



FOUNTAIN  CLINIC

Patients in Need, a Community that Cares



2010
Annual Report

111 N. Jefferson, Suite 1, Marshall, MI 49068



Dear Friends,

This is my fourth Annual Report letter I have written and it is my hardest. In last year's letter I stated that though the economy was grim, I did not want to spend a lot of ink rehashing the negative. I think I will follow my own advice for this year too.

2010 Fountain Clinic Staff

Mary Jo Byrne—Executive Director

Kelly Media—
Administrative Assistant

Adrienne Solis-Sherman—R.N, BSN

Linda Brown—R.N.

Debra Frey—R.N.

Maria Miller-Card—R.D.H

Donna Barry—Nurse Practitioner

Diana Toney—Registration Clerk & Senior
Millage Specialist

Despite what has obviously been a difficult time for our clinic, we have not missed a beat when it has come to patient care. We still have tremendous support from our physicians for which we are so grateful. It is not an overstatement to say that without our docs we would not have a clinic. We currently have 23 volunteer physicians, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, physical therapists and dentists. Between the physicians and our nurses, we had 4900 patient visits in 2010. This is 400 less than 2009, but still 50% more than 2008.

Our fundraising went extremely well in 2010. There were so many volunteers that contributed to the success of these events but the best part about our fundraisers for me is that they are just plain fun! Our volunteers for the Louvre had to really step up last June and they did so willingly and with grace.

Thanks to some very generous donations, we were able to add a Nurse Practitioner to our staff this past year. This has greatly improved our ability to see patients in a timely manner. Our Nurse Practitioner works closely with our three RNs two days a week.

The Board of Directors has been a supportive and steadying rock for the Clinic in general and for me personally. We have had to say good bye to three outstanding members of the Board, Reverend Dr. Seth Weeldreyer, Sherri Seifert and Jack Townsend. Each of these individuals contributed so much to the Board and to the Clinic. We cannot thank them enough.

Finally, this year we are saying farewell to Dr. Frank Burris. Dr. Burris made it possible for us to buy our current building. He has remained one of our volunteer physicians whenever he was back in Marshall. He is now permanently moving to Minnesota. While we wish him well, we are losing not only a fine physician but a wonderful friend.

May God bless you all for your continued generous support. Have a happy, healthy and safe 2011.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Byrne
Executive Director

Patient Visits by Residence

City	Number of Patients	Percentage
Marshall Area	282	35.8%
Battle Creek	102	12.9%
Tekonsha	42	5.3%
Albion	137	17.4%
Homer	58	7.5%
Bellevue	15	1.9%
Olivet	28	3.5%
Other (Coldwater, Burlington, etc.)	124	15.7%
Total	788	100%



Fountain Clinic Board Members. Front Row (from left): Kathy VanDerMeulen, Kathy Tarr, Patty Kellogg. Back Row (from left): Jim Maher, Jim Rzepka, Deb Fletcher, Marge Smith, Mary Shoup, Jennifer Blank. Missing: Len Brown, Virginia Keck, Jim Feldpausch, and Reverend David Boedecker.

Patient Diagnosis

Top Diagnoses
Diabetes
Hypertension
Depression
Esophageal/Stomach Diseases
Cardio-Pulmonary
Respiratory Infections
Thyroid Diseases

How are we able to help treat and manage these illnesses?

- We are able to get several of our patients free medication through the PIN program. Many of them get multiple prescriptions.
- We can give diabetics free syringes, strips and glucometer machines.
- We have a volunteer counselor come in two days a week to talk to patients dealing with depression
- We can do glucose monitoring, HGB A1C monitoring, and cholesterol monitoring
- We monitor blood pressures closely for diabetic and hypertensive patients
- We are able to refer critical patients to several doctors in town for more in depth testing

