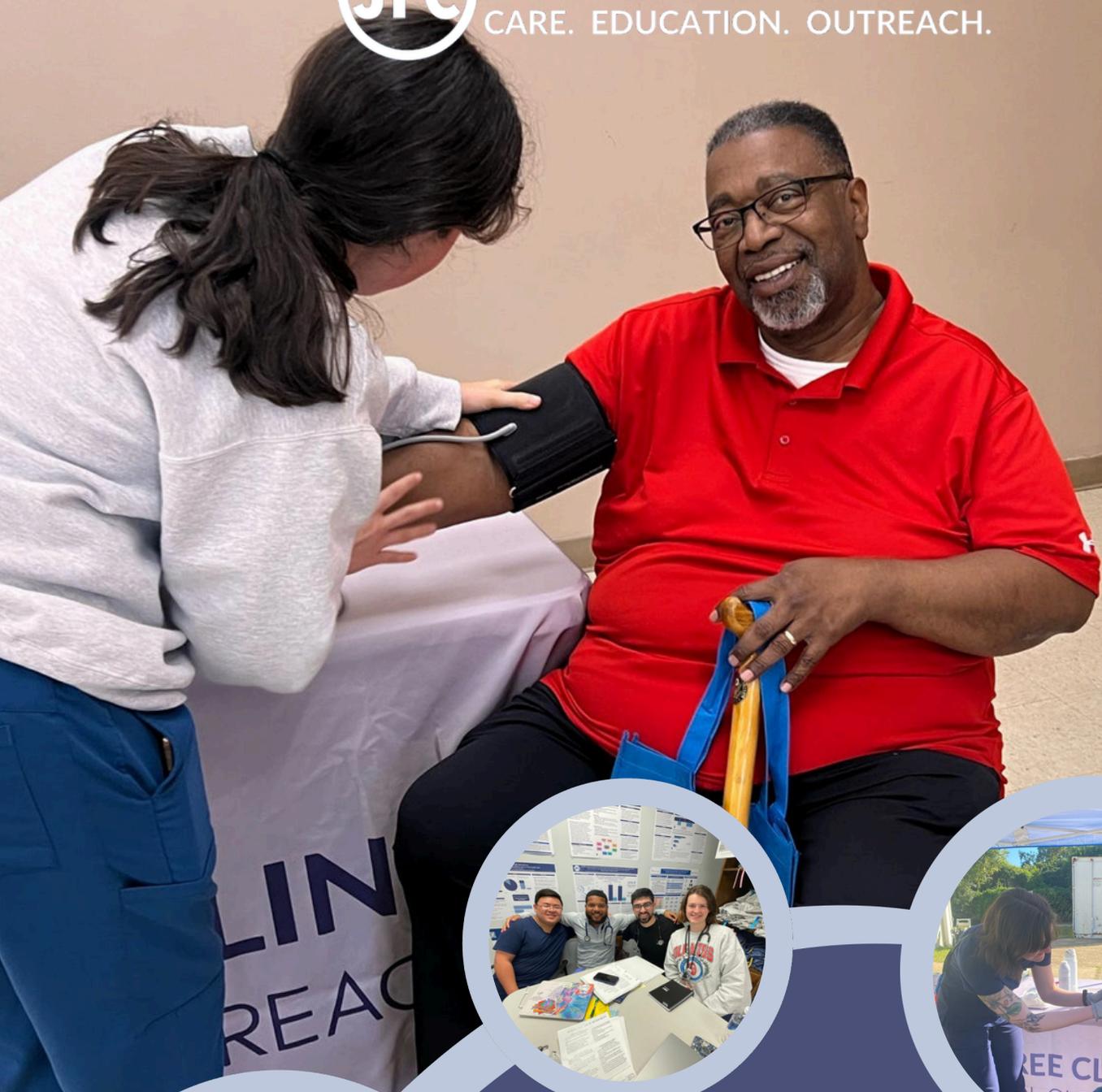




JACKSON FREE CLINIC  
CARE. EDUCATION. OUTREACH.



# ANNUAL REPORT

1FC IN 2024

# About Us

The Jackson Free Clinic is a student-owned, student-run 501(c)(3) non-profit providing free medical, dental, psychiatry, rehabilitation, pharmacy, social health, and specialty medical services to Mississippi's uninsured.

We are serving our state's most vulnerable people while educating the next generation of compassionate health professionals in Mississippi. Our clinic has expanded our services, hours, and outreach efforts to meet the needs of our growing patient population and to bridge the gap in making healthcare more accessible. We are filling a vital role in the safety net for many vulnerable Mississippians, and we are so grateful for the volunteers and donors that make this work possible.



## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Jackson Free Clinic is to be leaders in Care, Education, and Outreach through commitment to each of the following:

### Care

We will provide high-quality health services to underserved Mississippians with an emphasis on equity, accessibility, compassion, and respect for our patient's lived experiences.

### E d u c a t i o n

We will provide opportunities to learn, teach, grow, and collaborate across professional disciplines and life backgrounds for our patients and volunteers in an inclusive educational environment.

### Outreach

We will extend our work beyond the walls of the clinic to foster deep community partnerships and provide supportive health services that address social determinants of health in our community.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement

The Jackson Free Clinic affirms our commitment to serving every patient and learner who walks through our doors, regardless of their race, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, language spoken, or other life experience that might differ from our own. Our vision for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion extends from the board room to the exam room and is shaped by four tenets: Care, Education, Outreach, and Leadership.

### CARE

We strive to deliver high-quality and equitable healthcare that is rooted in respect for all people with an emphasis on uplifting patient voices and building trust. Understanding and celebrating a patient's background and identity is essential to providing them this high-quality care.

### EDUCATION

We aim to produce compassionate professionals who are equipped to address the healthcare needs of our state through promotion of diversity of thought, cultural experience, and personal identity. By ensuring a safe and supportive climate for underrepresented volunteers, we aspire to cultivate leaders in healthcare who are culturally cognizant and instinctually inclusive.

### OUTREACH

We pledge to foster long-standing partnerships with other organizations and advocates dedicated to health equity and justice throughout our state. Through meeting our patients in their own communities and listening to their needs, we can best address health disparities within historically marginalized groups.

### LEADERSHIP

We commit to an intentional emphasis on elevating the voices of underrepresented students in leadership roles at the clinic in order to best serve our patients and students. The Jackson Free Clinic can reach its true potential only when led by a team from a broad range of professional disciplines, personal backgrounds, races, faiths, and walks of life.

# A Message from Our Board



To the Neighbors, Friends, and Supporters of the Jackson Free Clinic,

We are so excited to share the great work JFC has done in 2024! Looking back on this year of service fills us with pride and gratitude for the journey shared with our patients, our volunteers, our partners, and our state. We hope you will take pride in the collective impact we've made together. The numbers represent real people, real struggles, and real victories.

None of this would be possible without our community. Each donation, volunteer hour, and word of encouragement has played a vital role in the success of the clinic. As you read the 2024 Annual Report, remember that it is because of you that we continue to serve this area!

At Jackson Free Clinic, our mission and goals have always been geared towards providing high-quality care, opportunities to learn, and fostering deep community partnerships. This year, we've enhanced our outreach efforts and strengthened our partnerships, all while maintaining an unwavering dedication to serving every patient and student who walks through our doors - regardless of their identity.

Thank you for your continued trust. Together, we will continue to promote the power and importance of health, compassion, and justice for all.

With gratitude,  
**The Board of Directors**  
**Jackson Free Clinic**



The Jackson Free Clinic earned a 2024 GOLD Rating from the National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NAFC) Quality Standards Program, which is their highest standard for quality metrics! To quantify and qualify the care provided at the Free and Charitable Clinic network, the NAFC formalized a set of Quality Standards for member organizations. NAFC Quality Standards elements include policies and procedures related to the following areas:  
Administrative, Clinic/Pharmacy Responsibilities, Credentialing and Privileging Systems, Patient Care, and Risk Management Systems.

# The Faces of JFC

## EDUCATION BOARD

The Education Board aims to advance all academic facets of the clinic, including student demonstrations, research, quality improvement projects, and patient assistance and pre-health programs.

