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# InterFaith HEALTH CLINIC

## Update

A quarterly publication to inform current and prospective friends of the InterFaith Health Clinic  
Providing affordable medical, dental and mental health care to the working uninsured and other underserved people

*Founders, Volunteers, Patients,  
Staff, & Board Members  
Honored at Clinic's 20th  
Anniversary Celebration*

On Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, InterFaith hosted a luncheon at Calhoun's on the river to celebrate the clinic's 20-year anniversary. Over 225 members of the community came together over a delicious meal of fried chicken and all the fixin's to reminisce about InterFaith's history and to look forward with hope to the future.

Mike Williams, president of InterFaith's board of directors from 1994-1995, opened the program by giving a brief history of InterFaith, particularly what the

clinic was like in its infancy in the early 90s. Now the president and CEO of Community Hospital Corporation in Dallas, Texas, Mike was formerly the president of Baptist Hospital. Mike brought great insight about the role of Knoxville's hospitals in caring for our community's underserved population, and he also addressed the controversial national health care plan and its potential impact on clinics like InterFaith.



*Dr. James Worden, Jayme Russell, and Gloria Rowe at InterFaith's 20th anniversary luncheon*

After Mike shared about his role in the clinic's early days, luncheon attendees had the privilege of hearing from one of InterFaith's patients, Rev. Steve Gardner. Rev Gardner came to the clinic in January 2010 and became InterFaith's 20,000<sup>th</sup> patient served. The pastor of Christ the Rock Church of God in North Knoxville, Rev. Gardner suffered for years with hip trouble as a result of a fall. Rev. Gardner's voice shook with emotion as he told attendees how he finally found the help he needed at InterFaith. After receiving a hip replacement coordinated by InterFaith, Rev. Gardner shared that he recently took a hike with his family – something he once thought he'd never be able to do again.

"InterFaith is the answer to solving our health care needs for our community. As a community, we need to band together and support their amazing efforts," Rev. Gardner said. "Without them, my surgery would not be possible, so I am grateful."

Following Rev. Gardner's touching testimony, InterFaith's current board  
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### Mission Statement

*To provide accessible, affordable, and quality health care to the low-income, working uninsured, primarily through the support of the religious, health care, and business communities.*

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## A Message from our Executive Director

A lot has been said about our 20 year anniversary. We had a party. But first we had to plan – we had to invite people, we had to plan a program, we had to order food.

My goal was a celebration. For me, it lived up to everything I had hoped it would be and more, but not just for the obvious reasons. Yes, I enjoyed seeing people I had not talked to in a long time, and it felt good to reflect on all that has been accomplished. At times it was emotional (the good kind of emotional). We remembered the sacrifices of so many to make the clinic a reality. We reminisced about patients that, in reality, touched our lives far more that we could have ever impacted *their* lives.

But, most importantly, our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration reminded me of the importance of this ministry. In essence, it recharged my batteries for the next 20 years. Well, since I am 50 years old, I doubt I will still be sitting in this chair 20 years from now. But the fact is that who sits in this chair is not important – who we serve and how we serve them *is*.

I really don't know what the health care delivery system will look like in five years much less in 20 years; I don't know how providers will be paid or by whom. But some things will remain constant.

*People will be sick.* Yes, we might live longer and we might be able to find new cures. But, the more we learn, the more we realize how much we don't know. As long as we inhabit these amazingly and

wonderfully designed but sometimes frail bodies, we will have illnesses. *People will need healthcare.* They will come to their physicians, dentists, and therapists needing help.

*People will need hope.* When people walk through our doors, they often need more than medical, dental or mental health care. They often need reassurance that someone has their best interest at heart; they need to know they are not alone.

*People will need respect.* They won't need to be ignored. They won't need to be talked down to. They need to feel a personal responsibility for their health care. They need to be treated as partners in this endeavor.