2010 Board of Directors

*Dr. James Maher—
Medical Director*

*Dr. Jim Rzepka—
Board President*

Rev. David Boedecker

Sherri Seifert

Jack Townsend

Patty Kellogg

Virginia Keck

Jim Feldpausch

Marge Smith

Deb Fletcher

Kathy Tarr

Len Brown

Volunteers

Mary Lou Clement
Julie Bolen
Russ Skinner
Judy Byam
Jean King
Janet Schoenmeyer
Sue Wallace
Cathy Galloway
Barb Eldridge
Beryl Gavitt
Emily Sullivan
Jenna Lake

Jim Young
Sally Young
Pat Santek
Marge Smith
Mary Ann Cox
Helen Buzzell
Ann Media
Jennifer Blank
Katie Blank
Carolyn Palchak
Carrie Moran DPT
Angie VanderLeek

What would we do without our wonderful volunteers?

Without them giving so much of their time we would not be able to do all that we do. These people selflessly donated their time and helped us immensely. THANK YOU for all you do!!

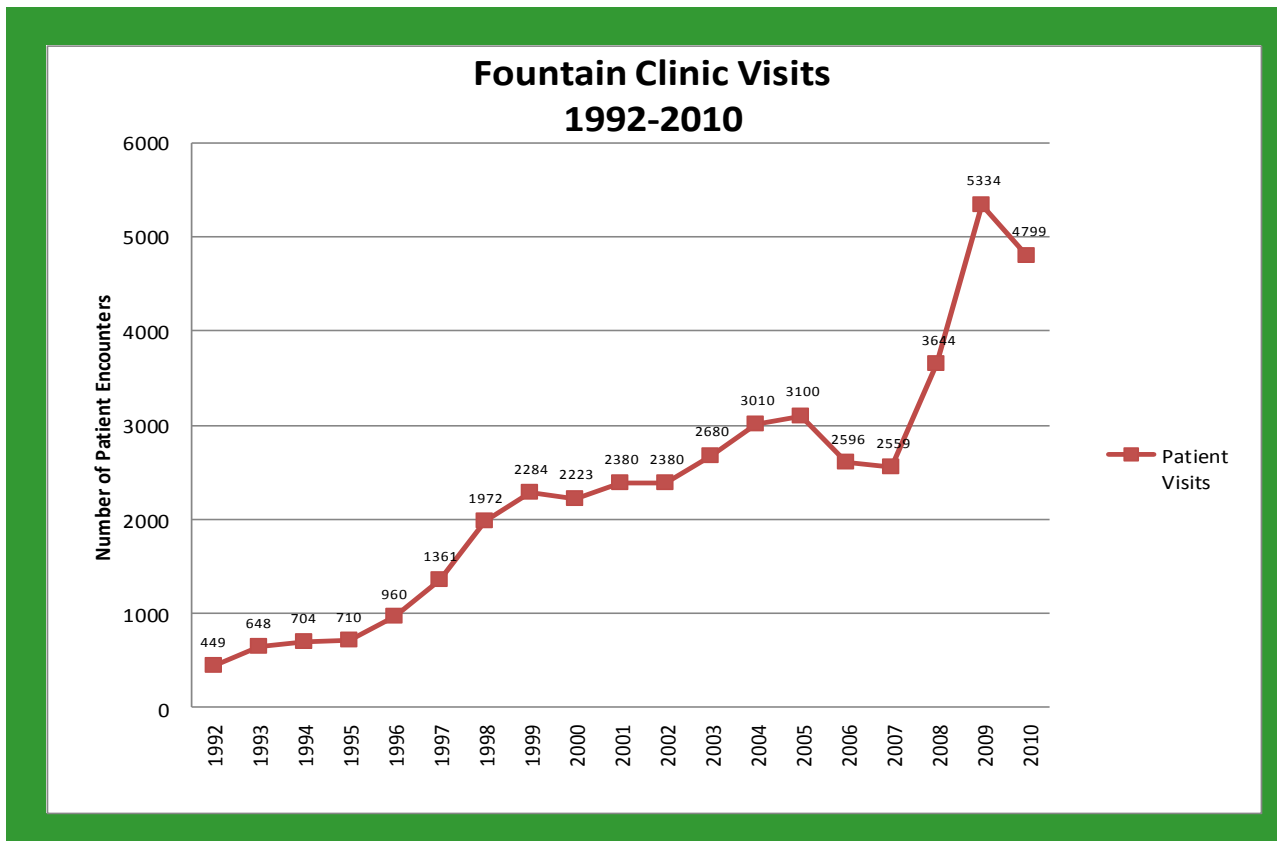
Since the Fountain Clinic receives no government funding, fundraisers are a main source of funding for the Clinic. These special people stepped up to the plates and gave their time to Chair a Fountain Clinic fundraiser. Without these people and events, the Clinic would not be able to continue serving the uninsured of our community.

