



Volunteers in Medicine Chattanooga, Inc.

The mission of the VIM Chattanooga Clinic is to understand and serve the health and wellness needs of the medically underserved in our community by providing quality, compassionate, and personalized care in a faith-based environment.

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Memorial and Celebratory
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VIM's 10 Year Report

To Everyone at VIM

I am no longer in need of your Wonderful services. I am so grateful for everyone who took care of me. I am sure Our Lord Jesus Christ helped me find you in my time of need.

I don't have much, but I would like to make a modest donation of \$100. I know you can find some Wonderful way to use it. May God continue to bless your organization.

-name withheld for privacy

Wow. Receiving this letter and check was an amazing moment. When I called to thank this former patient, she said she wished it could be more given the care she had received over the last years from our volunteers. She couldn't believe it when I told her she had just provided funding for a patient to visit our clinic

and receive the same care she had valued at \$457 at clinic rates and more than \$1,826 at conservative Emergency Room rates. We can make a little money stretch so far because we have hundreds of committed medical and non-medical volunteers and a small staff dedicated to running as tight a ship as possible so that every dollar donated has maximum impact.

And we see results from our care. Weight lost, medications decreased, diabetes and hypertension under control. We function as social workers at times, helping patients with their personal lives as well as their medical issues, making referrals to other agencies when appropriate. We are so lucky to live in a community that supports so many wraparound services for our friends and neighbors in crisis and need.

- Ashley Evans, Executive Director

Thank You VIM Supporters

\$60,000 raised at 2015 BandAid Benefit provided more than \$274k in Medical Care (over \$1M at ER rates)!

A sold out crowd packed Abba's House on April 20, 2015 to enjoy the 2015 BandAid Benefit presented by Anna Ball White and Larry & Gail Armour in tribute to Ron Fullam. Featuring the popular Voices of Lee, VIM supporters came together to bless hundreds of patients in need of our quality care from our volunteer doctors and nurses.

This year, guests enjoyed a delicious dinner provided by Taziki's Mediterranean Café and an update on the services offered by the clinic for the past ten years (see insert VIM Ten Year Report for details).

Of special note was the outstanding response given by the audience when asked to contribute to this critical ministry. **Our supporters and their guests gave over \$60,000—enough funding for two full months!**

Go ahead and Save the Date for next year: April 18, 2016. We can't wait to treat you to another fabulous evening out supporting our friends and neighbors in need in Hamilton and surrounding counties. ●



Janet and Ron Jobe

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Volunteers in Medicine Golf Classic

Friday, September 11, 2015

Brown Acres Golf Course

UNDERWRITERS



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Capital TOYOTA, INC.



CAPTAIN'S CHOICE FORMAT

7:00 AM	Registration, Check-in & Complimentary Breakfast
8:00 AM	Shotgun start for AM players
Noon	Lunch for both AM and PM players
1:00 PM	Registration for PM players
2:00 PM	Shotgun start for PM players
7:00 PM	Dinner and Tournament Awards



VIM Board, Volunteers, and Staff are working hard on the upcoming Golf Tournament. This year is shaping up to be bigger than ever with increased prizes and surprises along the way. *Register your team now* by going to www.vim-chatt.org, downloading a tournament form and sending it in to P.O. Box 81057, Chattanooga, TN 37414.

What's next? We need sponsors! Get your company name in front of hundreds of people by being a Platinum, Gold, or Tee Box sponsor. Call Ashley at 423-855-8220 for more information and a breakdown of how VIM can help YOU be successful. Thanks to underwriters Capital Toyota, Christ United Methodist Church, Warren & Griffin P.C. and WRCB Channel 3 for their support of this annual event.

Sponsorships Available

UNDERWRITER: \$5,000 (limited to five non-competing business) Includes 2 foursomes in the tournament, hole sponsorship, underwriter's banner recognition, tournament day sponsor brochure publicity, VIM clinic on-site recognition, website recognition, and pre/post tournament TV publicity at the discretion of WRCB-TV.

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$2,000 Includes a foursome in the tournament, hole sponsorship, sponsor banner recognition, tournament day sponsor brochure publicity, VIM clinic on-site recognition, and website recognition.

GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,000 Includes a foursome in the tournament, hole sponsorship, sponsor banner recognition, tournament day sponsor brochure publicity.

HOLE SPONSOR: \$300 Hole sponsorship, tournament day sponsor brochure publicity.

FOURSOME: \$500

INDIVIDUAL \$125

MULLIGANS \$20

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ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS NOW!

Are You:

- A Resident of Hamilton County or a surrounding county for a minimum of 90 days?
- Between the ages of 18 and 64?
- Not covered under ACA, TennCare, Medicare, Liability Insurance, Workers Compensation Insurance, or other medical insurance?
- Able to prove household income not over 200% of Federal Poverty Level?

If you or someone you know meets these four eligibility points please come by our clinic at 5705 Marlin Road (next to the Eastgate Library), pick up a packet, and set an appointment to meet with one of our screeners. The application can also be found online at www.vim-chatt.org.

The 2015 BandAid Benefit would not have been possible without the support of these Businesses, Churches, Individuals, and Foundations. Thank you for believing in our mission!

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What Is VIM Up To?

It's time to sign up to play in the 2015 VIM Golf Classic! Presented by Capital Toyota, Christ United Methodist Church, Warren & Griffin PC, and WRCB Channel 3, this year's tournament on September 11 at Brown Acres Golf Course promises to be the best yet. We will have morning and afternoon tee times with breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided by Hardee's, Moe's Southwest Grill, and Taziki's Mediterranean Café. Get all the details at www.vim-chatt.org!

Patient Visits	2,532
X-Rays	123
Dental Services	\$2,725
Optometry Services	\$12,600
Medical Services Provided, X-Ray	\$267,524
Laboratory Services	\$88,756
Clinic Dispensary	\$41,611
PAP Meds (90 day supply)	\$524,371
Mammograms taken by Memorial Breast Center	63
Project Access Referrals	124
Volunteer Service Hours	4,292
Estimated Value of Volunteer Hours	\$243,999
Total Medical Care Delivered (clinic rates)	\$937,588
Total Medical Care Delivered (ER rates)	\$4,687,938
Expenditures	\$231,312