



Fall Newsletter

A PUBLICATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF LUKE'S HOUSE CLINIC

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A Decade of Care (cont.)

Pitch it! The Innovation Challenge

Operating in Solidarity

One of the only places in the city offering 100% free medical care to everyone who walks through our door.

We believe healthcare is a human right, and that no one should worry about access to medical care.

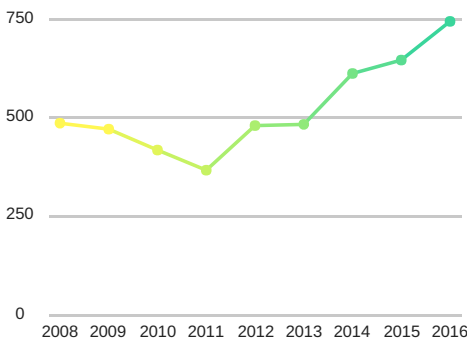
Clinic

605

Snapshot!

as of September 30, 2017
number of patients provided with pediatric and adult primary care services, women's health visits, vision exams and glasses.

Number of patient visits by year



You're invited! Come out to the
Peristyle at City Park
Sunday, November 12, 2017
1PM to 3:30PM

Hours of Operation

Clinic

Tuesday & Thursday:
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Office

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Luke's House

10 Years

A Clinic for Healing & Hope

One of my favorite stories about Luke's House: After the storm, when most of our hospitals were so crippled or closed, when the urgent need for health care in the city was second only to housing, we began to dream of opening a free clinic. But in my idealistic naivete, I never imagined how very long it would take us to make that dream a reality-- almost a year of navigating through all sorts of legalities, liabilities, by-laws, insurance, red tape, personnel, and bureaucratic you know what--not to mention volunteers and funding. What a learning experience it was for me, requiring every bit of patience and perseverance I could muster. I remember after each exasperatingly long planning session, I would impatiently exclaim the same thing: **"I just want to help ONE person!"**

I will never forget when at long last we opened the doors of the clinic to the city. On the first night, after our very our first client arrived and was served by the doctors and nurses, after he left, from behind the curtained examining booths, I heard them all together shout in unison, **"WE HELPED ONE PERSON!"** And my prayer was answered!

Since that time Luke's House has helped literally hundreds and hundreds of persons in need. May it continue to do so for years to come!

-Callie Crawford, Charter Board Member, Volunteer, Member of Founding Team



One time, a patient came in with severe back pain. He had been in a motor-vehicle accident a few years ago, and had suffered increasing stiffness and pain since then. He spoke no English and was undocumented; unable to secure insurance. With few options at our disposal (he was unable to pay for physical therapy), I watched as the attending physician took the time to find handouts of helpful exercises in Spanish and print them out; together we taught them to the patient. She explained the benefit of the exercises clearly and made sure the patient felt comfortable doing them on his own. ***It was a creative way to make do with limited resources for a patient whose quality of life has the potential to improve greatly; if a physician just took time for him.***

-Shannon Hogan, Volunteer Medical Student

Luke's House has come a long way from the clinic in a closet.

-Julie Cannon, Board Member

Here's to....another decade of
healing and hope



Community Support

STREET MEDICINE NEW ORLEANS

In mid-2017, Luke's House absorbed a program providing medical services to people experiencing homelessness. Out of 60+ applicants, SMNO took second place and \$7,500 at the Pitch it! The Innovation Challenge!



Maureen Davis, Stacy Hall, Susan Berry, Adam Bradley, Kathryn Montgomery, Aubree Thelen, Dilda Robertson, Brent Wallis, and Essence Banks at the Pitch it! Challenge on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

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