 Harshin Sanjanwala Chief Education Officer	 Caroline Class Patient Assistance	 Jakson Gilmore Undergraduate Programs	 Ansu Edwards Student Education	 Haley Williams Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 Advait Praveen Research	 Akshaya Vijayasankar Patient Assistance	 Kayla Ryan Undergraduate Programs	 Meg Walker Student Education	 Molly Nguyen Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

## FINANCE BOARD

The Finance Board is responsible for overseeing our clinic budget and expenses, creating monthly financial reports, filing taxes, and planning all fundraising events, including our annual gala.

 Qua'Niya Head Chief Finance Officer	 Ameley Lawson Fundraising Director, Special Events	 Chanu Cherukuri Treasurer	 Wesley Zhang Archives & Data	 Crawford Lampton Grant Writing
 Easton Sheffield Fundraising Director, Special Events	 Amanda Pham Fundraising Director, Merchandising	 Hadley Ewing Donor Relations	 Kaylee Zettler Grant Writing	

## OUTREACH BOARD

The Outreach Board aims to increase awareness of the social needs of patients, facilitate community partnerships through planning screening events and educational seminars, implement preventive health initiatives, and cultivate the public image of JFC through social media and online presence.

 Caroline Doherty Chief Outreach Officer	 Rachael Roberts Communications	 Flannery Voges-Haupt Preventative Health	 Luke Little Social Health Clinic	 Jasmine Key Community Health Outreach
 Sydney Mitchell Hispanic Outreach	 Assata DeMyers Communications	 Azaziah Parker Preventive Health	 Samantha Sherman Social Health Clinic	 Natasha Burrell Community Health Outreach
 Katie-Rose Bremenkamp Patient Resource	 Will Jones Rural Outreach	 Bailey Britt Outreach Volunteering		



## PAP Committee

The Patient Assistance Committee consists of 28 multidisciplinary UMMC students who help sign eligible patients up to receive name brand medication for free and ensure that these patients have adequate follow-up.



## Faculty Advisors

We are thankful for the time, commitment, and expertise of our faculty advisors who make our operations possible!

 Dr. Mitch Hutto Dental Faculty Director	 Dr. Anthony Cloy Medical Director	 Dr. Robin Parish Rehab (OT) Faculty Director
 Dr. Roy Duhe Preventive Medicine Faculty Advisor	 Dr. Katie McClendon Pharmacy Faculty Director	 Dr. Shuying Lin Rehab (PT) Faculty Director
	 Dr. Victoria Gholar Social Medicine Faculty Director	

Our five-member Executive Board manages the business affairs of the clinic and leads the JFC Board of Directors, which is comprised of multidisciplinary UMMC students and divided into five sub-boards that each advance a specific aspect of our mission.

## OPERATIONS BOARD

The Operations Board manages weekly clinic operations, maintains the physical clinic space and electronic health records, stocks the clinic with all required materials, and ensures adequate volunteer staff.

 Chris Glasgow Chief Operations Officer	 Elise Dillinger Records	 Peter Holland Facilities	 Landry Smith Patient Navigators	 Hannah O'Bryan Clinic Supply
 Chris Hood Internal Operations	 Jasmine Ware Records	 Ashley Lovorn Laboratory Services	 Nazm Rahat Patient Navigators	 Parth Patel Information Technology
 Tristan Orman M4 Community Service	 Thomas Moore Facilities	 Mary Ranie McDonald Student Volunteering	 Luke High Physician Volunteering	 Tyrikus Hayes Information Technology

## SPECIALTY SERVICES BOARD

The Specialty Services Board manages the operations and recruits volunteers for all of our specialty services, including gynecology, psychiatry, dermatology, vision, dental, talk therapy, ultrasound, and rehabilitation.

 Jody Morgan Chief Operations Officer, Specialty Services	 Eric Humphries Mental Health Services	 David Uribe Sanchez Hispanic Services	 Taylor Reed Dental Services	 Kinzey Le Rehab Services
 Avery Watson Specialty Service Operations	 Rachel Rocray Women's Health Services	 Colton Necaie Hispanic Services	 Brianna Berry Dental Services	 Abi Gibson Rehab Services
 Grace Mathis Women's Health Services	 Zane Black Pharmacy Services	 Aliza Abrams Pharmacy Services	 Hannah Craft Lifestyle & Nutrition	

## Navigators

In addition to our Board of Directors, JFC has six dedicated navigator teams that help make our clinic operations possible. The navigators are composed of multidisciplinary UMMC students who play a critical role in standardizing documentation and electronic records to minimize errors, enhancing the patient experience, and improving student clinical skills.



### PREVENTIVE HEALTH

Preventive Health Navigators supervise vaccine events, administer FIT tests, and facilitate LDCT and breast and cervical cancer screening enrollments.

### VISION

Vision Navigators help run Vision clinic by performing basic vision exams, working our vision machines including the autorefractor and fundoscope, and helping patients pick out free pairs of glasses.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH

Community Health Navigators lead off-site events where they facilitate blood glucose and blood pressure screenings and connect interested patients to JFC.

### LAB

Lab Navigators run patient samples on our new state of the art point of care laboratory equipment.

### SOCIAL HEALTH

Social Health Navigators facilitate weekly social health clinics, where patients are connected to community resources to address social determinants of health.

### PATIENT

Patient Navigators check patients in and out of clinic appointments, create patient profiles, schedule appointments, and take vitals when a patient arrives for their appointment.

# C.E.O. REPORT

CARE | EDUCATION | OUTREACH

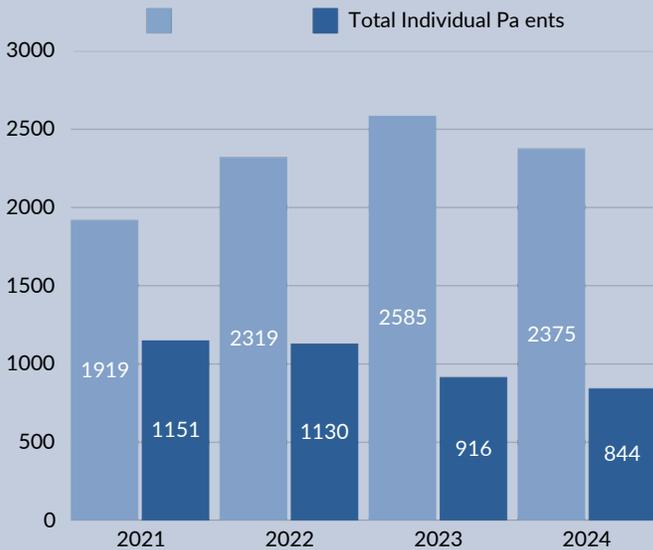
## Our Patients

**2,375**  
VISITS

Total Visits

**96**  
CITIES

**844**  
PATIENTS



## Patient Demographics

Male  
**44.4%**



**55.6%**  
Female



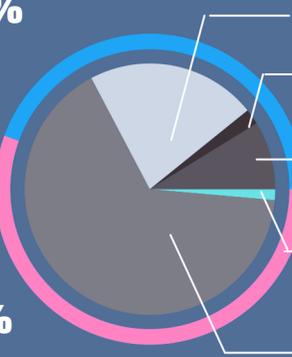
**WHITE | 22%**

**OTHER | 2%**

**N/A | 8%**

**ASIAN | 1.4%**

**BLACK | 66%**



Most Utilized Services: Medical Clinic (43.1%), Dental Clinic (16.0%), Telehealth Clinic (12.2%), Social Health Clinic (10.3%)



