

“The Light Within You”

"No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house." (NLT) (Matthew 5:15)

The Good Samaritan Clinic offers so much more than quality and primary healthcare, they offer chiropractic services, limited dental services, optical care, and mental health counseling. But Good Samaritan Clinic also strives to positively impact the lives of their patients in need, by taking it a step further...

Such as in the case of Maria. Maria who with her grandchildren had previously become homeless due to uncontrollable life circumstances and was heartbroken over the situation she and her grandchildren were in. She was desperately trying to get back on her feet and came to our clinic because she just couldn't seem to get to feeling well. The staff at the clinic diagnosed her with high blood pressure, and with the help of some pharmaceutical companies and close monitoring from her doctor. She began to feel better, and desperately trying to get a job to get her family off the street. During one of her visits, Maria confided in her caregiver some of her struggles with no money, no transportation, no phone, no computer, and a sack of a change of clothes it was extremely difficult to find a job. So, the staff of the clinic pulled together with community partners to get her an interview outfit, a few bus passes, and a temporary number for her to give potential employers.

Fast forward a few weeks, Maria has gotten a job, started putting furniture in her new apartment, and is saving for a new car. Fast forward again, Maria is still working and volunteers at a local nursing home. Almost every spring she drops in the clinic to share how she's doing and to give a donation from her income taxes. Good Samaritan Clinic believe we each have a light inside of ourselves, and you have the capability to spread light to many people. And when more than one chooses to join their light with others, lives can be forever changed. Do you hide your talents, gifts, abilities, and/or resources? I'd like to challenge you to no longer hide your light, but put your light on a stand and let everyone benefit from the light within you. We would love for to join your light with ours and together we can make a difference in the world by being the light in the Fort Smith area and beyond.