



# GUADALUPE MARCH 2017 TIMES

PROVIDING HEALTH CARE FOR THE UNINSURED AND UNDERSERVED

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## DIRECTOR'S CORNER RICKY'S STORY

KU MC-W JayDocs, WSU School of Nursing (Accelerated and Traditional programs), WSU Physician Assistant, WSU Physical Therapy, WSU Medical Laboratory Sciences, WSU Public Health Sciences, and Guadalupe Clinic Staff

Every year in January, community assistance organizations gather at Century II to conduct the Point-In-Time Homeless Count. Coordinated by the United Way of the Plains, the event allows service providers to interview attendees and determine the number of homeless people in our area. During this event, homeless people are invited to Century II where they receive information regarding services available in the community along with things like dental screenings and haircuts.

Guadalupe Clinic has participated in the Homeless Count for four years, providing information about health assistance.

I noticed Ricky early on, as he shuffled by Guadalupe Clinic's booth. His head was bowed, his hair long and matted, his clothing torn and dirty. This was a man who had experienced much trouble in his past, and his demeanor showed it.

Later that morning I saw Ricky again. This time his hair had been washed and trimmed. He looked more optimistic, but he still shuffled. We soon learned that his feet were swollen and hurting from frostbite, caused by sleeping outdoors on too many cold nights. Guadalupe Clinic and a team of medical volunteers from WSU's Schools of Nursing, PA Program, Physical Therapy, and the KU School of Medicine-Wichita JayDocs all joined in on his care.

While driving Ricky to Guadalupe Clinic for follow-up care that afternoon, I convinced him that he needed to spend at least one night indoors. After his appointment I drove him to the nearby InterFaith Warming Souls Men's Shelter, stopping by his home under a downtown bridge so he could pick up his belongings. During our drive, he told me a story I've heard many

times: He once had a job, a home, a family. But he lost his job and before long everything else went away; he has been sleeping under the bridge for the past four years. In visiting the homeless shelter the following week, I found Ricky eating dinner. He told me happily that he was so thankful he didn't have to sleep in the cold anymore and that his feet were so much better.

While our community is abundant with caring people, sometimes those who need our services don't know how to access those life-giving opportunities. When they are finally able to take advantage of what we can offer as a community, they are so grateful and even hopeful.

Meeting and helping people like Ricky are the reasons I work at Guadalupe Clinic. It humbles me and makes me understand how very blessed I am. I hope my sharing Ricky's story with you allows you to feel grateful for the blessings you have as well.

Thank you for all you do to assist Guadalupe Clinic in helping people like Ricky!

**DAVID GEAR**, Executive Director



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"THE REASON THAT WE DONATE FOOD AND GIFT CARDS TO GUADALUPE CLINIC IS BECAUSE WE ARE SO GRATEFUL...

for the assistance we received years ago – my husband was let go from his job and we lost our health insurance. Our son, who has asthma was very ill and you took care of him in his greatest time of need. Now that we are back on our feet – you guys are our #1 charity." Connie

## SERVICES & EVENTS



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**Old Town Walkabout** – Thursday, April 20th 5:30PM

**Winemaker Dinners** – Friday, April 21st 7:00PM

**Grand Tasting & Reserve Room** – Saturday, April 22nd 6:00PM

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Edd Harms



(Left to right) Robert Goebel, Rosalie Goebel, Edd Harms, Kay Harms, David Haglund, and Judy Haglund

## SISTER KATHLEEN REGAN LEGACY SOCIETY

On December 12, 2016 Sister Kathleen Regan was memorialized by having an estate planned giving program named in her memory to benefit Guadalupe Clinic and Guadalupe Health Foundation.

Donors have the choice to restrict their planned gifts to work immediately by naming Guadalupe Clinic as the beneficiary. Gifts given in this manner will be used for direct patient care through one of the many programs and services offered at Guadalupe Clinic.

Donors may also wish to provide for long-term financial sustainability of the Clinic by naming the Guadalupe Health Foundation as the beneficiary. Gifts to Guadalupe Health Foundation will be added to the endowment which, in part, provides for the Clinic's future.

Sister Kathleen Regan was very passionate about both taking care of current patients while saving for the future longevity of the Clinic.

The very best planned gift to either the Guadalupe Clinic or the Guadalupe Health Foundation is an unrestricted gift, allowing the board and management to use to the fullest potential, meeting the needs at the time.

The clinic was also presented with a sculpture to honor Sister's many years of service and dedication. The sculpture resides in the patient waiting room at the South St Francis location. Pictured above (left) is the sculptor, Edd Harms, during the process of making the piece. On the right is the completed sculpture pictured with the donors that commissioned the work, David and Judy Haglund;

the artist and his wife, Edd and Kay Harms; and Robert and Rosalie Goebel who hand crafted the beautiful wood pedestal the sculpture sits upon.

