



Breaking down barriers to healthcare access for the disenfranchised

## 2008 Facts

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.

### History

San José Clinic is the oldest charity clinic still in operation in the United States. For more than 86 years, San José Clinic has provided healthcare and health education to individuals and families who struggle the most with accessing affordable, quality healthcare. San José Clinic began in 1922 when Monsignor George T. Walsh, Pastor of Annunciation Catholic Church in downtown Houston, noticed babies in his parish were dying due to lack of basic medical care. With just \$50 and a handful of volunteers, Monsignor Walsh set up a clinic in a small frame house on Franklin Street.

From that humble beginning, San José Clinic has grown quietly and steadfastly into a leading provider of healthcare services to low-income, uninsured individuals and families in the greater Houston area. San José Clinic is a safety net for people who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid and either cannot afford health insurance, or their employers simply do not offer it. Clinic services are provided on a sliding scale basis.

### Specialties and services available

Cardiology	Laboratory services
Dental	Nephrology
Dermatology	Optometry
Diabetes Education	Orthopedics
Endocrinology	Otolaryngology (ENT)
Gynecology	Pediatrics
Immunizations	Pharmaceuticals
Internal Medicine	Podiatry
	Rheumatology

### Clinic services provided in 2007

Clinic visits:	29,983
Unduplicated patients:	4,654

## Fiscal year 2008 budget-\$4.9 million

### Sources of support:

Contributions and private foundations	37%
In-kind contributions	26%
United Way funding	15%
Client service fees	12%
Archdiocesan support	8%
<u>Special events</u>	<u>2%</u>
	100%

### Collaborations and in-kind support

Through volunteers, teaching affiliations and collaborative agreements, San José Clinic is able to offer a wide array of quality medical, dental and social services to patients. Throughout the year, more than 500 volunteers augment the Clinic's staff. San José Clinic is grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with the following institutions, organizations and volunteers:

#### Teaching affiliations

- Baylor College of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine-Underserved Care Clinics-Volunteering elective
- Hermann Eye Center/The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston-Medical School, Ophthalmology Residency Program
- Houston Community College-Coleman College for Health Sciences
- Kingwood Medical Center Podiatry Residency Program
- The Methodist Hospital Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program
- Prairie View A&M College of Nursing
- Texas Southern University-College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- University of Houston College of Optometry
- University of Houston Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic
- The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston-Medical School Residency Programs in Cardiology, Dermatology, and Endocrinology
- The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat) Residency

#### On-site patient support services

- Carole & Ronald Krist Samaritan Center for Counseling & Education-counseling
- Families Under Urban and Social Attack-food stamp and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment
- Houston Read Commission-Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), General Educational Development (GED)

#### Referral agreements with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and other primary care clinics

- El Centro de Corazón
- CHRISTUS Southwest Community Health Center
- Health Center of Southeast Texas
- Houston Community Health Center (aka Denver Harbor Clinic)
- MotherLand Health Clinique
- Pasadena Community Health Center
- Shalom Health Ministry
- Spring Branch Community Health Center

#### Additional collaborations and affiliations

- AARP
- Angela House
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Advocacy Committee
- Catholic Health Association of Texas
- CHRISTUS Foundation for HealthCare
- CHRISTUS Health
- Gateway to Care
- Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Society
- Greater Houston Dental Society
- Harris County Healthcare Alliance
- Lone Star Association of Charitable Clinics Board of Directors
- National Association of Free Clinics
- One Voice
- Outsource Optical
- Patterson Dental Supply
- St. Joseph Medical Center Laboratory
- Various pharmaceutical assistance programs

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