An update from Samaritan Health Ministries

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With 1 in 5 Texans lacking health insurance—and few prospects for improvement—we share a glimpse of what happens in our clinic. Your moral and financial support fuels our cause. Thanks to you, some of Texas' most vulnerable residents are alive and well.

We grow each year. We cheer when patients gain health coverage and have access to more services than we offer. However for many of our 1100 patients who fall into a coverage gap, who work without benefits, or who are not US citizens, chances of obtaining health insurance coverage are slim. We continue to serve uninsured patients who need us.

With each passing year, individual health needs become more complex. We realize we are a cog (an amazing, lifesaving cog) in a flawed health care system that doesn’t quite know how to address the need for poor people to have health care.

Thank you for your vote of confidence.
Stories We Hear

"One of our patients is finally receiving emergency Medicaid and getting dialysis at a facility instead of dialyzing himself at home. He’s young. We have no idea why he is so sick. If he were insured he would have gotten help long ago. Things are looking up."

“This patient moved here looking for work and hasn’t seen her kids in a month."

“I volunteer here because this is probably one of the most fulfilling things I’ve done in my entire life."

“Without insurance my base inhaler is $250, another one is $200, and there are more prescriptions. This program has lifted me up. Thank you for helping me breathe and be well. I’m blessed that I’m educated. That doesn’t mean that I have health insurance.”

The clinic is a busy place...

SHM served 1102 patients in 2016 with 4455 patient visits. 2017 will be even bigger.

Last year, we had 70 volunteer healthcare professionals give 3422 hours valued at $170,262.

In 2016, 31 volunteers gave 1588 hours of support services valued at $27,808.

97% of patients are adults
83% live in Williamson County
63% live in Cedar Park and Leander

2016 Financials

Income:
    Grants: $486,288
    Patient Contributions: $60,113
    Individuals: $38,072
    Faith Communities: $19,500
    Businesses: $10,317

Expenses:
    Programs: $619,907
    General: $108,150
    Other: $743

Net Income: $-114,510

Current Assets: $440,429
Fixed Assets: $122,784
Liabilities: $664
Equity: $562,549