## Our Volunteers

**1,901**  
VOLUNTEERS

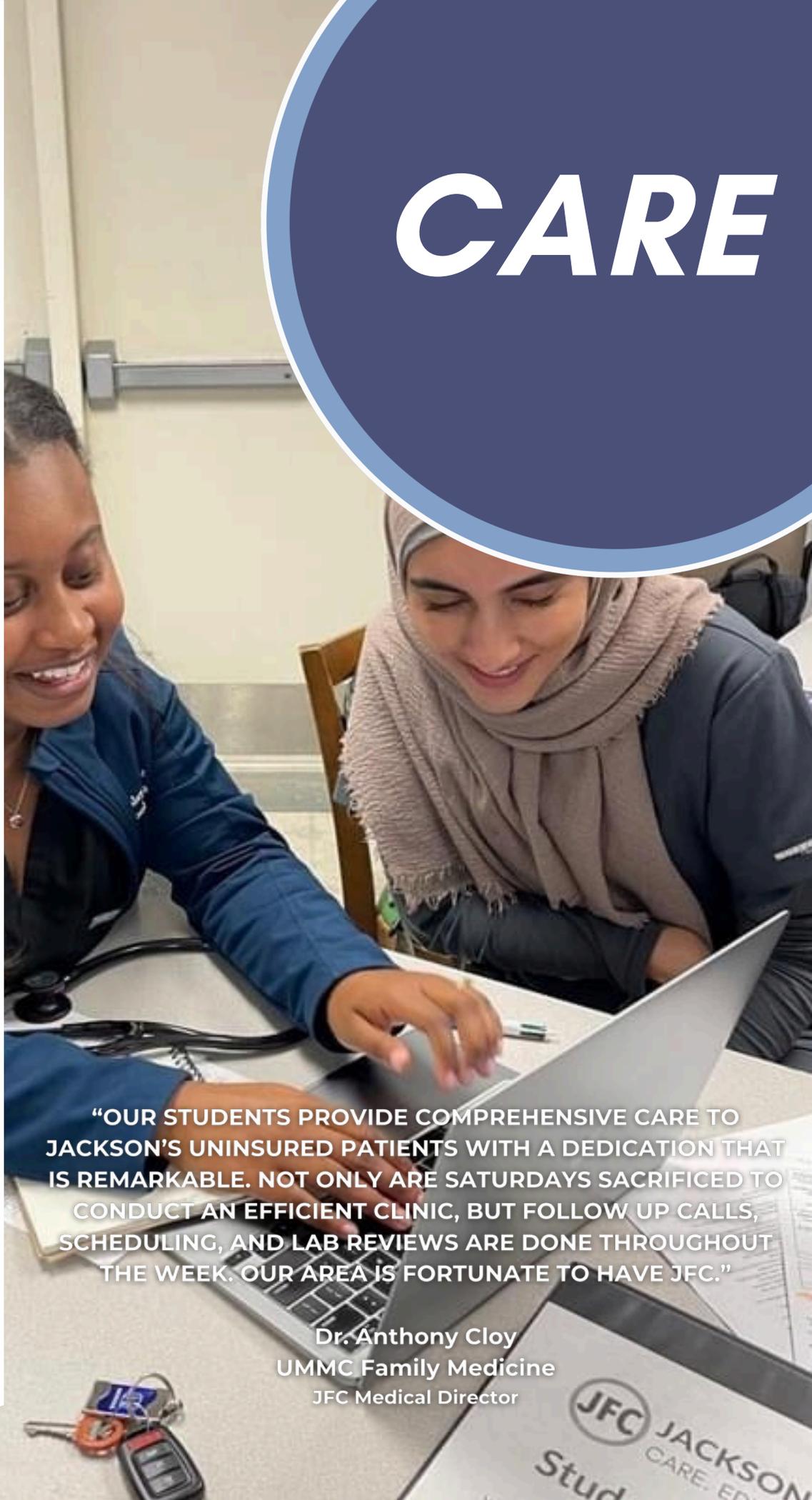
**9**  
PROFESSIONS  
REPRESENTED

**12,132**  
HOURS

## OUR SERVICES:

MEDICAL  
DENTAL  
GYNECOLOGY  
VISION  
REHABILITATION  
DERMATOLOGY  
TALK THERAPY  
ULTRASOUND  
PATIENT ASSISTANCE  
PHARMACY  
TELEINSULIN  
TELEHEALTH  
PSYCHIATRY

# CARE



"OUR STUDENTS PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE CARE TO JACKSON'S UNINSURED PATIENTS WITH A DEDICATION THAT IS REMARKABLE. NOT ONLY ARE SATURDAYS SACRIFICED TO CONDUCT AN EFFICIENT CLINIC, BUT FOLLOW UP CALLS, SCHEDULING, AND LAB REVIEWS ARE DONE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. OUR AREA IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE JFC."

Dr. Anthony Cloy  
UMMC Family Medicine  
JFC Medical Director

JFC JACKSON  
CARE, ED  
Stud

# MEDICAL CLINIC

1024 PATIENTS

Our medical clinic is open every Saturday (excluding major holidays) from 10am to 4pm to provide free primary care services, laboratory testing, prescriptions, chronic disease management, specialist referrals, social health services, and preventive health services for uninsured patients over the age of 18. Patients are seen by a team of medical students supervised by Family and Internal Medicine physicians.



516 PATIENTS

# DENTAL CLINIC

*Our dental clinic was founded in 2020 and is now one of the most popular services at JFC! On select Saturdays, we provide tooth extractions, limited oral examinations, radiology, and teeth cleanings. Patients are also able to take home free dental hygiene supplies after their visit!*



*"SERVING ON THE HYGIENE STAFF AND BOARD HAS ALLOWED ME A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE AND EXPERIENCE AT JFC THAT MANY VOLUNTEERS DON'T GET TO HAVE! WE GET TO PROVIDE THE UNIQUE SERVICE OF CLEANING AND ORAL HYGIENE INSTRUCTIONS! WE'VE BEEN MAKING A HUGE SHIFT IN PATIENT ORAL PRACTICES AT JFC WITH OUR WEEKENDS."*  
- BAILIE ROBERTS (DH4)



*"JFC IS SUCH REWARDING WORK! WATCHING PEOPLE COME TO US IN PAIN AND LEAVE IN COMFORT MAKES VOLUNTEERING ALL WORTH IT!"*  
- WESLEY THOMAS (D2)

*"BEING ABLE TO SERVE AS A LEADER AND A VOLUNTEER HAS BEEN BEYOND REWARDING! I GOT TO CONNECT AND TRULY IMPACT THE PATIENTS WE SAW AT JFC ON DIFFERENT LEVELS. I TRULY FEEL LIKE WE ARE HELPING THE COMMUNITY OF JACKSON IN A UNIQUE WAY!"*  
- TAMMY VUJANOVIC (D4)

# Speciality Services

VISION: 117 VISITS

REHABILITATION: 26 VISITS

DERMATOLOGY: 30 VISITS

GYNECOLOGY: 48 VISITS

PSYCHIATRY: 93 VISITS

## VISION



THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MISSISSIPPI VISION FOUNDATION, VISION CLINIC IS HELD APPROXIMATELY ONCE PER MONTH ON SUNDAYS. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF BOARD-CERTIFIED OPTOMETRISTS, WE PROVIDE ANNUAL EYE EXAMS, EYE DROP AND MEDICATION PRESCRIPTIONS, AND SCREENINGS FOR GLAUCOMA, DIABETIC RETINOPATHY, AND MACULAR DEGENERATION. PATIENTS WHO ARE VISUALLY IMPAIRED CAN ALSO PICK OUT A FREE PAIR OF GLASSES!



## HISPANIC SERVICES



SPEAKING IN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE TO YOUR DOCTOR HAS BEEN SHOWN TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AND AT JFC, WE RECOGNIZE THAT MANY PATIENTS SPEAK SPANISH AS THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE. TO BETTER SERVE THESE PATIENTS, WE OFFER A REGULARLY SCHEDULED HISPANIC CLINIC, CLINICA MEDICA. AT THESE VISITS, SPANISH-SPEAKING ATTENDING AND STUDENTS PROVIDE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES. WE ALSO HAVE LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE ON REGULAR CLINIC DAYS TO ENSURE OUR PATIENTS CAN UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING RELATED TO THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

## REHABILITATION

JFC REHAB CLINIC MEETS APPROXIMATELY TWICE PER MONTH. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF BOARD CERTIFIED PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, WE ARE ABLE TO EVALUATE PATIENTS AND IMPLEMENT HOME EXERCISE TREATMENT PLANS TO IMPROVE FUNCTION, QUALITY OF LIFE, AND OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS. THESE SERVICES HELP IMPROVE PATIENT PAIN AND MOBILITY AND CAN PROVIDE RELIEF FOR CHRONIC ISSUES.

