



Dear Friend/Neighbor

Hi, my name is Rita Green, I am the Executive Director and Dr. Robert Shuman, Jr. is the Medical Director at the JOY Clinic located at 410 Academy Avenue, Dublin, GA. We would like to introduce you to the work we do at the JOY Health Clinics. We are a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Organization and a mission of the Laurens Baptist Association. We provide medical care, basic dental care, vision care and exams with highly discounted glasses, and prescription medications to the patients served.

Our patients are unique:

- They must work
- Their household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- They cannot have any health insurance including Medicare or Medicaid.

Many of our patients have chronic diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure and asthma. These medical conditions **don't go away** and medications such as insulin and inhalers are **EXPENSIVE!**

A current patient, 45-year-old male who works at a local warehouse was newly diagnosed with insulin dependent diabetes several years ago. After discharge from the hospital, he was referred to a physician - but soon found out he couldn't afford the cost of the office visit. He didn't have insurance to cover the cost of an office visit, not to mention the cost of the insulin. Thankfully, someone told him and his mother about the JOY Clinic where he receives free medical care and free insulin.

We also partner with other local organizations such as Promise of Hope, Teen Challenge, WINGS and other ministries, helping to keep their people physically healthy and providing medications as they are being cared for in those facilities.

That's it, the JOY Medical Clinic is able to provide the care it does through the love of Jesus Christ shown through our volunteer physicians, other healthcare professionals, administrative personnel, pastoral and support staff who give their time and knowledge to serve others.

In the past, the JOY Health Clinics have depended on funding from the Georgia Baptist Healthcare Ministries Foundation (GBHMF) for its major source of funding. With budgetary cuts and changes in funding, we now must to lean on our friends, neighbors and local churches to help us care for our less fortunate friends and neighbors who need our help.

Won't you please help us today keep our clinic running for those who need us? All contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter to learn more about the JOY Health Clinics. Please reach out to me at rgreen@dublinjoyclinic.org or call me at 478.272.4071 to learn more.

DONATION CARD



If you would like to make a donation to the JOY Health Clinics – there are several options.

- You can visit our website at joyclinic.weebly.com, scroll down and press the DONATE button.
- Send your check to payable to The JOY Clinic. Mail to P.O. Box 8204, Dublin, GA 31021.
- Commit to give monthly or annually, please indicate an amount you wish to give on a recurring basis...
 - \$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other Amount: _____

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