

The San José Heartbeat

A quarterly newsletter from San José Clinic

SPRING 2019



CLINIC EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Art with Heart 2019- A Thank You from Our CEO

While we continue to wind down from the hustle and bustle of presenting the Art with Heart 2019 event, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved at every level.

The event simply would not be possible without our underwriting sponsors, and within this issue of Heartbeat you will see all of them recognized. We were especially blessed to have Daniel Cardinal DiNardo join us to give his personal reflection on the Clinic's mission and lead us in prayer. Thank you, Cardinal DiNardo!

Additionally, I would like to recognize and thank our Event Chair, Madonna Barfoot, as well as our print media sponsor The Houston Business Journal. Thanks also goes to Community Health Choice for underwriting the invitations and the Charity Guild of Catholic Women for the wonderful gifts we used in the raffle. Thanks to our Board of Directors, Advisory Board and the Art Committee for their tremendous commitment to the event this year. And last, but certainly not least, all of our volunteers, particularly those who donated to the auction, and of course our fantastic clinic staff. I am so fortunate to work with these amazing folks every day.

Presenting the Portrait of Compassion award to Dr. Mary Neal and Dr. James Lloyd, representing our volunteer medical and dental providers, underscores the immeasurable debt of gratitude we owe these remarkable people who volunteer their time and bring their expertise and skills to the clinic.

This year's Art with Heart raised over \$236,000, which will be stewarded with care and put to work furthering the mission of the Clinic. We at the Clinic never lose sight of the fact that it is an honor and a privilege to provide quality healthcare and education to those with limited access to such services.

Thanks again and blessings to all who helped make Art with Heart 2019 such a success!

With gratitude,

Maureen Sanders





Lead Pharmacy Technician, Gerardo-Rayo Ramirez, represented San José Clinic at the recent Houston Food Bank Partner Conference and Resources Fair. Gerardo is pictured here with Harry Hadland of the Houston Food Bank.

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHTS

Pharmacy

The pharmacy team is excited to announce our residency matching results! We matched with Dr. Randall Flores who will begin his community pharmacy residency beginning July 1st. We would also like to welcome Charity Addo as the new Pharmacist in Charge (PIC). In other news, we are rounding out our Omada / AmeriCares Diabetes Prevention Program this quarter. Our patients collectively lost over 80 pounds in under 16 weeks. Omada is a 16-week online program that fits seamlessly into our patient's lives, so they can lose weight and lower their risk of disease without taking time away from the things they love. We look forward to implementing more patient engagement projects soon!



Artist Lance Brown created an amazing painting live and on stage for auction at the Art with Heart event.



Our invaluable medical and dental providers were honored at this year's Art with Heart event represented by Mary Neal, M.D. and James Lloyd, D.D.S. We wouldn't be San José Clinic without all of you!



Medical

The medical department had 3,951 medical visits in the first quarter of this year. Through the benefit of grant funds we were able to purchase vaccines that we did not previously carry including Hepatitis B and the new shingles vaccine. In addition, we were able to increase our seed stock of the pneumonia, tetanus and HPV vaccines.

Welcome to our first-quarter new providers! Joining us are Dr. Ritik Tiwari, Family Medicine and Dr. Wayne Shandera, specializing in Infectious Diseases. We're so blessed to have their time and talents volunteered at the Clinic. Also, HCC associate degree RN students came to the clinic during their spring semester. This was their first rotation here and we were so excited to have them on board.

Physical Therapy began the Power of Exercise Program which consists of teaching 5 modules over a 5-month period in a group setting. We'll watch for updates on this beneficial program.



At the recent Art with Heart event, Mary Neal, M.D. and James Lloyd, D.D.S were presented the Portrait of Compassion Award in recognition of all the wonderful medical and dental providers we are blessed to have with us at SJC.

Dental

There has been lots of student activity in the dental department! We welcomed the 2nd-year dental hygiene students from HCC and UT Dental School and, sadly, we also had to say our goodbyes to these same groups when their rotations ended in April. We said another sad goodbye to the 4th-year dental students from UT Dental School. We're looking forward to welcoming the new class in the summer rotation along with the dental assistants from HCC. We really love having the students here to help us with our patients!

