

# JACKSON FREE CLINIC

## Monthly Newsletter

May 2022



### CARE

During April, we had 154 medical visits, 17 telehealth visits, and 49 dental visits. We had 112 student volunteers representing medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dental, OT/PT, and undergraduate institutions with over 702 individual volunteer hours.

### EDUCATION

This month we are highlighting our partnership with Double Up Food Bucks. Lifestyle modifications are important for managing chronic disease, so we wanted to provide an opportunity for our patients to learn how to shop for healthy foods and plan healthy meals on a budget!

### OUTREACH

This month our Community Health Outreach team performed blood pressure and blood glucose health screenings with our community partners in Jackson, MS for 53 patients at local shelters, community centers, and events.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**MARQUITA MACINTOSH**

*Director of Rehab Services*

*School of Health Related Professions*

"I didn't know entirely what I was stepping into initially when I signed up for JFC. Volunteering at JFC for the first time was eye opening. A clinic, fully staffed by students, operating like a "well-oiled machine" was a sight to see. The energy, the compassion, the teamwork, the care dedicated to the patients and the community at JFC is superb. As a student I am honored to have access to such a place that allows me to give back to the community of Jackson, MS and help those in need. It's a blessing to serve and be of service. I love interacting with our patients and hope we can continue to grow with the help of our donors and continued dedication of our fellow students and volunteer supervising clinicians to continue to help as many people in the community as possible!"





## GROCERY STORE TOURS

Through our partnership with Double Up Food Bucks we can now provide our patients with free grocery store shopping tours to teach our patients how to shop for healthy foods while saving money! If you are interested in participating in our next event or need a free ride, call 601-355-5161.

## SENATOR WICKER VISITS THE JFC



“Senator Wicker spent time talking with student leaders about the needs of our patients and the impact of our work. We discussed ways that others -both in and out of government- can help support what we do. We're very grateful to Senator and Mrs. Wicker for their visit!

-JoJo Dodd

Chairman and Chief Operations Officer

## RURAL OUTREACH

Our outreach team partnered with MIRA to provide COVID vaccinations and preventative health screenings in Forest, MS.



## NATIONAL OT MONTH

A special thank you to our Occupational Therapy team as we celebrate National Occupational Therapy month!