Twenty years from now, I don't know what the health care delivery system will look like. But I do know what the people seeking those services will look like. We can restructure the education for clinicians, we can restructure payment plans, we can restructure many things. But we can't change the fact that it is *people* who need those services.



With your help, InterFaith Health Clinic wants to meet the needs of the sick. We want to do it in a manner that gives hope, and we want to empower those that walk through our doors to take personal responsibility in their own lives. Thank you for all you have done over the last 20 years, and thank you in advance for what you will do in the next 20 years.

*Melissa Knight*  
Executive Director



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president, Dr. David Gerkin, provided a state of the clinic address. Beginning with a brief history of the clinic’s founders and directors, Dr. Gerkin recognized several key players in InterFaith’s history – Mary Leslie Simpson, Dr. Harry Ogden, and Dr. James Worden were just a few of the many individuals mentioned who were instrumental in the clinic’s beginnings. In addition, Dr. Gerkin recognized the clinic’s board members, staff, and volunteers, an overwhelming number of whom were present at the luncheon. As a member of the United States Army, Dr. Gerkin is very attuned to current political happenings that could potentially affect the future of health care in the U.S., and he offered insight into the current plans to improve America’s health care system.



Local celebrity Hallerin Hilton Hill delivered the keynote address, telling the story of how InterFaith helped him get on his feet shortly after arriving in Knoxville some 20 years ago. When Hurrican Hugo hit in 1989, the 120-mile-per-hour winds destroyed both Hallerin’s home and the radio station where he worked in

the Virgin Islands. Hallerin and his young family moved to Knoxville to start over, and he soon found himself without a steady job and without health insurance. When his young son, Hallerin Jr., became seriously ill, the family turned to InterFaith for help. After receiving treatment for an upper respiratory infection, an ear infection, and pneumonia, Hallerin Jr. recovered, and Hallerin Sr. said he remains grateful to InterFaith for helping him during his time of need.

Finally, InterFaith’s executive director, Melissa Knight, spoke briefly about the future of the clinic. Melissa pointed out that, while portions of the national health care bill are already being implemented, the effects haven’t tangibly reached InterFaith’s patient population yet. As a result, InterFaith’s services are still needed. Melissa stated that

the clinic’s future will be much like its past — providing excellent health care services to each patient that knocks on our doors, as long as the need persists.

After each of these speakers shared their unique perspective on the clinic’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the luncheon ended on a high note with the presentation of a \$50,000 check from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust. InterFaith was one of only 72 organizations chosen to receive a grant from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, a private foundation created by CVS Caremark Corp. to provide funding for health care, education and community involvement initiatives. Representatives from CVS Caremark were on hand to present the check, which elicited an enthusiastic round of applause from attendees.

As the luncheon drew to a close, one overarching theme prevailed: although the last 20 years haven’t been always been easy for InterFaith, they have certainly been rewarding. While we may not know exactly what the future holds, we are committed to taking care of one patient at a time, as long as there is a need. And today, there’s still a need.



*InterFaith’s Board President Dr. David Gerkin*





## *InterFaith Receives New Grant from CVS Caremark Charitable Trust*



At the clinic's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in March, InterFaith Health Clinic announced that it received a new \$50,000 grant from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, the private foundation created by CVS Caremark Corporation, whose mission is to provide funding for health care, education and community involvement initiatives in CVS Caremark communities. InterFaith Health Clinic was one of 72 organizations selected from a pool of 660 applicants to receive an individual or multi-year grant for 2010.

Representatives from CVS, including Dan Wallace, Dave Purdy, Frankie Ballew, Gwen McKenzie, Mike Palmieri, and Randy Hatfield, attended InterFaith's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon to present the check.

"Like all nonprofits, we've been impacted a great deal by funding cuts in the last year," said Melissa Knight, InterFaith's executive director. "Receiving this new grant not only provides the financial resources we need to treat more patients, but it was also a huge morale boost. In a sense, it was like CVS said 'Your work is important. Hang in there, keep going,'" Knight said.