At our Saturday Clinic, we hosted the Give Kids a Smile pre-screening in January. In February and March we had dental pediatric residents from the UT Dental School and also hosted Texas Mission of Mercy pre-screening in April. As always, we have many volunteers to thank for helping us including Dr. Dusek, Dr. Lloyd, Dr. Cortez, Shirley Bludau, RDH and Angela Aquil, RDH. Superstars all!

Art with Heart Event Underwriters



landscape

- CHI St. Luke's Health
- Houston Methodist
- John P. McGovern Foundation
- Joan and Phil Morabito
- Mary and Ron Neal

still life

- Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
- Congregation of Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Houston
- Kay and Joseph Dusek
- Frost Bank

- Hildebrand Fund
- Lisa and James Lloyd
- Marek Family
- Drs. Alexandra and Robert Ochoa
- Scanlan Foundation

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Kudos to all of our volunteers who worked late into the night at the Art with Heart 2019 event! This year our volunteer pool was primarily staff from the clinic and they did an amazing job hosting our guests. The clinic is blessed to have so many dedicated employees and friends from outside the clinic who are willing to give up their personal time to support the SJC mission. We couldn't have done it without you!

Each month there is a Volunteer of the Month chosen by department management. Here are the recipients for January through April 2019. Be sure and say hello when you see them and look for their bios posted around the clinic. Congratulations to all and thank you for your service!



Joseph Dusek, DDS, oral surgeon, along with the dental team



Georgine De Roth, MD, family medicine with Jo Ann Burditt, RN and Sandy Alvarez, LVN



Dr. Francisco Fuentes, cardiologist



Kelly Olson, MD, pediatrics, pictured here with Alma Ramos, CMA



WISH LIST

- Sterlizer Mindmark M11 Autoclave (1) (Dental)
- 2 Cordless Curing Lights (Dental)
- 3 Acrylic Bur Sets (Dental)
- 2 Vital Sign Machines (Medical)
- Exam Tables for Pediatric and Adult Areas (Medical)
- 400-pound scale (Medical)

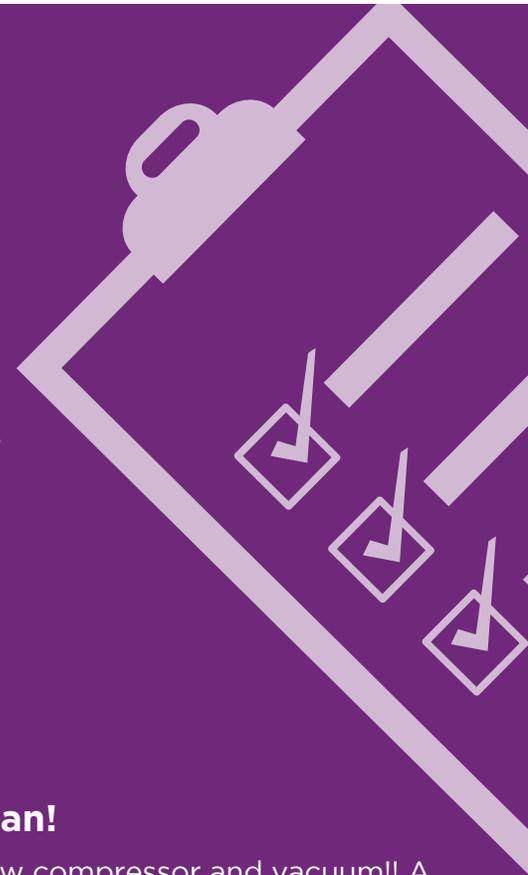
These are only a few of the items that are on our Wish List. Both our Dental and Medical departments have extensive needs for equipment, vaccines, technology and continuing education for staff members.

For dental department donations, contact:

Amy Leiva Neira, Dental Practice Manager at 713-490-2604 or amyleivaneira@sanjoseclinic.org.

For medical department donations, contact:

Jo Ann Burditt, Medical Services Director at 713.4902617 or joannburditt@sanjoseclinic.org



Holy toothbrush, Batman!

The SJC Dental Clinic has a new compressor and vacuum!! A wish came true when this desperately needed equipment was made possible by generous contributions from Delta Dental Foundation, The Greater Houston Dental Society, Houston's local chapter of the American Student Dental Association and other clinic fundraising events. Thanks to all who made possible this important addition to the dental clinic!

