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Golf Has Returned For The First Time Since 2022!

On Friday June 27th, Gates Four Golf and Country Club graciously hosted The CARE Clinic's 29th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. This year's 4-Person Captain's Choice format scramble yielded 70 golfers across 18 teams; one of those being a Sponsored Soldier team! Our Event Sponsor, Cumulus Media, really helped spread the word about golf making a comeback as they aired a 30 second ad across their 4 stations for weeks leading up to the big day!

At registration, golfers were fueled by Caribou Coffee and chicken biscuits from Chick-fil-A. Tee time was 9:30am and the summer sun was already blazing. Golfers remained refreshed with sodas and Gatorade that were provided by the CARE Clinic; beer that was donated by Healy Wholesale; and water that was donated by PWC. Our Diamond sponsor, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, came through huge when they dropped off 100 smoothies around noon. Our Director of Development and Marketing, Nicole Ryan, drove around with two of the CARE Clinic's current interns from FSU, and distributed all of the smoothies to golfers along the course. Royal Soleil Marketing and Photography donated their time and hopped in a golf cart to capture shots of all of the golfers for the entire day. While no one hit a hole in one, there were still many winners!

The H8TERS Golf team came in first place and snagged 4 rounds of golf donated by Gates Four Golf & Country Club. One of our Event Sponsor's teams, Cumulus Media, took home second place and a Field Box with 12 tickets and 4 baseball caps for a Fayetteville Woodpeckers game. The third-place team was from one of our Gold Sponsors, Curi Insurance, and they took home (4) \$50 gift cards to Luigi's Italian Chophouse. Our Longest Drive winner was Alex Keith, and he took home a gift bag from Bubba's 33. Billy Page won the Closest to the Pin contest and took home a gift basket from Texas Roadhouse. And this year's 50/50 Raffle winner of \$277.50 was Sean Farrelly! Each golf team had their own two golf carts with bags from Elevate Real Estate containing: cooling towels; discount cards from Texas Roadhouse or Bubba's 33; pens from Cumulus Media and Edward Jones Investment; free Luigi's Chophouse appetizer cards; and a family pass from Main Event (1 hour of free bowling for 5 people w/ shoe rental, 4 games of laser tag, and 4 1-hour cards for arcade games). We also had two amazing vendors set up to share their services: Dave Woodcox of the Redwolf Tobacconist; and Quancidine Hinson-Gribble.

Overall, this year's tournament ran very smoothly and paved the way for our 30th annual event next year! We are immensely thankful for all that registered to play, as well as those that generously donated their time to volunteer (including our office staff members) with registration, beverage carts, being contest witnesses, and at various other stations. Without each of them, this event would not have been the same! Lastly, another gratitude-filled thank you to all sponsors who helped make the return of golf such a success. It was not only a fun day, but one that will allow The CARE Clinic to continue to provide the vital medical and dental services that so many in our community need. After major expenses, we raised over \$10,500; and if we consider the valuation of our in-kind Event Sponsorship, along with food and drink donated, the full value raised is over \$16,600!

29th Annual Charity Golf Scramble Sponsors

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Main Event

Luigi's Italian Chophouse

Bill Drewry -Edward Jones

Texas Roadhouse

Bubba's 33

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We Need YOU!

At The CARE Clinic, we are always looking for passionate individuals to help us continue our mission of providing quality care to those in need. We are currently seeking new members for our committees, and we would love for you to get involved!

Our committees play a crucial role in organizing events, building relationships, and supporting our clinic's work. We are looking for members to join the following committees:

- **Week of CARE Committee**
- **Development Committee**
- **Congregations of CARE Committee**
- **Golf Committee**
- **Community Relations/Volunteer Committee**
- **Toast of the Town Committee**

By becoming a committee member, you will have the opportunity to make a real impact on the clinic and the community we serve. Whether you have a passion for fundraising, event planning, or volunteer coordination, there's a committee that could benefit from your skills and ideas.

If you're interested in joining or learning more about any of these committees, please reach out to our Development & Marketing Director, Nicole at development@thecareclinic.org or (910) 485-0555. Together, we can make a difference!



If you would like to start receiving our quarterly newsletter via email rather than physical mail, scan the QR code or visit <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/wTB6eEU/thesamaritan>

Beacon of Hope

As recent immigrants my brother and I both can't express enough gratitude to the CARE Clinic. Their compassionate team understood the unique challenges that my brother and I both faced, offering not just medical care but genuine support. Their incredible team has been a lifeline during our challenging transition. From the moment we walked in we were greeted by warm, friendly staff who made us feel comfortable instantly. The bilingual staff made us feel heard and respected, breaking down communication barriers effortlessly.

We both came to the Clinic not feeling our best, and we ended up not only finding out that we were overweight, but that we had become diabetic. The nutritionist we saw for a few months helped to teach us how to eat better and maintain a healthier lifestyle. The diabetic clinic helped maintain our diabetes until we no longer needed medication.