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"In today's challenging economy, it's more important than ever to support organizations that provide access to health care to those who otherwise could not obtain it," said Eileen Howard Dunn, Vice President, CVS

Caremark Charitable Trust. "The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust is pleased to recognize InterFaith Health Clinic for truly making an impact in the communities we serve



through their health care programs and we look forward to working with them in the year ahead."

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust's grant to InterFaith Health Clinic is part of \$3.3 million in grants awarded to more than 70 nonprofit organizations across the country in 2010. The grants align with CVS Caremark Charitable Trust that supports programs that seek to connect those in need of services to providers who participate in accountable community health care programs, as well as organizations that support children living with disabilities.

On behalf of the hundreds of patients who will be impacted by this grant, InterFaith would like to thank the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust for making such a generous investment in East Tennessee's working uninsured population. 

## **M\*A\*S\*H BASH RAISES \$56,000 FOR INTERFAITH**

InterFaith's 13<sup>th</sup>-annual signature fundraiser, *M\*A\*S\*H Bash*, raised \$56,000 this year to provide health care for Knoxville's working uninsured. About 250 InterFaith supporters turned out for this year's event, which borrows its army theme from the 70s hit TV show *M\*A\*S\*H*.

The Knoxville Convention Center served as the venue, with music provided by the Chillbilles. Major sponsors of the event included Pilot, Regal Entertainment Group, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, and Buck & Linda Vaughn.



In addition to enjoying a delicious buffet and dancing to the eclectic music of the Chillbilles, guests engaged in a friendly bidding war at the live auction, with the following auction items up for bids:

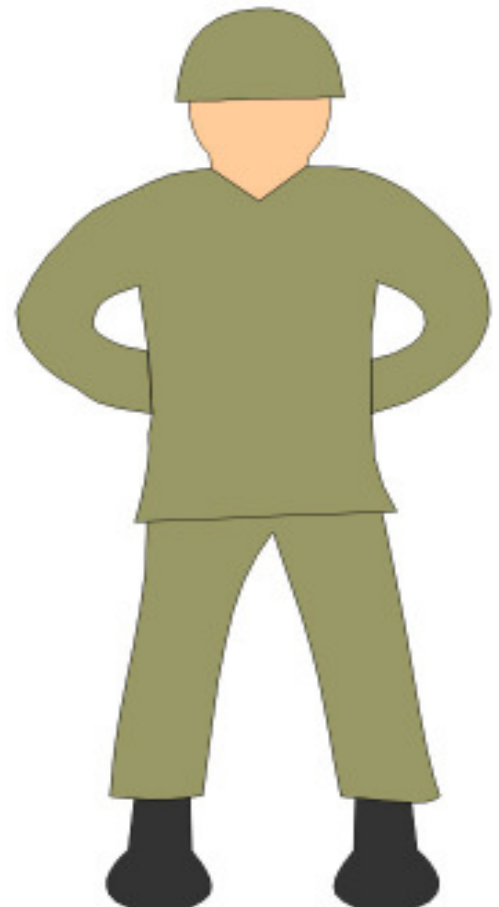
- U.S. flag flown over Capitol Building
- Pat Summitt autographed basketball
- Original framed painting by Soo Cha Griffith
- Johnny Majors autographed football helmet
- 8 rounds of golf and dinner for 4 at three area golf & country clubs
- Housecleaning, spa gift certificate, and dinner for 2
- All-day guided fly fishing trip on the Watauga River
- A day with the Lady Vols
- Derek Dooley autographed football
- Sterling silver and 18k gold bracelet
- Dinner party for 24 at Season's

Bidders also had the option to "purchase" patient visits at InterFaith. InterFaith's supporters proved their faithfulness once again, pledging \$7,570 to provide for approximately 151 patient encounters at InterFaith.