## DERMATOLOGY

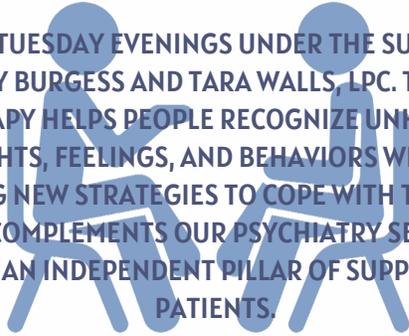


DERMATOLOGY CLINIC IS HELD APPROXIMATELY 2-3 TIMES PER YEAR. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF BOARD-CERTIFIED DERMATOLOGISTS, WE PROVIDE EXAMINATIONS OF RASHES, MOLES, AND CYSTS AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS. WE ARE ALSO ABLE TO PERFORM SMALL PROCEDURES, INCLUDING CRYOTHERAPY, BIOPSIES, AND I&D, DURING CLINIC.

# Speciality Services

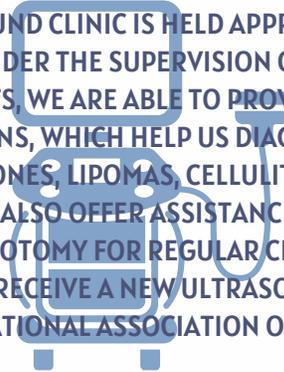
## TALK THERAPY VISITS: 26

TALK THERAPY CLINIC IS HELD APPROXIMATELY ONCE PER MONTH ON TUESDAY EVENINGS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DR. DANNY BURGESS AND TARA WALLS, LPC. THIS TYPE OF THERAPY HELPS PEOPLE RECOGNIZE UNHEALTHY THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, AND BEHAVIORS WHILE ALSO LEARNING NEW STRATEGIES TO COPE WITH THESE. EACH SESSION COMPLEMENTS OUR PSYCHIATRY SERVICES AND STANDS AS AN INDEPENDENT PILLAR OF SUPPORT FOR OUR PATIENTS.



## ULTRASOUND VISITS: 13

JFC ULTRASOUND CLINIC IS HELD APPROXIMATELY ONCE PER MONTH. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF BOARD CERTIFIED RADIOLOGISTS, WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE ORGAN AND SOFT TISSUE SCANS, WHICH HELP US DIAGNOSE GALLSTONES, KIDNEY STONES, LIPOMAS, CELLULITIS, ABSCESSSES, AND CYSTS. THEY ALSO OFFER ASSISTANCE WITH POCUS EXAMS AND PHLEBOTOMY FOR REGULAR CLINIC VISITS. WE ARE EXCITED TO RECEIVE A NEW ULTRASOUND MACHINE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE CLINICS!



## PATIENT ASSISTANCE PATIENTS: 78

THE PAP COMMITTEE HELPS SIGN UP ELIGIBLE PATIENTS TO RECEIVE NAME BRAND MEDICATIONS FOR FREE. OUR FORMULARY INCLUDES 39 DRUGS AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE 78 ACTIVE PATIENTS. THIS YEAR, WE SIGNED UP OUR FIRST PATIENT TO RECEIVE HEPATITIS C MEDICATIONS! WE HAVE SAVED PATIENTS AN ESTIMATED \$575,554.56!



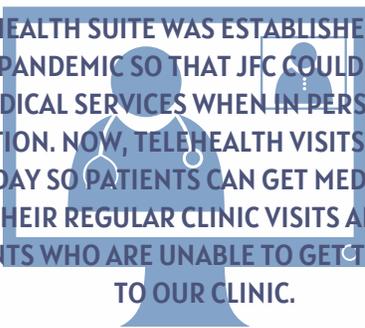
## PHARMACY VISITS: 45

OUR PHARMACY IS OPEN EVERY CLINIC DAY AND PROVIDES FREE IN-HOUSE MEDICATIONS, MEDICATION RECONCILIATION, AND FREE INSULIN FOR OUR PATIENTS. THIS YEAR, WE ADMINISTERED 1,536 FREE PRESCRIPTIONS! WE ALSO HAVE A NEW DISPENSING SOFTWARE WHICH ALLOWS US TO BETTER MANAGE AND PROCESS PRESCRIPTIONS.



## TELEHEALTH VISITS: 274

OUR TELEHEALTH SUITE WAS ESTABLISHED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SO THAT JFC COULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES WHEN IN-PERSON VISITS WERE NOT AN OPTION. NOW, TELEHEALTH VISITS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY SATURDAY SO PATIENTS CAN GET MEDICATIONS REFILLS IN BETWEEN THEIR REGULAR CLINIC VISITS AND ALLOWS US TO SERVE PATIENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO GET TRANSPORTATION TO OUR CLINIC.



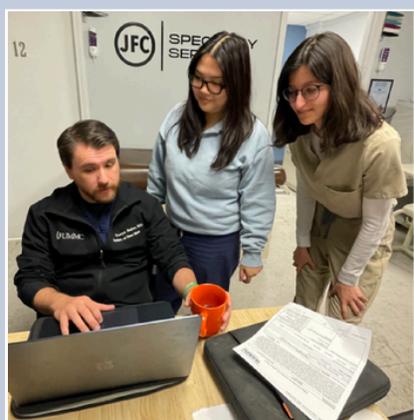
## TELEINSULIN VISITS: 49

OUR TELEINSULIN PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO HELP COUNSEL PATIENTS ON THEIR DIABETES MANAGEMENT AND CLOSELY MONITOR THEIR INSULIN REGIMEN. PHARMACY STUDENTS CONTACT THE PATIENTS TWICE PER WEEK TO ENSURE PATIENTS ARE GIVING THE CORRECT INSULIN DOSES AND THAT GLUCOSE LEVELS ARE WITHIN THE RIGHT RANGE.



# PSYCHIATRY

PSYCHIATRY CLINIC IS HELD APPROXIMATELY TWICE PER MONTH AND PROVIDES MEDICAL MANAGEMENT FOR MOOD, THOUGHT, AND ANXIETY DISORDERS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF BOARD-CERTIFIED PSYCHIATRISTS. SINCE MENTAL HEALTH CARE STILL CARRIES A STIGMA IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE ARE PROUD TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND UNDERSTANDING PLACE FOR THESE PATIENTS. WE ARE HONORED TO RECEIVE A GENEROUS DONATION FROM THE MISSISSIPPI PSYCHIATRY ASSOCIATION TO CONTINUE THIS IMPORTANT WORK!



# GYNECOLOGY



GYNECOLOGY CLINIC IS HELD APPROXIMATELY EVERY OTHER MONTH ON TUESDAY EVENINGS. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DR. LUTZ, A BOARD-CERTIFIED GYNECOLOGIST, WE PROVIDE PAP TESTS, ENDOMETRIAL BIOPSIES, WET PREP AND STI TESTING, CONTRACEPTION COUNSELING AND PRESCRIPTIONS, IUD/NEXPLANON INSERTION AND REMOVAL, TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUNDS, AND REFERRALS TO THE MS BREAST CANCER AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM. PATIENTS EXPERIENCING INFERTILITY ARE ABLE TO BE REFERRED TO UMMC REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY AND INFERTILITY, AND PREGNANT PATIENTS ARE ABLE TO BE REFERRED TO LOCAL OBSTETRICIANS FOR PREGNANCY AND PERI-NATAL CARE.



## BAPTIST FAMILY PHARMACY | DISPENSARY OF HOPE

IF A MEDICATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE JFC PHARMACY, THE BAPTIST FAMILY PHARMACY IS A SECOND LOCATION WHERE PATIENTS CAN GET PRESCRIPTIONS FOR FREE. WE ARE PROUD TO CONTINUE THIS PARTNERSHIP THAT ALLOWS US TO PRESCRIBE A WIDER RANGE OF MEDICATIONS!