We are so impressed with how quickly we were seen, and without financial stress (their free services are a blessing for those struggling to navigate healthcare); but what truly sets them apart is their genuine commitment to the community. By providing reliable, free medical services with unparalleled kindness and efficiency, the CARE Clinic is a beacon of hope for the community and for immigrants like us.

The Lung Bus



On June 11th, 2025, The CARE Clinic was fortunate to link up with FirstHealth of the Carolinas for a one-day event in which they brought their Lung Bus to the Clinic. The Lung Bus is a mobile imaging system that offers low-dose CT lung screening technology for those in communities in the Sandhills region. Offering imaging services outside the hospital helps reach individuals who may not have access or the opportunity to get this scan otherwise. This amazing service is also done free of charge to those eligible.

CT scans remain the gold standard for helping providers identify lung cancer at its earliest stages when there is a better chance for cure. An estimated 238,340 people were diagnosed with lung cancer in 2023 in the United States, and it is the leading cause of cancer deaths in North Carolina. About 90% of stage 1 cancers are completely treatable, so early screening is essential. The Lung Bus is equipped with a 40-slice CT scanner and scans are performed by a certified technologist. The test is simple and quick, taking only about 10 minutes. Pre-registration and screening were suggested, but walk-ups were also permitted.

Eligibility criteria must be met in order to qualify to be scanned. Call (910) 715-LUNG (5864) for more information. The next date that the Lung Bus will be at The CARE Clinic is Wednesday August 27th!

Help Us Cut Costs

From our newsletters to our event invitations, we send out A LOT of mail. We are trying to cut costs by eliminating unnecessary mailings and excessive volumes of returned mail. Please help us update our database and mailing lists. If you receive more than one of mailing or have had a change of address in the last year, please contact us at (910) 485-0555 or send an email to admin@thecareclinic.org. You can also contact us if you are interested in receiving this newsletter digitally. This will help us keep our network up-to-date with the clinic, while also reducing unnecessary expenditures.



Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars!

August 17th, 2025 – Beach Blast

September 18th, 2025 – 25th Toast of the Town Wine & Beer Tasting

November 24th – December 2nd, 2025 – GivingTuesday

February 7th – February 14th, 2026 – 29th Annual Week of CARE Dinners

To learn more about these events, please visit our Instagram page [@the_care_clinic](https://www.instagram.com/the_care_clinic) or our Facebook page [@ The CARE Clinic](https://www.facebook.com/TheCAREClinic). You can also visit our website at www.thecareclinic.org or give us a call at (910) 485-0555.

Volunteer Appreciation



The CARE Clinic's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held at Hay Street United Methodist Church on April 30th. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Dorothy's Catering's 2 LLC. Isabella Linsangan set a relaxed atmosphere by playing the piano before and during dinner. We greatly appreciate her sharing her time and talent to provide the entertainment for the enjoyment of our guests!

Volunteer of the Year Awards were presented in five categories:

The **Administrative Volunteer of the Year** award was presented to **Mary Autry**. Mary began volunteering soon after she retired from the banking business in 2019. Her careful attention to details made her the perfect person to keep our credentials files in order. Mary comes in every week and makes sure we have a file on each licensed health care professional that includes their active license and malpractice insurance.

Since it was difficult this year to choose between the two nominees for the Clinical Volunteer of the Year, two awards were presented in this category. The first was presented to **Lisa Castleberry**, a Physician Assistant who staffs our Tuesday afternoon diabetic clinic. Lisa specializes in Endocrinology and has been volunteering with us since 2023.

The second **Clinical Volunteer of the Year** award was presented to **Terry Whitney**, Physician Assistant. Terry has been volunteering since 2024. He always comes smiling and with great stories of his medical experiences. He also helps train soldiers at Fort Bragg.

The **Military Volunteer of the Year** was presented to **Dr. John Matthews**, an active duty Army dentist in advanced dentistry/oral surgery at Fort Bragg. Dr. Matthews is so dedicated to donating his skills to serve our patients, he not only comes almost every dental clinic (whether he is scheduled or not) but he also convinced us to hold a Saturday dental clinic so the patients would have Sunday to recover before having to go back to work. We have held 3 dental clinics since January!

The **Business Volunteer of the Year** award was presented to **Luigi's Italian Chop House and Bar**. When COVID changed our Evening of CARE dinners from gatherings in private homes to diners picking up their dinner from one of 3 restaurants, Luigi's graciously agreed to participate. For the past 5 years they have been so well organized, having all the meals boxed up and labeled, which made it very easy for our volunteers to hand the meals out. Luigi's even handled last minute additions or changes with ease. We sincerely appreciate their support of this event and The CARE Clinic!

The **Community Volunteer of the Year** award was presented to **Mitzi Averitte**. Mitzi helped represent The CARE Clinic at numerous agency fairs and community events, handing out information to prospective patients and volunteers. She also helped introduce the clinic to other organizations in the community that serve the same target population so we could better work together.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our Volunteer Appreciation Committee for all of their hard work organizing this event, procuring door prizes, and even helping clean up afterwards. We sincerely appreciate their dedication to our clinic.