Money raised from the auction, in conjunction with ticket sales and sponsorships, totaled about \$56,000. Melissa Knight, InterFaith's Executive Director, said the proceeds would provide for about 1,400 patient visits for Knoxville's working uninsured population. "When the economy's bad we have more patients coming to us for help and fewer dollars to fund their treatment. The money we raised at M\*A\*S\*H Bash will help ensure that our services are available during a time when people need help the most," Knight said.

InterFaith would like to extend our thanks to the volunteers and sponsors who made M\*A\*S\*H Bash 2011 such a success. Your commitment to InterFaith translates into better health care for Knoxville's working uninsured.

Mark your calendars now for *M\*A\*S\*H Bash 2012*, tentatively scheduled for May 19, 2012. More details to come.





## Gifts-in-Kind

**Donated goods and services help us keep operating costs low. We received gifts from these friends between January 1, 2011 and April 30, 2011.**

Jana Arwood  
Philandra Dorsett  
Estate of Margaret Chappell  
R. F. Ellis  
Sharon Frankenberg  
Greg Fox  
Patricia Garrett  
Carol Greene  
Kandyce Harber

Rachael Hedgepeth  
K. Howard  
Howard Johnson  
Jonathan Loffield  
Paul Mees  
Twila Oravetz  
Jon Parham  
T. Paulus  
Rayford O., Dukes Jr., &

Carolyn  
Karen Stradeck  
Safe Haven Center  
Kirk Steele  
Dale Sterner  
Bob Stivers  
Dr. Kent H. VanArsdell  
Hershel Wyrick



## The Gift Goes On...

A donation to InterFaith can be made in memory or in honor of friends and loved ones. Contributions for birthdays, anniversaries, or as a special way of saying thank you to someone will support the ministry of InterFaith.

If you are doing estate planning, please remember that a charitable bequest in your will is an excellent way to provide financial help to the InterFaith Health Clinic and effect tax savings for your estate. InterFaith received the following memorials, honorariums, and donations between January 1, 2011 and April 30, 2011.

### In Memory Of...

**Charles Armstrong**  
**Shirley Bradsher**  
Gloria & Dwight Kessel  
Mrs. Robert J. Brimi  
**Betty Newman**  
NHBC Willing Workers  
Sunday School Class  
**Mildred Dunleavy**  
**Lloyd Strawn**  
**Cecil Kelly**  
**John Cook**  
Dr. Earl L. Keister, Jr.  
**Dr. James Burdette**  
Colin Dougherty  
**Susan Becker**  
Elizabeth L. Ihle  
**Sister Madeleva Partenope**  
**Ms. Freddie Christopher**  
Dr. Donald D. Henson, DDS  
**Dr. James A. Burdette**  
Mary Gillespie  
**Hop Bailey**  
Mary M. Hagood  
**Richard Childs, Jr.**  
**Robert M. Child**

**Simpson (Simmie)**  
**Whittaker**  
**George C. Sliger**  
**Jamie Pavlis**  
**Jane Dore Yancy**  
Gloria & Dwight Kessel  
**Mrs. Ruth Howard West**  
Fay Bailey  
**Samuel Wyatt Rice**  
Becky & Phil Williams  
**Carl M. Boley**  
**Betty Drinnon Mirts**  
**Bob Waddell**  
Dr. & Mrs. Christopher  
Brooks  
**Terry Hahn**  
Scott B. Hahn  
**Brenda Sue McKinney**  
Reba Kennedy  
**Betty Mirts**  
Gloria & Dwight Kessel  
Jack & Karen Nelson and  
family  
**Betty McCowan**  
Mary and Tom Pryse  
**Kyle A. Shellberg**  
Dr. & Mrs. J. Michael

McCoy  
**Danny C. Atchley**  
Jeff & Gina Reynolds  
**Carl Boley**  
Bill & Amy Broome  
**Anne Nooe**  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wood  
**Jo Miller**  
Dr. Bob Whittle

**Opal Dixon Rector**  
Suzann & Geoff Emery  
**Thomas Page Nelson, Jr.**  
Mrs. Connie Ayres Hewitt  
**Paris & Kathleen Fleming**  
Michael Fleming  
**Mathis Bush**  
**Morris Bohn**  
Marcia Silverstein



