

FALL NEWSLETTER

A publication for the friends of Luke's House Clinic

LUKESHOUSECLINIC.ORG | 504.444.7879



WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:

- :: Impact
- :: Programming
- :: Community Support

OPERATING IN SOLIDARITY

Luke's House offers 100% free medical care to everyone who walks through our door.

We believe health care is a human right, and that no one should worry about access to medical care.

DONATE!

SECOND GRADUATING CLASS!

On Thursday, August 28th, the second class completed the cooking curriculum. Since our health education classes began this summer, we've had 9 graduates! As a result, our patients have learned to read nutrition labels, measure portions, managing salt and sugar consumption, and how to make new recipes for better health!

Follow our Facebook:

www.facebook.com/lukeshouseclinic



Program Highlight

YOUR SUPPORT TRULY MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Areida is a resident of Central City and a recent immigrant from Honduras. Areida called Luke's House to schedule an annual women's wellness exam to receive a pap smear.

Our volunteer physician provided care to Areida. She was blown away when everyone spoke Spanish at Luke's House.

A week later, the pap smear results came back abnormal. We called the patient to let her know what the next steps were and that we would be there to assist along the way.

We discussed the financial assistance program. A colposcopy procedure out-of-pocket cost is \$800 or more, and Areida is unemployed and takes care of her grandchildren while their parents work, so this cost was an immediate barrier.

We went to the hospital with her to navigate the financial assistance process and translate at her colposcopy appointment. She had her cells successfully removed, dramatically reducing her risk for cervical cancer, and our work with the financial assistance office ensured she could afford treatment, allowing her to spend her limited resources on her family rather than necessary medical care.

Areida is just one of the 225 people we have navigated through the UMC/Children's Hospital system in 2019. Each of them had a unique experience, with equally challenging circumstances that prevented them from obtaining the potentially life-saving care they needed that they wouldn't have received without Luke's House support. That's 225 mothers, fathers, grandparents, and cousins that now have received the care they need thanks to your support.



Community Support:

Thanks to Peoples Health!

It takes a whole host of individuals, foundations, and corporate and community partners to make our clinic run. We are so grateful for the corporate giving of Peoples Health that allows us to ensure that everyone has access to medical care in our community.

GRANTS

Spirit of Charity Foundation \$20,000

United Way of SELA \$25,000



**United Way of
Southeast Louisiana**

Luke's House Clinic provides over 800 people each year with free medical care, eye exams, and glasses to people who need them most. Here is your gift in action:

\$25 – One patient visit (medical supplies and labs)

\$50 – Pair of glasses and eye exam

\$100 – Women's wellness visit, including a pap smear & HPV test

\$250 – Twenty patients receive free prescriptions for a month

Become a sustaining donor at \$25/month, \$10 per month, etc.

Donate at www.lukeshouseclinic.org

LUKE'S HOUSE STAFF

Adam Bradley, Executive Director
Rebecca Tamayo, Program Director
Edith Romero, Health Educator

LUKE'S HOUSE BOARD

Maureen Davis, Board Chair
Tiffany Delcour, Vice Chair
Essence Banks, Treasurer
James Comeaux, Secretary
J. Brent Wallis, Medical Director
Susan Berry
Julie Cannon
Kathryn Montgomery
Mariana Montero
Fernando Sosa
Dielda Robertson

2222 Simon Bolivar Ave. New Orleans, LA 70113 | programs@lukeshouseclinic.org | 504.444.7879
HOURS: Clinic - Tues & Thur 5-8PM | Office - Mon, Wed & Fri 7AM-3PM

WWW.LUKESHOUSECLINIC.ORG





**2023 Simon Bolivar Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113**





LUKESHOUSECLINIC.ORG