**OUR  
SCHOLARSHIP:**

**RESEARCH**

**DEI**

**AMBASSADORS**

**WILLIAM CAREY**

**LIFESTYLE**

**MEDICINE**

**M1**

**ORIENTATION**

**LOYOLA**

**UNIVERSITY**

**CHICAGO VISIT**

**STUDENT**

**AWARDS**

# ***E DUCATION***



**“VOLUNTEERING AT THE CLINIC NOT ONLY EXPOSES YOU TO MANY OF THE MEDICAL CONDITIONS YOU LEARN ABOUT IN CLASS, BUT IT ALSO GIVES YOU A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS LIFE FACTORS THAT CAN IMPACT A PATIENT’S HEALTH. FROM JOB INSTABILITY TO LACK OF TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, AND INSURANCE, THE CLINIC EXPOSES YOU TO THE REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES PATIENTS FACE THAT GO BEYOND JUST THEIR MEDICAL ISSUES.”**

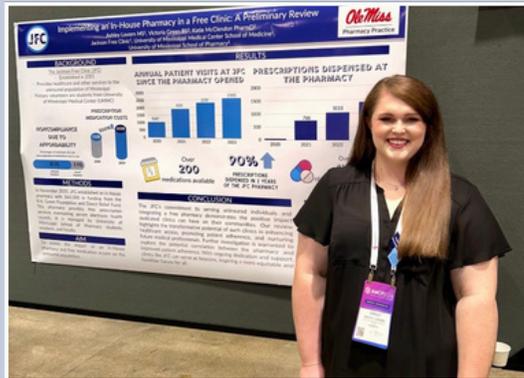
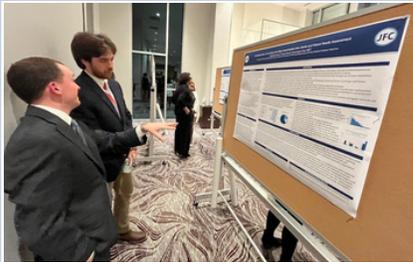
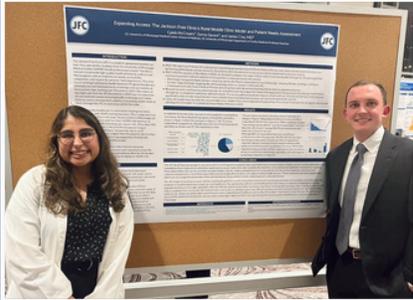
**Jasmine Ware**  
Fourth Year Medical Student  
Records Co-Director

# RESEARCH

RESEARCH IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE JFC MISSION, AND THESE PROJECTS DEMONSTRATE THE JFC'S CAPABILITY OF IMPROVING OUTCOMES AND ADDRESSING GAPS IN CLINICAL CARE IN UNINSURED POPULATIONS. WE ARE ALSO PLANNING OUR ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD THIS SPRING!

SOME OF OUR CURRENT PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- "KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES TOWARD INTRAUTERINE DEVICES AMONG UNINSURED REPRODUCTIVE-AGED PATIENTS: A CROSS-SECTIONAL SURVEY"
- "JFCHA VIRTUAL VS. IN-PERSON CHA TRAINING"
- "ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH WITH BMI AND HYPERTENSION"
- "ED UTILIZATION OF JFC PATIENTS"
- "HYPERTENSION, HYPERLIPIDEMIA OUTCOMES OF JFC PATIENTS"



We are so proud of our Laboratory Services Director, Ashley Lovorn, for presenting her research project "Implementing an In-House Pharmacy in a Free Clinic: A Preliminary Review" at the AMCP annual conference!

AT JFC, WE CELEBRATE THE DIVERSE CULTURES AND BACKGROUNDS OF OUR PATIENTS AND VOLUNTEERS. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION DIRECTORS, WE HOST EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO ENSURE EVERYONE FEELS WELCOME AT OUR CLINIC.

## DEI AT JFC

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

OUR DEI DIRECTORS PARTNERED WITH SNMA, BRIM, AND UMMC ASB TO HOST EVENTS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS AND SUPPORT THE BLACK COMMUNITY. **SMNA/SNDA DAY:** EACH FEBRUARY, VOLUNTEERS FROM THE STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSOCIATION CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH BY TAKING OVER THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINICS FOR A DAY TO PROVIDE CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS. IT IS CRITICAL THAT OUR PATIENTS SEE THEMSELVES REPRESENTED BY OUR VOLUNTEERS! **OUTREACH EVENTS:** THIS YEAR, WE PARTNERED WITH SUPERIOR BARBERSHOP TO PROVIDE BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE SCREENINGS. **FAMILY MATTERS LECTURE:** DR. SHEREE MELTON, A FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN AND LONGTIME PRECEPTOR AT JFC, GAVE A LECTURE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF REPRESENTATION IN PRIMARY CARE, THE PREVALENCE OF HEALTH DISPARITIES IN MEDICINE, AND HOW WE CAN TACKLE THESE HEALTH DISPARITIES AT JFC.



### PRIDE MONTH

IN SUPPORT OF PRIDE MONTH, WE WANT TO CELEBRATE OUR PATIENTS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO IDENTIFY AS PART OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR, WE DECORATED OUR CLINIC AND ENCOURAGED OUR VOLUNTEERS TO WEAR COLORFUL SCRUBS DURING JUNE. WE ALSO HOSTED OUR FIRST PRIDE PICNIC, WHERE MEMBERS OF THE JFC COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE WITH FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD.



### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

THIS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, OUR DEI DIRECTORS CREATED A MODULE TO EDUCATE BOARD MEMBERS ABOUT HEALTH DISPARITIES AND HOW TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY COMPETENT CARE TO THIS POPULATION. WE ALSO PARTNERED WITH THE STUDENT HEALTH COALITION TO MAKE TACO SOUP FROM THE DOLLAR GENERAL COOKBOOK! **BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: DAVID URIBE, HISPANIC SERVICES DIRECTOR**

"WITHOUT THE JFC, I FEEL AS THOUGH THERE WOULD REALLY BE A HEALTHCARE CRISIS FOR THE SPANISH SPEAKING PATIENTS. I REALLY BELIEVE THE JFC HAS SAVED THE LIVES OF MANY OF THESE PATIENTS AND IT HAS BEEN A BLESSING FOR THEM... I THINK THE BEST WAY TO SHARE EACH OTHER'S CULTURES AND DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS IS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER MORE AND ASK QUESTIONS WHEN WE DO NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND."



# JFC AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

**CURRENT TOTAL # OF AMBASSADORS = 108**

WE NOW HAVE SEVEN AMBASSADOR CHAPTERS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT MISSISSIPPI! THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM AIMS TO EMPOWER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TO BE INVOLVED WITH JFC THROUGH VOLUNTEERING WITH CLINIC AND OUTREACH EVENTS, SERVING AS PATIENT NAVIGATORS OVER THE SUMMER, AND HOLDING FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND SUPPLY DRIVES FOR OUR CLINIC.



## ANNUAL RETREAT

EACH YEAR, WE HOST AN ANNUAL RETREAT TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR AMBASSADORS FOR THEIR DEDICATION THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR! STUDENTS ENGAGE IN HANDS-ON SIMULATIONS, INCLUDING AIRWAY MANAGEMENT, ULTRASOUND, HEART SOUND AUSCULTATION, CPR, AND NARCAN ADMINISTRATION. THEY ALSO TOURED THE GROSS ANATOMY LAB AND EXPLORED VARIOUS CAREER PATHWAYS IN MEDICINE, GAINING INSIGHTS FROM MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS FROM UMMC.

## MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE JFC PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

OUR MC CHAPTER PUT ON A TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER. THAT RAISED OVER \$500! SPECIAL THANKS TO CHICK-FIL-A FOR PROVIDING GIFT CARDS AND FREE DRINKS AND I32 FAB FOR CUSTOM MADE TROPHIES FOR WINNERS.



## MISSISSIPPI STATE OUTREACH WITH STARKVILLE ESSENTIALS

MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLABORATED WITH STARKVILLE ESSENTIALS FOR ALL AND FIVE HORIZONS HEALTH SERVICES TO PROVIDE FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE SCREENINGS FOR OVER 30 MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY!



## MISSISSIPPI STATE TABLING EVENT

MISSISSIPPI STATE HELD A TABLING EVENT WHERE THEY RAISED AWARENESS FOR JFC AND PROVIDED FREE SCREENINGS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS AROUND CAMPUS.



## OUTREACH BAGS

THROUGH GRANT FUNDING, ALL AMBASSADOR CHAPTERS NOW HAVE OUTREACH BAGS WHICH CONTAIN NECESSARY SUPPLIES TO CONDUCT BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE SCREENINGS AT LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS. THESE BAGS WILL ALLOW CHAPTERS TO PROVIDE A VALUABLE FREE SERVICE IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND RAISE AWARENESS OF JFC!



## OLE MISS TABLING EVENT AT THE OLE MISS BIG EVENT

OLE MISS HELD A TABLING EVENT AT A LOCAL TRICK OR TREAT FESTIVAL WHERE THEY HANDED OUT TREATS AND RAISED AWARENESS FOR JFC.