*Former Knoxville mayor Randy Tyree and Dr. Tom Kim at InterFaith's 20th Anniversary luncheon*

**Ray V. Depue, Jr., M. D.**  
Gloria & Dwight Kessel  
Michael S. Wood  
Dr. Bob Whittle  
**Malak Jubran**  
Michael S. Wood  
**Hazel Dean Chapman**  
Bill & Dean Tuller  
Wendell & Judy Cramer  
Bill & Linda Powell  
John Sample  
Eloise H. Rodgers  
Wanda Moody  
**Dr. Paco Platillero**  
Edward S. Albers, Jr.  
**Sara Jordan**  
Smoky Mountain Blues  
Society  
**Clara Goodin Tate**  
Charlotte T. Linge  
**Josh Long**  
**Sonja Collins**  
Dr. Earl L. Keister, Jr.  
**Cecil Kelly**  
**Bob Child**  
**Marc Bressler**  
Laura L. Henson  
**Gene O'Neill**  
Joan C. Schwarzenberg

**Dr. Harry Kay Ogden**  
Patsy Pittenger  
**Dr. Ben Birdwell & IHC's**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Felicia Johnson  
**Dr. Richard Sexton &**  
**IHC's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Dr. James Worden  
**Eli Mainor & IHC's 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anniversary**  
Glenn & Carolyn Greene  
**Hallerin Hilton Hill**  
Elisabeth and Bill Rukeyser  
**IHC's Mission & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anniversary**  
Rudy & June Trbovich  
**Mr. & Mrs. Elvin T.**  
**Henson, Jr.**  
Margaret Ann Jeffries  
**Dental Assistants,**  
**Receptionists &**  
**Hygienists At Knox**  
**County Health Dept.**  
**Dental Clinic**  
Michelle Stephens, DDS  
**Dr. Don Henson & Staff**  
**Judy Pickering & Arrin**  
**Alaniz**  
Laura L. Henson

**Jennifer Henry**  
**Joy Holiway**  
**Brenda Leach**  
**Lorraine Wallace**  
**Kristy Harris**  
**Diane Jones**  
**Nancy Smith**  
**Deb Dellinger**  
Dr. Amy Keenum  
**Cindy**  
**Marcy**  
**Lynette**  
**Kathy**  
**Debbie**  
**Bridgette**

**Melanie, & Keith**  
**Robinson**  
**Becky & Chris Doody**  
**Sarah, Emily, & Olivia**  
**Houston**  
**Debbie & Dave Earling**  
David & Sharon Gerkin  
**Donna & John Matlock**  
**Carol & Bill Kerr**  
**Janet Smith**  
Lee and Bill Monroe  
**Jonah & Emma Grace**  
**McCollum**  
Jim McCollum



*InterFaith employees Donna Barker and Patsy Lisle register guests at InterFaith's 20th anniversary luncheon*

## In Honor Of....

**Janice Combs**  
Friends praying for your  
recovery  
**Dr. David Shupp**  
Dr. Charles Huddleston  
**Gary Rogers' Birthday**  
Rebecca Bryant  
**Mrs. Constance Ayres**  
**Hewitt**  
Brian & Jean Bonnyman  
**Dr. Don Henson D.D.S.**  
Terese Schoonber  
Gail Giffin  
**Jamie McGill**  
Sandra Lee Bates  
**Louise Kaderly's Birthday**  
Jackie & Richard Imbrey  
**Margaret Tayman**  
**Danny M. Surber**  
Iris & Elvin Henson  
**Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth W.**  
**Christenberry**  
David & Jan Frey

## Sweets to the Sweet....

*The following individuals listed in bold print received Valentine's Day cupcakes from the person who follows their name. Each cupcake purchase provided for one patient visit at InterFaith.*

