Church
St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church

Family Patient Partners

Paul and Jackie Amthauer
Evelyn Bowler
Eric Braman
Charlie and Sally Brodhead
Harvey and Kathy Brown
Frances Close
Georgetown Lions Club
Perry Collins
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Neal and Paula Holmes
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Rick and Laurie Russell
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Susan Webb
Richard and Amy Webb
William Gilfillin Foundation

Business Patient Partners

Anderson Brothers Bank
Creative Landscapes, Inc.
Custom Home Decorating (CHD)
Elizabeth Taylor Satterfield Interior Design
Fragasso Financial Advisors
Paragon Custom Construction
Pawleys Island Chapel
Pawleys Island/Waccamaw Neck Lions Club
R.H. Moore Company, Inc.
Visible Results
Whitmire Fine Jewelry

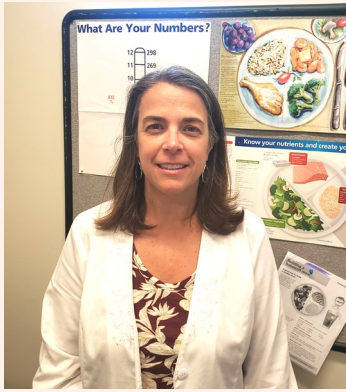
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 John and Scott Adams
 Suzie Albright
 Glynn and Nan Alexander
 Dawn Anderson
 Eric Armstrong
 Bruce and Betsy Bailey
 Steven and Celeste Bailey
 Paul and Alicia Barnes
 Caldwell Barron
 John and Barbara Bartha
 Laura Barton
 Suzi Bateman
 Ed and Dawn Bell
 Wendy Belser
 Larry and Joan Bertolucci
 Waccamaw Helpers
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 Douglas and Margret Bloom
 Pat Blunda
 Tate and Marcia Bowers
 Bill and Tanis Bowles
 Gus and Renelle Brame
 John and Marty Brownlow
 Margaret Bruno
 Thomas and Susan Bruns
 Eric Buckner
 Simon and Anna Bula
 Tommy and Loretta Burbage
 Sandy and Susan Burns
 Tom and Betsy Buter
 Harry and Becky Butler
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 Lissa Byrd
 Joseph Camp
 Janet Caruso
 Art Cates
 Nancy Cave
 Randy and Jennifer Chapman
 Mary Anne Charlson
 Jim and Mary Clay
 Leroy Close
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 Karonda Collins
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 Paul and Myrna Cott
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 Blum Shapiro Foundation
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 Kingsley Trotter
 Sophie Trotter
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 Russell and Stephanie Vedder
 Cornelia Vranian
 Susan Wallace
 Peyton Walling
 Jill Waring
 Olin and Linda Warren
 Kevin Washington
 Rick and Sheryn Waterman
 Bruce and Holly Watts
 Dina Wells
 Jim and Rita Whalen
 Anne Whitaker
 Dale and Babs White
 John Henry Whitmire
 Benton and Elisabeth Williamson
 Terrell Wilson
 Joan Withers
 Dale and Mary Witt
 Payton and Angela Worley
 Phyllis Wrigglesworth
 John and Suzette Wright
 Owen and Dawn Wright

Welcome Kim, LaRhonda, and Lynne



Kim Ingersoll, RN



Lynne Bridges, RN

We are excited to announce the addition of two new staff members to the Clinic family: Kim Ingersoll and LaRhonda McKnight.

Kim Ingersoll, RN, is our new Diabetes Educator. Kim graduated from White Mountains Community College in 1998 and has been involved in diabetes education since 1999, when she joined the Diabetes Center at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. She spent nine years working for the Animas Corporation as an insulin pump trainer and clinical nurse specialist, and became a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist in 2004.

LaRhonda McKnight (not pictured) is our new Front Office Manager. LaRhonda has a background in Human Resources and was a long-time volunteer of Smith Clinic before she decided to become a member of our staff.

