



LIVE OAK CLINIC OF BRAZOSPORT NEWSLETTER

PROVIDING NON-URGENT, PRIMARY HEALTHCARE FOR THE
INDIGENT UNINSURED

SPRING 2015

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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT—GLORIA COKER



Gloria Coker, RN, is a familiar face to many Brazosport residents. In her 42 years as an employee of Community Hospital and BRHS, Gloria has worked in Surgery, Labor & Delivery, Nursery, Cancer Center, Emergency Room and Radiology. Nowadays you can find her in Day Surgery.

Gloria was one of the first to volunteer when Live Oak Clinic opened in October 2007, and she has continued to come on Thursday evenings ever since, often after a full day on her feet at BRHS.

Live Oak Clinic patients benefit greatly from the many hats that Gloria wears at the clinic -- teaching diabetics about their disease, assisting patients to obtain prescription assistance, calling in prescriptions to local pharmacies, explaining to patients how to take their medications, and whatever else is needed.

Gloria and her husband Wayne, a Dow retiree, have lived in the Brazosport area since 1973. She enjoys spending time with her family, especially her two grandchildren, helping at her church and traveling. She has traveled to Africa for several mission trips but is able to fulfill her passion for volunteering locally at Live Oak Clinic. We thank you Gloria for taking good care of our patients and our medical providers with your smile and quick laugh.

2014 GRANTS

Lowrey Community Service Grant:

diabetes test supplies

Mike and Leslie Lowrey Fund

laboratory tests

Women Building Community Grant

equipment to loan to clients

CLIENT GETS GOOD RESULTS

Good things can come in smaller packages. Regina H. found herself in the BRHS emergency department with intense headaches caused by uncontrolled hypertension. She had been off her medication since moving from Kentucky in 2008. Upon discharge in July 2014, she found her way to Live Oak for continued care. She was alarmed by

what she heard from the physician at her first visit – if she didn't lose weight, she would soon need to begin taking medications for diabetes. That was the motivation she needed to lose 50 lbs in 9 months by reducing carbohydrates, beginning daily walks and weighing herself each morning. Her goal is to continue the course until she loses an



additional 30 lbs. She would like to ride her old Schwinn but needs a 2.125" back tire rim. Please contact us if you know where she can find a replacement tire rim.

2015 Volunteers

- Maria Antunez
- Kamini Aggarwal
- Marty Bischoff, CPA
- Linda Comingore
- Beatriz Darst
- Nancy Day
- Sherrie Ezell
- Mary Fuchs
- Mary Gomez
- Adela Hernandez
- Deanna Herrera
- Carol Janes
- Jennifer Kolthammer
- Lana Mauro
- Jeanine Meyer
- Linda Miles
- Cindy Modtland
- Maria Perales
- Irene Standard

WOMEN BUILDING COMMUNITY GIVE GRANT

The 2014 Women Building Community Grant allowed LOC to purchase 20 scales and 20 blood pressure cuffs. This enables patients to self-monitor at home be-

tween appointments. The intent is to provide immediate feedback and encourage improved disease management. The scales and cuffs are loaned out to the patients and returned to the clinic. As of now, 26 items are on loan. Patients either return or call in weekly to discuss their progress, struggles or set-backs. It's important for us to stay in touch and keep the conversation going.

Volunteer Opportunity

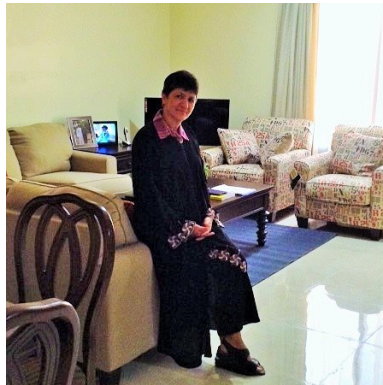
RNs to help with patient teaching and scribing. All LOC records are maintained on a user friendly electronic health record.

THE FLOOD

“The Friday night storm on April 18 filled the clinic with approximately 1 1/2" of water. First Presbyterian Church staff and volunteers were in control - they had removed all furniture & equipment & begun clean up when I arrived on Sat. morning. The clinic was vacuumed then disinfected and ready for patients by that afternoon.”



Mary Fuchs



Beatriz Darst, interpreter, continues to volunteer long distance from Saudi Arabia.

THE NEW FACILITY—LOOK AT ALL THE SPACE



**DONATIONS MAY 2014-
MAY 2015**

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Ways you can support us:

1. Kroger Community Rewards Program: Create an online account then link to Live Oak Clinic of Brazosport

2. Amazon Smile: go to: smile.amazon.com select Live Oak Clinic of Brazosport Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Live Oak Clinic.

3. Food King - Save your receipts for us

**LIVE OAK CLINIC OF
BRAZOSPORT**

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(First Presbyterian Church - side
entrance)

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Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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*Clinic (ONLY during open hours):

979-388-0809

We are on the Web

Liveoakclinic.org

Clinic Dates

June 4 open	July 2 - closed	August 6 open
June 11 closed	July 9 open	August 13 open
June 18 open	July 16 open	August 20 closed
June 25 open	July 23 open	August 27 open

Hours of Operation

Screening begins at 4:00 and a limited number of
patients are seen each session