**Jacque & Keleigh Ligdis**  
Herc Ligdis  
**Betty Gulley**  
John Gulley  
**"Buck" Vaughn**  
Linda Vaughn  
**Suzanne, Chase, &**  
**Preston Laine**  
Linda & Buck Vaughn  
**Caryn Hawthorne**  
**Kimberly Bell**  
**Dr. Paula Fite**  
**Dr. Jenny MacFie**  
**Dr. Deb Welsh**

**Ingrid**  
**Kim**  
Mike Milner  
**Debra London**  
Jim London  
**Elaine Wynn**  
Richard Zivi  
**Karen Jackson**  
Ricky Jackson  
**Mrs. James Dick**  
**Mrs. Jim Burdette**  
**Mrs. Harriet Cook & Miss**  
**Carrie Cook**  
**Mr. & Mrs. David Traver**  
**Mrs. Hallie Galyon**  
**Mrs. Kate Willis**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Joe Armstrong**  
**Mrs. Martha Holt**  
**Mrs. Dottie Dent**  
**Mrs. Cleo Carmichael**  
**Mrs. Marty Russell**  
**Mrs. Freddie Read**  
**Mr. Martin Hunt**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wright**  
Mrs. Ellen (Sis) Mitchell  
**Alexandra, Lindsey,**

**Sally Baumann**  
**Karen Bobrow**  
**Lynn Gregg**  
Debbie Valentine  
**Jacque Prince**  
**Tony Allen**  
Debbie Allen  
**Brenda Hutson**  
Rev. George E. Doebler  
**Kelly Loughner**  
London & Amburn P. C.  
**Jane Yancey**  
**Pat & Bob Davis**  
Monte and Jan Broome  
**Mischa & Valerie**  
**Goldman**  
**Patty Hamilton**  
**Melinda Klar**  
**Ginger Hildebrand**  
**Hope Wright**  
**Sandra Sterling**  
**Susan Rawn**  
**Judy Roark**  
**Dr. Jack Gotcher**  
**Meredith Goldman**  
**Vincent Yau**

**Dr. Calvin Bard**  
**Martha Williamson**  
**Brent & Angie Crabtree**  
**Dr. Michael McCoy**  
**Mary Ward**  
**Margaret Madden**  
**Mr. & Mrs. David Traver**  
**Melissa & Ethan Sturm**  
 Margy & Mitch Goldman  
**Michael Tisdale**  
**Patricia Cox**  
**Lisa Seaman**  
**Brooke Ramsey**  
**Sally Luper**  
**Amy Love**  
 Diana L. Gustin - London &  
 Amburn P. C.  
**Tina Garrett**  
 Jay Kramer  
**Julie Oakes**  
 London & Amburn P. C.  
 Jason Lambert  
**Fay Bailey**  
**JoAnne & Marshall Parker**  
**Kay & Jim Clayton**  
**Pat Scott**  
**Eunice Goodwin**  
**Carlton Long**  
**Admin. Asst. – Mercy**  
**Foundation**  
 Terry & Bruce Morgan  
**Jamie Rose**  
**Casey Hester**  
**Robert Hester**  
 Diane Wilkes  
**Dr. Cliff Tennison, Jr.**  
**Adrienne, Chris, & Milly**  
**King**  
**Camille Smith**  
**Art & Sue Clancy**  
**Mary & Bill Kerley**  
**Jeanette Zarger**  
**Dr. Walter & Lynn Fain**  
 Jo & Thomas Zarger  
**Stock Creek Sunday School**