## WILLIAM CAREY

THIS SPRING, JFC PARTNERED WITH WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY (WCU) SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO HOST A TRAINING DAY TO ENCOURAGE THESE STUDENTS TO VOLUNTEER AT CLINIC. PARTICIPANTS LEARNED ABOUT CLINIC FLOW AT JFC, HOW TO TAKE VITALS MANUALLY AND BY MACHINE, HOW TO PERFORM A FOCUSED PHYSICAL EXAM, AND HOW TO PRESENT PATIENT FINDINGS TO ATTENDING. WE ARE EXCITED TO INCORPORATE WCU STUDENTS INTO THE CLINIC!

## MI ORIENTATION

WE WELCOMED THE NEW MI STUDENTS TO JFC DURING THEIR ORIENTATION SO THEY COULD GET A TOUR OF OUR CLINIC SPACE AND LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS ALSO TRAINED MIS ON HOW TO PROPERLY TAKE VITALS AND PRACTICE PHLEBOTOMY.



## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO STUDENT VISIT

WE WERE THRILLED TO HOST MEDICAL AND LAW STUDENTS FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO AT OUR CLINIC! WE HAD PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE LANDSCAPE OF HEALTHCARE IN MISSISSIPPI AND HOW IT COMPARES TO OTHER STATES, AND WE SHARED RESOURCES RELATED TO RUNNING A FREE CLINIC IN AN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY. WE HOPE TO USE WHAT WE LEARNED TO EXPAND OUR WORK IN THE REALM OF HEALTH-LAW PARTNERSHIPS THAT CAN BENEFIT OUR PATIENTS AND ADDRESS THEIR SOCIAL NEEDS MORE COMPREHENSIVELY.



## LIFESTYLE MEDICINE

JFC LIFESTYLE MEDICINE HAS CONTINUED OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH UMMC'S STUDENT HEALTH COALITION TO PROMOTE "THE DOLLAR GENERAL DINER" COOKBOOK, WHICH PROVIDES HEALTHY RECIPES THAT ARE ALSO EASY AND AFFORDABLE. WE HAVE PROVIDED RECIPE DEMONSTRATIONS WITH SAMPLES ON CLINIC DAYS AND AT SELECT OUTREACH EVENTS! THIS YEAR, WE HAVE ALSO PARTNERED WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS TO PROVIDE NUTRITION EDUCATION SESSIONS FOR OUR PATIENTS.



## STUDENT AWARDS

THE JACKSON FREE CLINIC IS PROUD TO AWARD THOSE WHO REPEATEDLY VOLUNTEER AT THE CLINIC AT THE EXPENSE OF THEIR OWN TIME AND EFFORT:

### **DR. JOYCE OLUTADE CHIEF STUDENT CLINICIAN AWARD**

#### **14 STUDENTS**

RECOGNIZES M3 AND M4 STUDENTS WHO VOLUNTEER AS A TEAM LEAD 4 TIMES IN THE FALL AND 4 TIMES IN THE SPRING OR 10 TIMES DURING THE SAME ACADEMIC YEAR.

### **DR. DAVID NORRIS JUNIOR STUDENT CLINICIAN AWARD**

#### **24 STUDENTS**

RECOGNIZES M1 AND M2 STUDENTS WHO SERVE AS TEAM MEMBERS 6 TIMES DURING THE SAME ACADEMIC YEAR.

### **DR. THAIS TONORE HUMANISM AWARD**

#### **21 STUDENTS**

RECOGNIZES ANY UMMC STUDENTS WHO SERVES AS AN OUTREACH VOLUNTEER 6 TIMES DURING THE SAME ACADEMIC YEAR, WITH AT LEAST 2 OF THESE SHIFTS WITH THE SOCIAL HEALTH CLINIC.

### **DR. SAVANNAH DUCKWORTH EDUCATOR AWARD**

#### **1 RESIDENT 3 STUDENTS**

RECOGNIZES RESIDENTS, M3, AND M4 STUDENTS WHO ARE NOMINATED BY MEDICAL STUDENT TEAM MEMBERS FOR DEMONSTRATING A COMMITMENT TO TEACHING STUDENTS.

**12 STUDENTS WERE INDUCTED INTO THE JFC HALL OF FAME, WHICH RECOGNIZES STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THREE JFC AWARDS DURING THEIR ENROLLMENT.**

## OUR PARTNERS:

STEWOPOT

GRACE PLACE

SHOWER POWER

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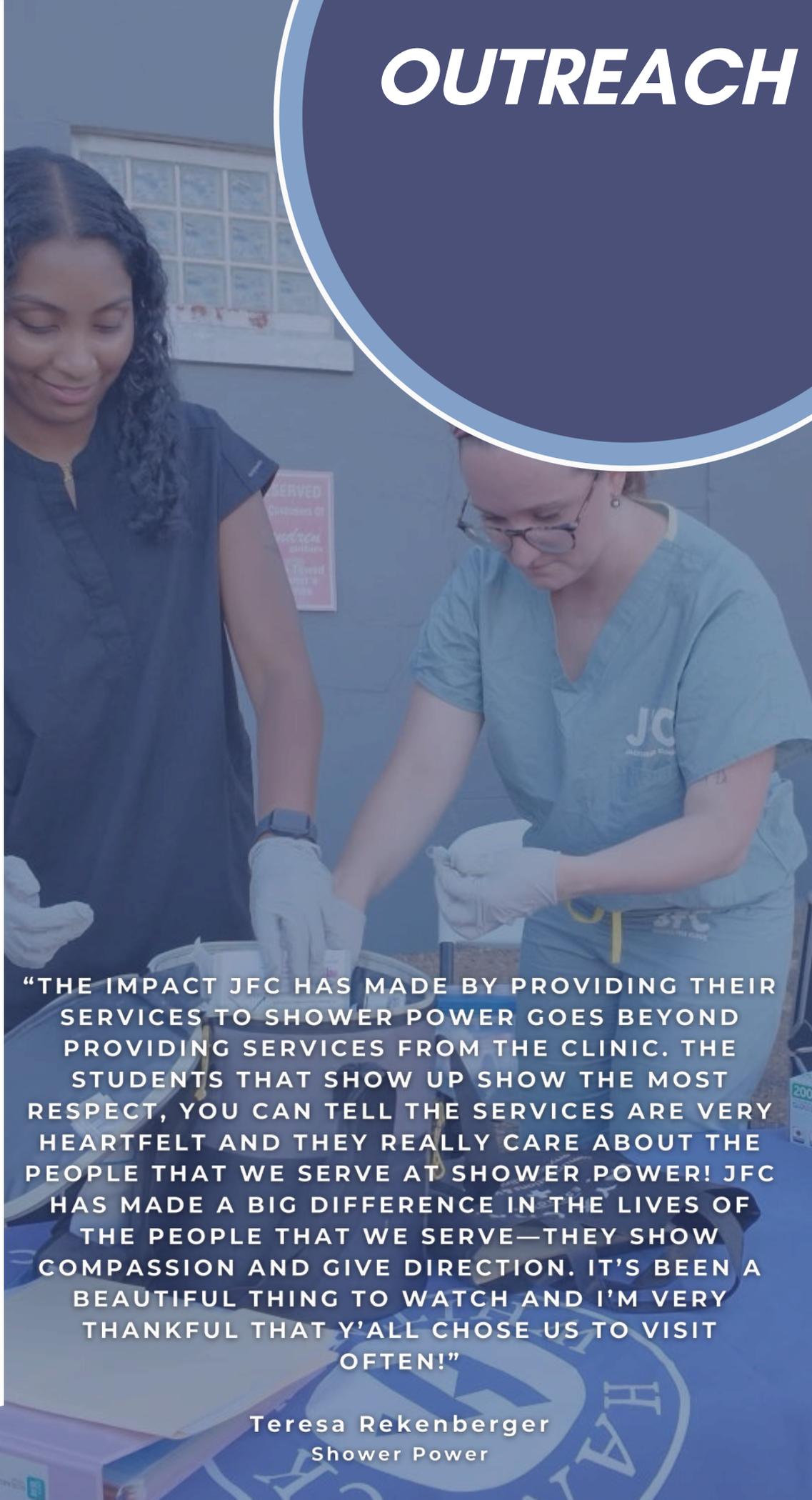
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NETWORK

# OUTREACH

A photograph showing two healthcare workers, a woman on the left and a woman on the right, both wearing light blue scrubs and white gloves. They are standing at a table outdoors, preparing supplies. The woman on the right is wearing glasses and has 'JFC' on her scrubs. The woman on the left is wearing a dark blue scrub top. They are surrounded by various medical supplies and equipment. In the background, there is a window and a sign that says 'RESERVED'. The overall scene is set outdoors, likely at a community outreach event.