Lynne Bridges, RN, is our new Staff Nurse. She works at both the Pawleys Island and Georgetown Clinics to help support our providers as needed.

Welcome ladies!

Congrats Teresa and LaDezsha



Teresa Wright

We are also excited to announce the promotion of two of our current staff members!

Teresa Wright is now our Front Office Supervisor. She has worked in both Georgetown and Pawleys Island locations as our Front office administrator for several years before accepting the Supervisor Position.

LaDezsha Elmore is now our Marketing and Systems Support Specialist. LaDezsha first came to us in 2019 as a volunteer, and was hired in 2020 as an Administrative Assistant.

Congratulations ladies!



LaDezsha Elmore

VOLUNTEER

all that's missing is U!

Smith Medical Clinic is in real need of the following Volunteer Specialty Providers:

- **Gynecologists**
- **Dermatologists**
- **Rheumatologists**

Hours are flexible, and we will be happy to accommodate you with whatever time or day that you would have available. Even a few hours a month would be a huge help! We provide medical malpractice insurance at no cost to you, however you do need to have a current license to practice in order to volunteer.

- **We are also in need of volunteer nurses.**

Again, hours are very flexible, and we will provide medical malpractice insurance for you, as well. Volunteer nurses take vital signs and chief complaints for patients prior to seeing their provider. Nurses do not need to have a current license to volunteer with us.

SMC has been following CDC guidelines since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. All patients are screened and temperatures are taken prior to entering the building. We have the following PPE available for all to use:

- N95 and surgical masks
- face shields
- gowns
- gloves
- hand sanitizers
- wipes and cleaning supplies.

In addition, most of our staff and volunteers have been vaccinated



For additional information or questions, please contact Dina Wells by phone at 843-264-0384, or email dwells@smithfreeclinic.org. You can also visit our website at: smithfreeclinic.org

Where Are They Now?: Erica Plowden

Erica Plowden served as an AmeriCorps VISTA with Smith Medical Clinic from 2014 to 2016. Her duties included Marketing and Fund-raising, as well as event planning.

After SMC, Erica decided to take a break from working and traveled overseas a bit with some friends. When she returned, she realized that she missed working in non-profits, so she did another AmeriCorps term in Spokane, WA at a women's day-shelter. While there, she wore a few hats: she taught a Responsible Renter program, collaborated with doctors and nurses for women's health talks and presentations, and developed a weekly journaling class.

She moved back home to SC for a while, and a few months later I moved to Seattle, WA for a job opportunity where she does marketing and communications. She also does some artwork and writing for fun when she can. She recently became a mom and that's her top priority right now. Erica says, "I can't wait to travel again when we can, and grow in my career even more."

"I still talk about SMC and what I learned while serving my term. I'm grateful for the stories shared with me and the opportunities I have to tell others about how important it is to take care of your community."



Whitmire's Fine Jewelry

John Henry Whitmire has generously decided to hold an event to benefit the Smith Medical Clinic!.

On Saturday, August 14th, 25% of all sales at Whitmire's Fine Jewelry will be donated to the Smith Medical Clinic in honor of Anne Salley.

Please join us in checking out all of the beautiful things he has for sale and donate to a great cause at the same time! For more information, call the store at 843-237-2948 or check out his Instagram @whitmirefinejewelry and his Facebook Page!



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Dr. Cathcart Smith

Smith Medical Clinic was established in 1985 by Dr. Cathcart Smith and his wife Nancy in an 8-foot wide trailer with office and medical equipment from Dr. Smith's former medical office. Initially, Dr. Smith recruited five retired doctors and a dozen nurses to volunteer at the Clinic. This volunteer model has become a Smith Clinic tradition. Today, over 200 volunteers, aided by a small, part-time staff and financial support from our community, provide complete medical care for over 2,000 low-income, uninsured, Georgetown County residents a year for less than \$250 per patient per year.

"For years, I had suggested to many retirees who had come under my care that they should consider retiring to something rather than from something."

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Call for information about our services and volunteer opportunities.

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