



# Belinda's Story

Belinda came to InterFaith Health Center in August 2023 for a simple physical. She had not had a physical in more than 12 years. "I couldn't afford it," she said.

Belinda had unexplainable symptoms: confusion, weight fluctuation, trouble swallowing, and trouble breathing. One of InterFaith's nurse practitioners, Marci Wood, checked Belinda's thyroid. Sure enough, her thyroid was enlarged, needing immediate attention.

Through InterFaith's dispensary, Belinda received affordable medications to treat her thyroid condition. "Pretty soon, the knot in my throat had gone away. Once it did, so did my confusion, and it's cleared up lots of things," Belinda said. "I feel normal now."

In addition to getting treatment for her thyroid condition, Belinda has benefited from InterFaith's counseling services. Speaking about InterFaith's mental health counselor, Belinda said, "Brandon helped me talk out what I needed to do and work through things related to my anxiety."

"Thank you to all who give to InterFaith so I can stay healthy. Everybody at InterFaith is just so welcoming and they go above and beyond to put you at ease," Belinda said. "I thank God for InterFaith because I couldn't afford that care without them. It saved my life."

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-Belinda



Marci Wood, FNP

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#### **Hair Bands for Heroes 2023**



Thank you to our friends at Guardian Foundation Repair for hosting Hair Bands for Heroes, a benefit concert that raised \$12,000 for the Center! We are so grateful for your partnership and support!

#### In the Words of our Patients

InterFaith Health Center has changed many things over the years to best meet the needs of our patients, but one thing has remained the same: our commitment to quality health care.

InterFaith recently partnered with the Tennessee Department of Health to implement a quality improvement program to continue uncovering ways to improve services and meet the unique needs of the uninsured and underserved. Using quarterly patient satisfaction surveys, patients used terms like "great," "excellent," "good," "perfect," and "outstanding" when evaluating InterFaith's services last quarter.



### **Year-End Appeal**

Because of your generosity, this year's year-end appeal raised **\$173,830**!

Thank you to all that contributed and to our matching donor. These funds will help provide nearly 1,000 patient visits this year!

InterFaith is proud of our partnership with the Tennessee Charitable Care Network and Americares on the CDC's Vaccinate with Confidence grant.

Opportunities like this help InterFaith expand health services to those in our community who need it most.



### PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Worked with 29 different pharmaceutical companies to get medications donated for our patients through patient assistance programs.

**364** Processed 364 applications for maintenance medications, representing 75 different medications.

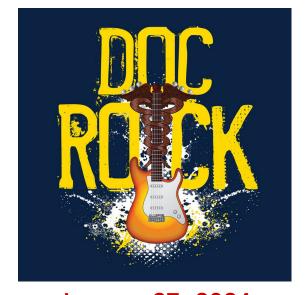
Served 199 individuals without health insurance coverage, ensuring that cost is not a barrier to receiving medication and comprehensive health care.

# \$1.5 million

Dispensed \$1.5 million in brand-name prescription medications for conditions such as asthma, heart disease, and diabetes.



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