“THE IMPACT JFC HAS MADE BY PROVIDING THEIR SERVICES TO SHOWER POWER GOES BEYOND PROVIDING SERVICES FROM THE CLINIC. THE STUDENTS THAT SHOW UP SHOW THE MOST RESPECT, YOU CAN TELL THE SERVICES ARE VERY HEARTFELT AND THEY REALLY CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE AT SHOWER POWER! JFC HAS MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE—THEY SHOW COMPASSION AND GIVE DIRECTION. IT’S BEEN A BEAUTIFUL THING TO WATCH AND I’M VERY THANKFUL THAT Y’ALL CHOSE US TO VISIT OFTEN!”

Teresa Rekenberger  
Shower Power

# Community Health Outreach

We recognize that not all patients can make it to our clinic during our available hours and believe that increasing health literacy for our patients is an essential part of their wellness.

Volunteer teams led by our Community Health Navigators perform blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, provide patient education on what these numbers mean, and refer interested patients to JFC for medical visits. At select events, we also administer vaccines and provide social health services and hygiene bags. Our community health outreach involves students from all health professional schools and even our undergraduate ambassadors!

**76**  
EVENTS

**400+**  
VOLUNTEERS

**1300+**  
PEOPLE CONTACTED

## FRESH START WELLNESS FAIR

In February, we collaborated with Dr. Yanes, a board certified endocrinologist, to hold our Fresh Start Wellness Fair to make healthy lifestyles and chronic disease management more accessible. We provided a healthy recipe demonstration with recipe kits for patients to prepare at home, and our community partners promoted resources for ways to get fresh fruits and vegetables and HIV testing. Dr. Yanes also provided counseling on cardio-metabolic diseases. Over 35 participants came and were able to take home free hygiene bags, water, and glucometers!



## FALL WELLNESS FESTIVAL



In October, we hosted a Fall Wellness Fair. Over 60 people from our JFC community stopped by and were able to get connected to community resources, eat some delicious food from a food truck, and take home free water and hygiene bags. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the UMMC OBGYN interest group educated patients about how to perform self breast exams and the importance of breast cancer screenings. We also gave out flu vaccines and performed blood pressure and blood glucose screenings. We are thankful to our community partners who helped make this event possible!



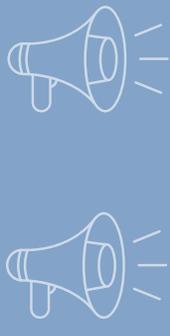
## GRACE PLACE EDUCATION SERIES

We are proud to continue our partnership with Grace Place, a ministry of Galloway United Methodist Church that provides breakfast, clothing, and community for unhoused populations in Jackson, through their "Project Know Your Numbers." In addition to our regular health screenings and vaccines, we have provided educational talks on hypertension, cholesterol, and exercise throughout the year. We also held a women's health day where we discussed the importance of regular pap tests and mammograms and partnered with UMMC's chapter of AOA to provide a presentation on heart health. We are excited to continue this education series for such a captivated and eager audience!



# ADVOCACY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE EXPANSION

In March, members of the JFC Executive Board convened at the Mississippi State Capitol to advocate for expanded health insurance coverage. Over 90% of our patients have jobs and still cannot afford health insurance, so this issue is especially important to our mission. While the expansion bill ultimately did not pass this year, we are committed to advocating for expanded coverage to improve the health of our community.



## DIABETES NUTRITION

BY JASMINE KEY

Our Community Outreach

Co-Director, Jasmine Key, gave a presentation on diabetes nutrition at a Community Health Advisory Network (CHAN) Meeting in



Terry, MS. CHAN brings together community members in public libraries throughout Mississippi each month to learn about health topics to promote overall health and wellbeing. We also partnered with Student Health Coalition of MS to provide a recipe demonstration so participants could put this knowledge to action!

## WALK TO SAVE BLACK MEN'S LIVES

We partnered with the UMMC School of Nursing to bring their mobile unit to an African American Yellows Initiative event. In addition to our regular blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, we had physicians and nurses on-site to do prostate cancer screenings and drew labs using the UMMC mobile unit to run PSA screening tests for those who qualified.



## WORLD HOMELESS DAY

JFC partnered with Stewpot's Opportunity Center to provide blood pressure and glucose screenings, vaccines, and hygiene bags as part of their annual World Homeless Day Community Fair. World Homeless Day is recognized annually across the globe on October 10th. It aims to raise awareness of the needs of people experiencing homelessness and advocate for improved policies and funding to end homelessness in our communities.



## HISPANIC HEALTH OUTREACH

We have continued our partnership with MIRA to perform health screenings and host vaccine events for the Hispanic community. We also led a mobile medical clinic in Hazelhurst, MS under the supervision of Dr. Thomas Dobbs where we performed 16 wellness visits with labs and hosted a women's health clinic with Dr. Jean Vel, a maternal fetal medicine fellow, where we performed 23 visits. We are proud to continue our partnership with MIRA!



## Rural Health Outreach

This year, we continued our rural outreach services to perform health screenings, administer vaccines, and complete entire patient visits in underserved areas of the state.

## GREATER HOPE MCCOMB

We continued our partnership with Greater Hope McComb, a rural homeless shelter, to host a mobile clinic with our community physician, Dr. Lampson. We saw over 10 patients for wellness visits with labs.



# Social Health

The Social Health Clinic was established to connect patients to community resources to address social and economic barriers to health. Interdisciplinary volunteer teams led by our Social Health Navigators screen patients for 11 social determinants, including **government programs, general health and hygiene, medication access, housing insecurity, financial resources strain, food insecurity, transportation insecurity, unemployment, substance use, and intimate partner violence**. Teams utilize social prescribing, which involves documenting these social determinants within the electronic health record and referring individuals to community resources in an official capacity, to emphasize the role of social determinants in overall patient health outcomes and wellbeing, allowing us to provide more holistic care.

## THE MOST COMMON SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IN OUR PATIENT POPULATION INCLUDE:

**245**

**TOTAL VISITS**



**SAFETY**

**7**



**MEDICATION**

**118**



**TRANSPORTATION**

**10**



**FINANCES**

**72**



**FOOD**

**131**



**SUBSTANCE USE**

**3**

## UBER HEALTH

In 2024, our partnership with Sostento and Uber Health allowed us to offer:

**539**

totaling

**\$6,547**

**UBER RIDES**

to help patients without transportation reach their health appointments, referral sites, pharmacy, and more!

## WATER DISTRIBUTION



Clean water continues to be a health and social need for many of our patients. This year, we have handed out over **400** cases of water on the first Saturdays of the month and during health fairs held at our clinic.



## SOCIAL HEALTH INVENTORY

Thanks to help from our community partners, we are able to stock our emergency food pantry and hygiene closet with a constant supply of nonperishable food items and hygiene products. Our hygiene pantry has a new home in our clinic, allowing us more space to organize and store donations! Over the past year, we are proud to have distributed the following quantities of items:

**150+**

BUS PASSES

**200+**

WARM AND COLD WEATHER KITS

**100+**

BP CUFFS AND GLUCOMETERS

**2000+**

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- SOAP
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- TOOTHPASTE
- RAZORS
- NAIL CLIPPERS
- LOTION
- VASELINE
- BODY WIPES
- DIAPERS
- CONDOMS
- PERIOD PRODUCTS

## THANK YOU TO OUR SOCIAL HEALTH PARTNERS!

BELHAVEN SOCIAL WORK DEPT.  
SOSTENTO RIDES FOR HEALTH EQUITY  
CLINTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
BUFF CITY SOAP

JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
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CAROLYN BIRMINGHAM

MSDH  
601 FOR PERIOD EQUITY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHARITABLE CLINICS

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# Preventive Health

Our Preventive Health Navigators screen clinic patients every Saturday for preventive care services according to the most updated recommendations. We provide in house pap testing, Hepatitis C and HIV screenings, mental health screenings, vision screenings, colorectal cancer screening via FIT tests, breast and lung cancer screening referrals, and influenza and COVID-19 vaccines.