**Class**  
 Helen Hayes  
**Josh Knight**  
**Jessica Knight**  
**Helen Hayes**  
**Beryl Knight**  
 Steve & Melissa Knight  
**Lynn Fitzgerald**  
**Ann Nalle**  
**Sarah Ann Nalle**  
**Patrick Nalle**  
**Denny Nalle, M. D.**  
 Maureen A. Nalle  
**Cathy Bilbrey**  
**Jennifer McManus**  
**Jacqui Laurito**  
**Myra Tudor**  
**Jennifer Whited**  
**Darcy Smith**  
 London & Amburn  
**Staff**  
 Wood Realtors  
**Mandy Welch**  
**Carlene Welch**  
**Carol Conner**  
 Brian Welch  
**Family**  
 Jeffrey D. Potter  
**Erica Zuckerman**  
 Marc Zuckerman  
*Kim Cox*  
**Jenny Hanson**  
**Andrea Hurst**  
 Keith Altshuler  
**Bobby Alberts**  
 Becky, Ryan, & Lexi Alberts  
**Bonnie Barclay**  
 Dave Barclay  
**Kim Blackwell**  
 Brad Blackwell  
**Ted Smith**  
 David Butler  
**Cyndy Tramel**  
**Kendra Lane**



*A group of InterFaith employees and volunteers celebrates the clinic's 20th anniversary*

Kathy Chism  
**Missy, Brittney, Janet,**  
**Karen, Lillie, & Barbara**  
 Joan Creasia  
**Shawn Day**  
 Terry Day  
**Summit Medical**  
 John Burkhardt  
**Autumn Hampton**  
**Holly Bosson**  
 Dr. Wes Dean  
**Jackson & Jameson**  
 Mom & Dad (Leslie Elmore)  
**Lisa Fisher**  
 Tom Fisher  
**John Golly**  
 Kim Golly  
**Zach Mashburn**  
**Jana, Kara, and John**  
**Griffin**  
**Julie & Slade Griffin**  
**Melanie Unruh**  
**James Cowart**  
**Sarah Senter**  
**Ben and Ella Mosrie**  
**Lisa, Leslie, & Heather**  
**Williams**  
**David, Matthew, Miriam, &**  
**Madeline Harrell**  
**Jaida Oyler**  
**Dr. Amy Rosine & Her**  
**Nurse Sharon**  
**Dr. Susie Himebaugh**  
**Dr. Jackie Crawford**  
**Linda & Caroline McRae**  
**Christy Ramsey**  
**Scott & Mary Margaret**  
**Rosenbloom**  
**Bruce & Bethany Guin**  
**Ray & JoAnne Porter**

**Betsy Thomas**  
**Yvette Arnold**  
**Dr. Stephanie Shults &**  
**Staff**  
**Tommy Campbell**  
**Laura Jones**  
**Pat Capps**  
**LeRoyce Bailey**  
**Doris Roberts**  
**Robert Hester**  
**Dr. David Harrell & Staff**  
**Stan & Rosalie Hadley**  
**Candy Hale, Wanda Cardin,**  
**Mr. Garner, Mr.**  
**Kenigson, and Amy**  
**Harpole Paideia**  
**Academy**  
**Anna Letendre**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Matt Coker and**  
**Danielle**  
**Meredith Rogers**  
**Elaine & Richard Pesch**  
**Marlye Dorflinger**  
**Mr. Young**  
**Mrs. Mullins**  
**Mr. Schugart**  
**Mrs. Dempsey**  
**Mrs. Tortorelli**  
**Ms. Carpenter**  
**Mr. Donahoo**  
**Ms. Duncan**  
**Mr. Grimac**  
**Mrs. Nan Shugart**  
**Dr. Allen Langford & Staff**  
 David & Lindsey Harrell  
**Janice Henderson**  
 Don Henderson  
**Joshua Hicks**  
 Aunt Carmen Iwanski  
**Denise King**



Randy King  
**Lesley Rosenblatt**  
**Virginia Waugh**  
 Bernard S. Rosenblatt  
**Liz Seaman**  
**Ana Seaman**  
 Scott Seaman  
**Martha Cross**  
 Jim Self  
**Leigh Stivers**  
 Rob Stivers  
 Donna Schiding  
 Jeff Schiding  
**Joyce Sanders**  
 Steve Kramer  
**Lisa Stockton**  
 Marshall David Stockton  
**Linda Crisp**  
**Lisa Schaad**  
 Ward Phillips  
**Denise Rust**  
 Phil Rust  
**Kim Simpson**  
 Mike Simpson  
**Clayton Bollig**  
 Kate Tucker  
**Shirley McGaha**  
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## How Can I Help InterFaith?