In 2010, our fundraisers made a total of \$81,212.00!



Night at the Louvre Committee

- *Cathy Galloway*—February by Candlelight and the book “Tablescapes and Recipes”
- *Mike and Libby Caron*—Pastrami Joe’s Reuben Eating Contest
- *Beth McCarthy*—Pastrami Joe’s Reuben Eating Contest
- *Marge Smith*—Scrip Program
- *Mary Brown*—Night at the Louvre
- *Kelly Media*—Santa’s Bag Arts & Crafts Show
- *Fountain Clinic Staff*—Chili Cook Off
- *Olivet College Business Department*—Olivet College Golf Tournament



Thank you to all of the doctors and physician assistants who treat our patients. We would not be able to keep our doors open without all of your help! Not only do we have doctors who come into the Clinic, but we have several doctors outside of the Clinic that take emergency patients that we cannot get seen. There is no way that we can thank these amazing people enough for all they do for the Clinic and our patients.



Clinic staff member, Maria Miller-Card, and volunteer, Dr. Charles Palumbo, see dental patients at the Clinic through the Community Dental Access Partnership.

2010 Volunteer Doctors, Physician Assistants & Dentists

Dr. Natalie Kelly
Dr. David Komasara
Dr. Alcides Gil-Acosta
Dr. Jose Valle
Dr. James Maher
Dr. Matt Woods
Dr. Jim Fletcher

Dr. Summer Liston-Crandall
Lisa Wooden
Dr. George Seifert
Dr. Mark Richardson
Dr. Mark Booth
Dr. Joe Hibler

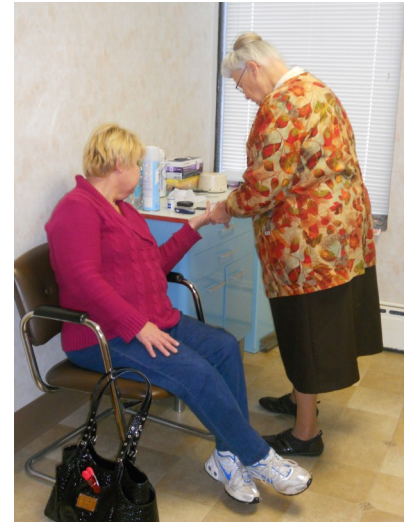
Dr. Frank Burris
Dr. Charles Palumbo
Dr. Doug VanDerMeulen
Dr. David Heidenreich
Dr. Tom Dobbins
Dr. David Lambrix
Dr. Darren Hathaway

Dr. Cynthia Abacan
Dr. Tom Neidlinger
Dr. David Byrens
Dr. Don Nelson
Dr. Thomas Farchone
Dr. Camille Fleming
Dr. Paul Domin



Fountain Clinic Assistance Programs

- **PIN (Patient in Need):** Our nurses fill out applications and get FREE medications for qualifying positions directly from pharmaceutical companies. In 2010 we received \$652,000.00 of free medications.
- **Senior Millage:** Through Calhoun County we are able to pay for qualifying Senior Citizen's prescriptions and dental care. In 2010 we were able to pay for \$9,373.04 worth of prescriptions and \$114,019.35 worth of dental work.
- **Lions Club:** In partnership with Marshall Lions Club and Albion Lions Club, optical referrals are available to those who meet income guidelines and have a voucher from their local Lions Club, we are then able to provide these patients with glasses with the help of Lions Club.
- **Oaklawn Hospital:** Labs and x-rays ordered by the Clinic's volunteer physicians are mainly covered by a generous grant from the hospital.