Pictured loving on the new equipment is our fabulous and grateful dental staff: Dr. Michael Wisnoski, Amy Leiva-Neira, Rafaela Alvarado, Patricia Diaz, Roxana Payan, Jessica Garcia, Erica Hurtado, Israel Reyes, Julie Hsiao and Amy Manrique.

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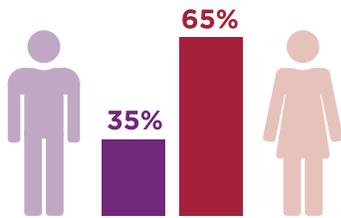
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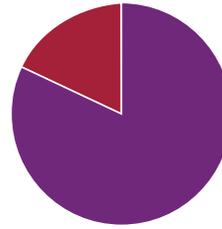
SPRING 2019

In the first quarter of 2019, we served **2,063** patients resulting in a total of **7,736** patient visits.

GENDER



ETHNICITY



85% Hispanic/Latino

15% Non-Hispanic/Latino

PATIENT AGE



TYPE OF VISIT

Medical Provider 2,185

Dental 1,570

Pharmacy 2,212

Medical Ancillary 227

Includes Diabetic Education, Laboratory Services, Physical Therapy, Radiology, Mental Health and Ultrasounds

Radiology 111

Other 1,431

TOP 5 COUNTIES

82% Harris County

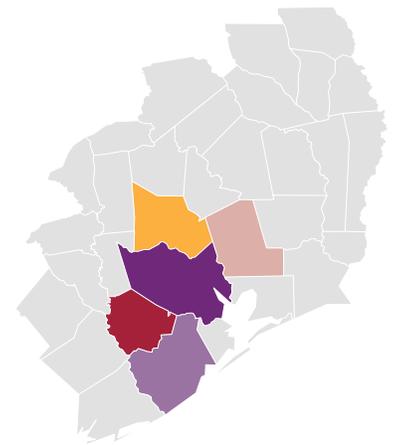
5% Fort Bend County

5% Montgomery County

3% Brazoria County

1% Liberty County

3% Other



We were so fortunate to have our 2019 Honorary Chair, His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, attend this year's Art with Heart event to address our guests and give a blessing.



Guests at the 2019 Art with Heart event were treated to some fantastic art, jewelry and Big Board auction items.

NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

San José Clinic would not be what it is today without our amazing staff. These dedicated and talented people are truly the lifeblood of the Clinic. This year, we have been blessed to add the following new employees to our Clinic family. Welcome!

Samuel Darko – *Community Health Project Manager*

Tom Severski – *Interim Director of Human Resources*

Elsa Gonzalez-Frenger – *Medical Assistant*

Marianne Spencer – *Controller*

Krista Heide – *Chief Development & Marketing Officer*

Laura Villenda – *Phlebotomist*

Lucia Salas – *Patient Access Specialist*

Art with Heart Event Underwriters



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The Charity Guild of Catholic Women hit the ball out of the park yet again by making the most incredible handmade ornaments for our Art with Heart raffle and they were a great fundraiser for the Clinic. Thank you, Ladies!

WAYS TO GIVE

Your monetary and in-kind gifts help San José Clinic continue to fulfill our mission to provide quality healthcare for the uninsured.

Donate Online at sanjoseclinic.org/give

Make a one-time gift, become a sustaining giver, or give in honor or memory of someone special.

Be tax-wise by donating appreciated securities, such as stock or mutual funds.

Make a matching gift through your company match and amplify your gifts.

Planned gifts are a very thoughtful way to provide for the future needs of San José Clinic.

For more information, please call (713) 490-2633.

VOLUNTEER

Our volunteers are part of our ministry and legacy that has been serving Houston for nearly a century. Through their generous donation of time and talent, volunteers make it possible for San José Clinic to fulfill its mission. Exceptional volunteer healthcare providers and community volunteers work together alongside Clinic staff to serve the uninsured of Houston.

In 2018, our dedicated 914 volunteers provided 34,204 hours of service at a value of \$953,173.

To become a volunteer, contact our Volunteer Services department at volunteer@sanjoseclinic.org



Our Mission:

To provide quality healthcare and education to those with limited access to such services in an environment which respects the dignity of each person.



Founded in 1922, San José Clinic is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, a United Way Agency, a Texas Medical Center member institution, and a ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

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