



**NEWS AND UPDATES
FOR AUGUST 2020**

Ebenezer Medical Outreach

*DEDICATED TO SERVING OUR
PATIENTS*

It is hard to believe the year is already halfway over! With fall upon us, it is important to shift into our fundraising season so we can continue providing vital care during 2021. We have some very exciting fundraising initiatives coming up, so keep checking back for more details! We are always brainstorming new ideas for fundraising, reaching new donors, and how to meet the needs of more patients.

We strive to be an organization that “fills the gaps” where other medical providers have difficulties. We have hired a new outreach and development coordinator to reach new patients, explore new opportunities, and gain new relationships with other organizations in our area. We have recently gained several valuable contacts in the area to expand the programs we offer. We welcome any suggestions or ideas about programs that you may like to see offered in the future.



Food is Medicine

We kicked off the FARMacy program this month and we are proud to provide our patients with fresh produce! The FARMacy Program was initiated in the summer of 2016 as a collaboration between Wheeling Health Right Clinic in Wheeling, WV and Grow Ohio Valley, an urban farming group also in Wheeling, WV. The collaboration came out of a joint concern for the health of the population of West Virginia, which leads the country in chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and obesity. The idea is to prove via data collection that “food is medicine,” and that the first method of both treatment and prevention of chronic disease should be with a healthy diet. Thanks to the FARMacy program, we can provide 30 patients diagnosed with high blood pressure, diabetes, and obesity weekly prescriptions of produce. So far, we have had great success and have seen many smiles on our patients’ faces! During the last week of the program, we will collect more data and identify if the boxes contributed to more positive health outcomes in our patient population.

Mental Health Services Now Offered!

Mental health is just as important as physical health, which is why we are excited to announce our partnership with Goodwill Family Service Counseling! Family Service Counseling is a division of Goodwill Industries. They are a licensed behavioral health center, providing counseling services to individuals of all ages and couples. They have graciously volunteered their time to provide a comfortable, therapeutic environment for our patients requesting their services. Aside from their counseling services, our patients can also use several other programs Goodwill Industries provides to the public. These services include Hire Attire, Consumer Credit Counseling, and Employment Services. For more information of these programs and how they can help you, please go to www.goodwillhunting.org.



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*Thank
you!*

EMO would like to thank all those who give their time in the service of others. Ebenezer would be nothing without the hard work and dedication of our volunteers! We recognize and admire the contributions you make, and we are so thankful!

Neighborhood Investment Plan Credits

Thanks to you, our generous supporters, EMO could issue 100% of our Neighborhood Investment Program Tax Credits. We have submitted the 2020 application and will notify donors as soon as we receive word on the award. Again, thank you for your support!



August is National Minority Donor Month

National Minority Donor Awareness Month is a collaborative initiative of the National Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation Multicultural Action Group to save and improve the quality of life of diverse communities by creating a positive culture for organ, eye and tissue donation. National Minority Donor Awareness Month stems from National Minority Donor Awareness Week, founded in 1996 by the National MOTTEP to bring heightened awareness to donation and transplantation in multicultural communities—focusing primarily on African American/Black, Hispanic/Latinx, Asia Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native communities.

SERVICES OFFERED

Medical Clinic

Offers primary care services provided by volunteer physicians and nurse practitioners.

- Family Medicine (Primary Care)
- Internal Medicine
- Chiropractic Clinic
- Orthopedic Clinic
- Women's Clinic
- Eye Clinic (once a year)

Hours

Monday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Pharmacy

Prescription Assistance Program

- Medication provided at no cost
- \$3.00 fee per script that covers vials, labels, bags, and various other supplies.

Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Dental Clinic

Available to our established EMO patients. The dental clinic is staffed by volunteer dentists.

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