Linda Brown, RN, does blood work on a patient coming in for our monthly blood pressure clinic. In addition to blood pressure and blood sugar, fasting patients can also get their cholesterol checked.



Jean King, one of our most dedicated volunteers, comes to the Clinic every week for the last eight years.

Did You Know?

- The Fountain Clinic offers free cholesterol and blood pressure checks on the first Friday of the month; You don't even need to be a patient to participate. Since we are in partnership with the IHP we can even send the results to your doctor.
- If we paid all of our front desk volunteers minimum wage we would have paid about \$5,000 in 2010... And that is just for the 564 hours documented.
- Although the large majority of our patients are residents of Calhoun County, we do not limit ourselves to seeing people only from Calhoun County. We also have patients from Branch County, Eaton County, Kalamazoo County, and more.
- In 2010, 31.3% of our patients were employed either full-time, part time, or seasonally, this is about a 50% drop from 2009. 51.3% are unemployed, which includes those who are retired. The other 17.4% of the patients did not answer this question.
- The Clinic was able to give out close to 200 flu shots; free to our patients and \$10 for community members.

2010 Memorials

These special people received generous donations in their memory to The Fountain Clinic. They will be remembered and missed.

<i>John Freese</i>	<i>Paul Herman</i>	<i>R. Craig Petty</i>	<i>Elaine Taylor</i>
<i>Mari Ann Woods</i>	<i>Bryan Jones</i>	<i>Gladys Lilly</i>	<i>Helen Stout</i>
<i>Martha Loyd</i>	<i>Marsha Franke</i>	<i>Jean Tenney</i>	<i>Fran Gladstone</i>
<i>Martha Byrd</i>	<i>David King</i>	<i>Vern McMahon</i>	<i>Dorothy Collins</i>
<i>Abby Brettschneider</i>	<i>Beverly Smith</i>	<i>Al Root</i>	<i>Lena Benack</i>
<i>Bernie Westerkamp</i>	<i>Irene Snyder</i>	<i>Norma Bachman</i>	<i>John Thompson</i>
<i>Norwood Dunham</i>	<i>David Richardson</i>	<i>Marie O'Mara</i>	<i>Donald Nicholson</i>
<i>Harriett Tidey</i>	<i>Barbara Hrab</i>	<i>Philip "Pinkie" Taylor</i>	<i>Dan Moore</i>
<i>Gay Sieplinga</i>	<i>Dollene Frost</i>	<i>Jerry Rzepka</i>	<i>Adele Neidlinger</i>
<i>James VanVleet</i>	<i>John Tucker</i>	<i>Pat Fisher</i>	<i>Lawrence Miller</i>

2010 Honoraria

These special people and events inspired others to donate to The Fountain Clinic in their honor. Thank you for doing things that motivates others to give.

- *Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Teague*
- *David Terchner*
- *Jean Thompson*
- *Christ Lutheran Church's 40th Anniversary*
- *Russ & Mary Jo Byrne's 40th Anniversary*
- *Michael McNeil and Phillip Martin*
- *Patty Srinivasan*
- *Jean Tenney*
- *Sue Boley*
- *Chuck and Mary Crosby's 45th Anniversary*
- *The Fountain Clinic Staff*
- *Joseph & Agnes Bramble*
- *Arno & Clara Blum*
- *The Root Family Christmas*
- *Mary Shoup*
- *Beth McCarthy*
- *Dr. James Maher*
- *Camille Fleming's 40th Birthday*
- *Employees at Monarch Bank*
- *Joe and Nanette Hibler*
- *Mary Jo Byrne's Birthday*

We did our very best to include every person and event that was honored or remembered in these lists. If you made a donation for someone and their name is not included, let us know. We will include a revised list in our Spring 2011 Newsletter.



Events You Don't Want to Miss!

- Fountain Classic Golf Outing: April 23, 2011
 - Night at the Louvre: June 18, 2011
 - Reubenfest: July 16, 2011
- Santa's Bag Arts & Crafts Show: November 12, 2011

