

San José Clinic

Breaking down barriers to health care access for the disenfranchised



From the Heart of San José

2007 Year-end Review

Through the hard work and dedication of volunteers, San José Clinic provided a total of 29,983 clinic visits in 2007, an increase of 2,826 (10%) from the previous year:

Type of Clinic Visit	2006	2007
Healthcare Visits	21,951	24,889
Eligibility Interviews	5,206	5,094
Total # of Clinic Visits	27,157	29,983

For this, San José Clinic gives **many thanks** to an outstanding team of dedicated volunteers! This could not have been achieved without the hard work of volunteer physicians, nurses, medical assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, teaching affiliations and various patient support volunteers. Collectively, in 2007, **511** volunteers logged a total of **12,931** hours.

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New Patient Care Volunteers:

Gregory Stocks, MD – Orthopedics
Gary Freeman, MD – Orthopedics
Vanida Wongchukit DDS – Dentist
Thanh Nguyen, DDS – Dentist
Maria Buitrago, DPM – Podiatrist

Christmas 2007

Thanks to the efforts of numerous volunteers and generous individuals, San José Clinic's annual patient Christmas events were a huge success. These events included the Seniors' Christmas Party, Children's Christmas Party and Adopt-a-Family.

Seniors' Christmas Party:

60 seniors received gift baskets, enjoyed live entertainment and Christmas cheer.



69th Annual Children's Christmas Party:

243 children received gifts from Santa and enjoyed live entertainment.



Adopt-a-Family:

38 families received Christmas gifts and groceries.



Volunteer Recognition: September 2007 – December 2007 Volunteers of the Month

David Wolf, DPM

September 2007

Patient Care Volunteer of the Month

For 25+ years, Dr. Wolf has volunteered his podiatry services. Beyond volunteering, Dr. Wolf has proven to be a great advocate of the Clinic as he actively seeks podiatrist volunteers. Thanks to Dr. Wolf, every Wednesday morning there is a podiatry clinic.



Jane Royer, RN

September 2007

Patient Support Volunteer of the Month

Jane Royer was an active member of the Clinic's Board of Directors for six years. As a true friend to the Clinic, Jane identified new avenues of support for the Clinic's mission, and volunteered as a RN. Residing in the Dallas area, Jane faithfully commuted to attend Board meetings and events.



Gary Williams, DDS

October 2007

Patient Care Volunteer of the Month

Dr. Williams, a General Dentist, volunteers regularly and assists with special events (i.e. sealant day and prescreenings). In addition to providing dental services, Dr. Williams serves on the Clinic's

Program Services Dental Sub-committee.



Cheryl Cameron

October 2007

Patient Support Volunteer of the Month

Cheryl Cameron volunteered through the AmeriCorps program as a Patient Navigator. It was not uncommon for Cheryl to go the extra mile to help a patient locate social services within the Houston community. Thanks to Cheryl,

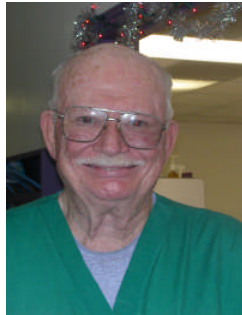
many patients received the social services that they greatly needed.

Mark Connelly, DDS

November 2007

Patient Care Volunteer of the Month

Dr. Connelly volunteers on Tuesday afternoons and provides prosthodontic services to our patients. He willingly takes on the most difficult prosthodontic cases. He personally hand carries the cases to the lab, oversees and often times hand processes the denture cases himself.



AARP

November 2007

Patient Support Volunteer of the Month

Left to right: Joseph Parker, Dorothy Tubbs, Olga Vega, Frank Martinez and John Medina

This great team of AARP volunteers has assisted in building maintenance, eligibility, registration, and medical records. Their hard work and dedication is wholly appreciated by Clinic staff.

Jennie Duffy, MD

December 2007

Patient Care Volunteer of the Month

As a volunteer dermatologist of 12 years, Dr. Duffy is a very eager and willing volunteer. She is well loved by the Clinic's nursing staff and is always willing to have students shadow her. Dr. Duffy's heart is truly into her work.



John Brothers

December 2007

Patient Support Volunteer of the Month

John Brothers was an active member of the Board of Directors for six years and for the past two years as the Board Chair. John has been a great supporter of San José Clinic and has provided excellent leadership to fellow Board members.



Volunteers Needed – If you are interested in volunteering or know of someone who is, please contact Texas Adams, Volunteer Coordinator, at 713-228-9413.

The mission of San José Clinic is to provide quality healthcare and education to those with limited access to such services in an environment which respects the dignity of each person.