23

FIT TESTS

22

BCCP

14

LDCT

41

POC Hep C Tests

144

FLU VACCINES

53

COVID VACCINES

## POINT-OF-CARE TESTING

Through a partnership with the American Liver Foundation, we were able to obtain point-of-care Hep C tests for our medical and outreach services. Patients can get these tests on Saturdays, and we have also taken them to events with several of our recurring partners, including Stewpot, Shower Power, and Grace Place.



## VACCINE OUTREACH

We are also proud to take our preventive health services on the road to increase access to vaccine distribution! In addition to offering vaccines at events with our regular community partners, including Stewpot, Grace Place, and MIRA, we also partnered with OnyxCare Health to administer free shingles, flu, and COVID vaccines to the Jackson community.



## SEE, TEST, TREAT

We are proud to continue participation in See, Test, Treat, an annual event where community members can get free cancer screenings, imaging, and testing done on site. We informed patrons of the services offered at JFC!



## LDCT SCANS

This year, we are proud to have partnered with the UMMC Lung Cancer Early Detection Program to create a referral system for patients who qualify for annual LDCT scans. Once referred, eligible patients can be scheduled for an annual free screening event or assisted with obtaining financial assistance. We are excited to help make this important screening tool more accessible to our patients!

## D.I.G. SKIN HEALTH



Partnered with the UMMC Dermatology Interest Group this summer to provide bottles of

sunscreen. They also educated patients about skin health and ways to prevent skin cancer!

## DR. ROY DUHE AND CRC SCREENING

OUR PREVENTIVE HEALTH ADVISOR DR. ROY DUHE RECENTLY RETIRED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI COLORECTAL CANCER ROUNDTABLE. DR. DUHE HELPED US OBTAIN FIT TESTS AND TRAINED OUR PREVENTIVE HEALTH NAVIGATORS ON HOW TO PROPERLY INTERPRET THEM. WE ARE THANKFUL TO DR. DUHE FOR HIS HELP IN EXPANDING OUR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES!

**"THE JACKSON FREE CLINIC IS ONE OF THE FEW ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDES FREE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS IN MISSISSIPPI. WHEN DETECTED BY SCREENING, PRE-CANCEROUS POLYPS AND EARLY-STAGE COLORECTAL CANCERS CAN BE REMOVED, ALLOWING MISSISSIPPIANS TO LIVE HEALTHY, CANCER-FREE LIVES. KUDOS TO THE JACKSON FREE CLINIC FOR OFFERING THIS WONDERFUL SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY."**



*Thank you to our preventive health partners for helping make these services possible!*

NAFC (COVID VACCINES), MSDH (FLU AND COVID VACCINES), MS COLORECTAL CANCER ROUNDTABLE (FIT TESTS), MS BCCP (REFERRALS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAMS), UMMC LUNG CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (REFERRALS FOR LDCT)

## OUR SPONSORS:

UMMC

THE BOWER FOUNDATION

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# DONORS

A photograph of two women smiling and posing together. They are standing in front of a backdrop that features the Jackson Free Clinic logo and the text 'JACKSON FREE CLINIC CARE. EDUCATION.' The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored, patterned dress, and the woman on the right is wearing a white dress with a colorful floral pattern. The backdrop also includes a logo consisting of four colored triangles (blue, yellow, red, green) arranged in a square pattern.

"OUR TEAM AT DUVAL DECKER IS HONORED TO WORK ALONGSIDE THE JACKSON FREE CLINIC IN THEIR ENDEAVOR TO EXPAND THEIR IMPORTANT OPERATIONS INTO A NEW CLINIC BUILDING. WE HAVE CONTINUALLY BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION FOR THIS PROJECT. WE CANNOT THANK THE JACKSON FREE CLINIC TEAM ENOUGH FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AGAIN AND AGAIN TO ENSURE THAT THOSE IN NEED HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. OUR TEAM LOOKS FORWARD TO THE NEW FACILITY EXPANDING THE CARE THAT THE JACKSON FREE CLINIC PROVIDES TO THE COMMUNITY."

Katie Bowen  
Duval Decker  
Project Manager

# JFC's 3rd Annual Gala



**\$52,600**

**RAISED**

**300+**

**ATTENDEES**

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2024 gala, which celebrated 23 years of patient care at JFC! Our theme this year was "Growing with the JFC," which encapsulates the innovative ideas of students in response to patient needs and our commitment to growth via our upcoming expansion which will give us more space to better serve our patients. We would also like to thank our providers who make our clinic operations possible, especially the support of the UMMC Family Medicine and Internal Medicine residencies!

## JFC IMPACT AWARDEES

Our Impact Awards were established to honor selected individuals who embody, promote, and advance the mission of the clinic through their volunteering, partnership, or other commitment to JFC



**Dr. Danny Burgess**  
Talk Therapy



**The Grace Place**  
Galloway United Methodist Church



**Dr. Paul Sheffield**  
Family Medicine

**DR. BURGESS HELPED START THE TALK THERAPY CLINIC AT JFC AND HAS COME EVERY MONTH TO SEE OVER 50 PATIENTS. HIS GUIDANCE HAS HELPED IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF SO MANY PATIENTS!**

**GRACE PLACE PROVIDES FOOD, HYGIENE SUPPLIES, AND SOCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE UNHOUSED JACKSON COMMUNITY. WE LOVE POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND WILLINGNESS TO GOING TO PROVIDE HEALTH SCREENINGS AND EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS!**

**SINCE NOVEMBER 2022, DR. SHEFFIELD HAS VOLUNTEERED MONTHLY AT JFC. HIS POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND WILLINGNESS TO TEACH MAKES HIM A FAVORITE AMONG STUDENTS AND PATIENTS ALIKE!**

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

**Presenting: Memorial Health**

**Gold: University of Mississippi Office of the Chancellor**

**Silver: Hancock Whitney, Mississippi Federal Credit Union, Renasant Bank, Bank Plus, NewSouth Neurospine**  
**Community Partner: OK Auto Parts**

# Grants and Donations

Many of our new and existing services are made possible through grant funding. Here are some organizations who have invested in our mission!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral | Walmart - Jackson | Whole Foods | Walmart - Ridgeland | Walmart - Jackson | Walmart - Vicksburg | Walmart - Bentonville, AR | RH Green Samuel & Wendi Ferris Fund - Tulsa Community Foundation | The Paschal Foundation | The Chester King Burnham Charitable Trust

600+ INDIVIDUAL DONORS TOTALING OVER \$70K IN GRANTS & DONATIONS

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT:



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TRUSTCARE FOR PROVIDING LUNCH TO OUR CLINIC VOLUNTEERS EACH WEEKEND THIS PAST YEAR!

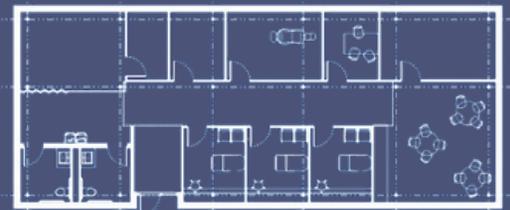


## THANK YOU ALSO TO THE...

UMMC SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY, UMMC OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION, R.H. GREEN FOUNDATION, BAPTIST FAMILY PHARMACY, MS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND ALL OF OUR MANY OTHER DONORS & SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS!

**WE'RE EXPANDING!** Due to our fast and continued growth, we are gearing up to construct a new 2195 sf building to further support increased patient and volunteer volume. This expansion designed by Duval Decker will consist of more rooms and space to enhance our ability to provide comprehensive medical, rehabilitative, vision, psychiatric, and telehealth services to our patients at no cost. This is made possible primarily through a \$582K federal grant but due to unforeseen increases in construction costs, we are seeking additional funds to fully carry out our plans. Therefore, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## EXCITING PLANS FOR 2025



JACKSON FREE CLINIC EXPANSION 2025

## TO DONATE TO THE JFC

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JFC is growing and we need your help! Our clinic expansion will have an estimated total cost of **\$800,000** with \$598,000 in federal grant funding. Scan here to contribute to our endowment:



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