For information about how your estate gift can have a lasting impact on the uninsured and underserved in our community who receive healthcare at Guadalupe Clinic, please contact the clinic's office of Development at 316-264-8974.





STEWARDSHIP

IN ACTION

Dr's. Alvin Dodson and Rob Benson of Sons' Chiropractic at 21st and Tyler volunteer their time at the Guadalupe Clinic on Hillside twice a month to provide chiropractic care to the uninsured. Dr. Dodson started volunteering with us about a year and a half ago. Dr. Benson joined in September of 2016. Pictured here is just one of the many success stories of the patients seen by the doctors

of Sons' Chiropractic. This man first came to the Guadalupe Clinic with severe pain and discomfort and after seeing the chiropractors can now work everyday with little to no pain. Sons' Chiropractic is a cash based practice that doesn't currently accept insurance. They are open 5 days a week, staying open until 7:00 P.M. two nights.



UNIQUE WAYS TO GIVE

**ADVANCED**  
PHYSICAL THERAPY

Pictured above are Karen Wilson from Advanced Physical Therapy presenting David Gear with a check for \$340. Karen and her team raised the funds for Guadalupe Clinic by offering a jean day to employees who are given an option to donate if they wish to participate. It is a win-win for everyone! The employees get a comfortable day in jeans and their donations are helping 68 patients get care! Thank you Karen and everyone at Advanced Physical Therapy for caring and sharing!

What unique ways can you or your business come up with to engage people in a common goal of caring and sharing for those less fortunate? Maybe it is a birthday, anniversary, or work retirement and in lieu of gifts, ask guests to donate to your favorite charity. Be creative, it's fun for everyone... just ask Karen.



Tom Dreiling,  
Tom Schippers,  
Jodi Guillemette  
and Dave Carter

Tom Schippers, a long-time friend of the Dreiling family, presented a check for \$10,000 to the Guadalupe Clinic. Tom and Rosann Schippers have known about Guadalupe Clinic for many years and are close friends with Tom Dreiling. They also knew Marlene while she served as

Executive Director for the Clinic. The Schippers wanted to honor Marlene who passed away five years ago. Tom told us, "Marlene was always so full of energy and so much fun. There are times when you know you are in the presence of someone special, Marlene was one of those people."

Marlene's husband Tom was there for the check presentation and said, "It is a wonderful thing Tom and Rosann are doing for the Clinic. I was overwhelmed when Tom told me he wanted to do this. It is especially touching as today, February 2nd, would have been Marlene's birthday."



Shelly Prichard presents David Carter with two gold coins from an Anonymous Donor



The Bishop Carroll Catholic High School "W'rappers

## MAKING CHRISTMAS MAGICAL!

The Christmas holiday is a magical time for the patients at Guadalupe Clinic. We have companies, churches and individuals that provide everything from food to clothing, toys, products for homeless outreach, gift cards, and even shiny gold coins! These are just a sampling of the generosity that can be found in Wichita. Thank you one and all for your continued support and generosity. Our patients had a wonderful

Christmas because of your big hearts and Christmas kindness! A special 'shout out' to the Bishop Carroll Catholic High School students we fondly nicknamed, The Bishop Carroll "W'rappers... and we aren't talking music! Not only did they wrap and tag, they did it with humor and style! Many thanks to ALL of the volunteers that assisted with the wrapping! It was a huge feat...but everything got wrapped and distributed.



Clinic Staff Laura Allen and Charlotte Ridley volunteering with family



David Gear, Tammy Taylor-Lindholm, Jodi Guillemette, and Daisy Oliver. Meritrust donates \$500 worth of \$5 Walmart Gift Cards for patient medication needs.



Lodgeworks Staff: Suzanne Chance, Jenny Scott, Anitra Kilgore, Becky Peek, Linda Gregg, and Lindsey Hauschel



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# HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO walk in the footsteps OF POPE FRANCIS?



Ever wished you could see where Pope Francis was born, taught and preached? Now is your chance. Bishop Carl Kemme is leading an 11 day trip – **January 29 – February 8, 2018**. The trip includes airfare from anywhere in the country, daily Mass, 4-5 star hotels, all ground transportation, tour guides and entry into sites, all breakfasts and dinners.

**Highlights of the trip include Lima and Machu Picchu Peru; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Buenos Aires, Argentina.**

Trip costs are all inclusive and are \$3,850 per person, of which \$250 is a tax-deductible donation to Guadalupe Clinic. For a brochure or to reserve your place, call (508) 340-9370 or contact [Anthony@proximotravel.com](mailto:Anthony@proximotravel.com).