**Digital Camera** - InterFaith needs a new or used digital camera in working condition to use at fundraisers and special events. We will happily provide you with a receipt for your tax purposes. Contact Kelly Mainor at 243-3038.

**Dental Supplies** - InterFaith's Dental Clinic needs individually wrapped toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss. Contact Patsy Lisle at 546-7330.

**Clinical Volunteers** - InterFaith is constantly in need of volunteer doctors, nurses, and nurse practitioners to help treat our patients. Contact Patsy Lisle at 546-7330.

**Opportunities to Raise Awareness about InterFaith** - Is your club, church, or neighborhood group looking for a speaker? An InterFaith representative would be happy to inform others of the clinic's services and needs. Contact Nina Bowling-Milner at 546-7330.

**Financial Support** - One of the most important ways you can support InterFaith is by providing financial support. Every \$40 you donate will provide for one patient encounter.

**Planned Giving** - Leaving a gift to InterFaith in your will is both simple and rewarding. Contact Nina Bowling-Milner to discuss planned giving opportunities.


## InterFaith Volunteer Contributes to the Clinic in Countless Ways

According to Dr. Debbie Allen, InterFaith's medical director, words fail when attempting to describe the extraordinary impact Jacque Prince has had on the clinic. Jacque Prince is a family nurse practitioner who has been volunteering at InterFaith for two years. Two days a month she comes to InterFaith to run the Hepatitis C clinic, which provides comprehensive treatment for 14 of InterFaith's 150 patients battling the life-threatening disease. In addition, due to Jacque's recruiting efforts and her reputation in the medical community, Dr. Lynn Nichols now volunteers twice a month seeing pulmonary patients and Dr. Juliann Chavez provides dietary counseling to InterFaith's patients.



*Nurse Cindy Reese (left) and volunteer nurse practitioner Jacque Prince (right) provide care to one of InterFaith's patients*

But Jacque's influence isn't limited to the clinical side of things; she's also actively involved in helping to secure financial and in-kind donations to help keep costs low for InterFaith's patients. For instance, Jacque's husband Marty and his band *Remedy* have represented InterFaith for the past five years at the annual battle of the bands fundraiser *Doc Rock*. This year alone, *Doc Rock* raised \$2,770 for InterFaith. Also through Jacque's efforts, the Knoxville Academy of Medicine Alliance Philanthropic Fund has for the past few years purchased a piece of medical equipment for the clinic. Thanks to Jacque and the KAMA Philanthropic Fund, our patients are now benefitting from a spirometer, handheld Doppler and AED.

InterFaith could not exist without its strong network of volunteer support, of which Jacque Prince is a pillar. On behalf of our many grateful patients, we extend a heartfelt thank you to Jacque and our many other volunteers who make it possible to provide quality and comprehensive health care to our uninsured friends and neighbors. 

## IT'S TAILGATE TIME IN TENNESSEE!

**JOIN FELLOW FOOTBALL FANS FOR A PREMIER TAILGATING EVENT AS WE CHEER ON THE VOLS AND HELP SUPPORT INTERFAITH HEALTH CLINIC**



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**What:** an indoor/outdoor tailgate party featuring a full meal and beverages as well as pre-game entertainment, including a live auction. Football game will be televised on multiple projection-size televisions.

**When:** Saturday, October 22 during the UT vs. Alabama away game (time to be announced)

**Where:** Knoxville Beverage Company's luxurious outdoor patio and gathering room (located on Wesigarber)

**Cost:** \$100 per person (\$75 tax deductible), with all proceeds benefitting InterFaith Health Clinic

**For more information:** contact Nina Bowling-Milner at [ninapfi@hotmail.com](mailto:ninapfi@hotmail.com)

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