CARE Clinic Staff Role Change

The CARE Clinic is excited to introduce a change in roles for one of our team members. Nicole Ryan, who joined us in January 2025 as our Administrative Assistant, was promoted to Development and Marketing Director at the end of April. She was excited to take on the new role so quickly, and was up for all of the challenges that came along with it. She helped The CARE Clinic bring back it's Charity Golf Tournament for the first time since 2022 on June 27th yielding an event with 70 golfers across 18 teams!



Honorariums April 1, - June 30, 2025

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Luanne Dees, RN

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April 1, - June 30, 2025

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25 Annual Toast of the Town

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, September 18th, 2025!** The CARE Clinic is excited to host our **25th Annual "Toast of the Town"** - an evening of Wine, Beer, & Spirits Tasting and a Silent Auction. The event will take place from 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. at the beautiful Cape Fear Botanical Garden.

Enjoy an evening sampling locally made wine, beer, and spirits; DJ entertainment and dancing; heavy hors d'oeuvres; dessert; coffee; a 50/50 raffle, and unbeatable silent auction packages! Each drink offered during the night comes directly from a North Carolinian vendor, providing a wide array of selections for you to enjoy. What better way to spend your evening with family, friends, or co-workers, and all for a worthy cause! General admission tickets are \$100 in advance and can be purchased here:
<https://onecau.se/tot2025> or scan the QR code



The Inaugural *CARE Clinic Beach Blast!*



Thanks to our newest Board Member, Dr. Warren McDonald, The CARE Clinic will be holding its first Beach Blast on Sunday, August 17th at Gates Four Golf and Country Club. Doors will open at noon, and we will continue until 6:00 p.m. with Carolina Beach Music, featuring KHP recording artists, **CLASSIC SOUL!** This is sure to be an entertaining day of food, fun, and music with an award-winning group of three of Beach Music's finest: "The Original Carolina Girl" Terri Gore, Dr. Warren McDonald, and Keith Pollard; and their brand-new CD release **Do You Remember!**

Shag Instructors, Chris and Angela Justice will be providing a demonstration of the dance of the Carolinas and will be with us all afternoon. These award-winning professional level Shaggers will amaze you!

Tickets are \$100.00 per person, or \$750 for a table of 8. They may be ordered at onecau.se/_bcyva1, or by sending a check to The CARE Clinic, PO Box 53438, Fayetteville, NC 28305. If space is available, tickets may be purchased at the door for \$125.00.

You won't want to miss this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Welcome New Staff!



We are excited to introduce one of our newest team members, **Sandra Blackmon**, as she has recently joined the clinic in April 2025 as our Administrative Assistant.

She was born in Arlington, VA but grew up in the DC area and then moved down to Raeford, NC in the early 2000's with her retired military mom and active duty brother. She got married in 2007 and had 3 beautiful children, Sidney, Lucy and Oliver.

She worked at the Hoke County Health Department as their interpreter for a few years prior to moving to Fayetteville and working at a couple of local doctors' offices as their front desk clerk or receptionist. Sandra brings years of customer service and patient relations experience with her to the Clinic, as well as being able to interpret conversations with our Spanish speaking patients.

In Sandra's free time she enjoys cooking, playing pool, going to the movies, fishing with her children, and watching the Marksmen win their games at the Coliseum!

Please join us in welcoming Sandra to our team! We're thrilled to have her on board and look forward to seeing her make a positive impact on the community.

Thank you to our Donors of CARE

Contributions received from **April 1 - June 31, 2025**. Donors are reported on a cumulative basis since the formation of The CARE Clinic. This more accurately reflects the generosity of our Samaritans. The CARE Clinic appreciates your notification of misprints or omissions and apologizes for any error.

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Clinic Wish List

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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Physician Assistants
Nurse Practitioners
Nurses
Nutritionists
Physical Therapists
**Dental Assistants
Chiropractors
**Social Workers
Receptionists
**Committee Members

ITEMS NEEDED:

Postage Stamps
30-Gallon Trash Bags
Disinfectant Wipes
Disinfectant Spray
Gallon Ziplock Bags
Canned Soft Drinks
White Laser Labels 1" X 2 5/8" (30 on page)
Copy Paper
Non-latex Gloves (All Sizes)
Coffee & Creamer

Granulated Sugar Canisters
Gift Cards (Visa, Walmart,
Harris Teeter, Office Depot,
etc.)
K-Cup Coffee Pods
Toilet Paper
Freestyle Brand Lancets
General #12 Paper Bags
Band-Aids

Please call 485-0555 before bringing items to The CARE Clinic

April 1 – June 30, 2025 Statistics

Primary Care Visits280
Dental Extractions.....138
Prescriptions.921
Lab Tests117
*Nutrition Visits13
*Diabetic Visits21
*Specialist Visits28
*Not included in Primary Care Visits
Total Encounters..... 1,518

UPCOMING EVENTS! SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS!