



The Clinic Beat

Social Welfare Board
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Our Mission: To promote and provide quality and timely healthcare to the underserved population residing in the City of St. Joe and Buchanan County in a safe, respectful and compassionate manner.

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Reprint from Baxter International ..*Partnering to Empower Health: How AmeriCares partner clinics in the United States are helping low-income, uninsured and underinsured patients address food insecurity and manage their health through technology*

The Social Welfare Board clinic in Saint Joseph, Missouri, is one of several free and charitable health clinics in the United States working to help area residents living with or at risk of developing diabetes through an innovative AmeriCares program. It combines education, technology and access to healthy food options to address both diabetes prevention and food insecurity in their communities. The AmeriCares Diabetes Prevention Program provides diabetes education and support to those that otherwise would not have been able to receive it due to financial constraints, lack of transportation or internet access, the inability to access healthy food, and more.

"Through the funding assistance from the Baxter and AmeriCares initiative, the Social Welfare Board has seen a vast improvement with the outcomes for our diabetic patients," said Linda Judah, Executive Director at The Social Welfare Board. "This program has improved patient and provider communication, access to diabetic recommended foods, improved A1c's and glucose monitoring tracking, weight reduction and overall decreased co-morbidities." In 2020, Baxter funded a new program to incorporate a platform from CareSignal that enables text-based remote patient monitoring. More than 700 people across five AmeriCares partner clinics have received clinically validated automated text messages and phone calls to their personal mobile or landline phones with reminders and tips specific to their medical conditions. The program also helps alert clinic staff when participants might need additional help and follow-up assistance.

As one patient at The Social Welfare Board stated, "I love receiving the text messages because they keep me accountable to regularly check my blood sugars. My wife is now involved to improve my blood sugars."

"This program has not only given our clinic partners the resources necessary to implement an innovative approach to supporting patients with diabetes, but it has also resulted in measurable improvements in patient health outcomes," said AmeriCares Chief Program Officer Dr. M. R. Massoud. "We are continuously striving to produce quality programs that are effective, and, thanks to Baxter's support, this program is a great example."

A heartfelt thank you to ALL who help fulfill the mission of the Social Welfare Board: Staff, Volunteers, Board members, the City and Buchanan County, Donors, Mosaic, Friends of the Free Clinic and our LifeChangers!

April 2022 Dental Clinic	Scheduled Appointments	Appointments Kept	Walk-ins	Referrals to SWB Emergency Clinic	Referrals to ER or other*	Total Seen	Value of Dental Services Rendered
Dental	267	211	65	22	4	276	\$93,848.72

April 2022 Medical & Westside Clinic	Scheduled Appointments	Appointments Kept	Walk-ins	Referrals to Other Clinics	Referrals to ER	Total Seen	Total Capacity
Medical	550	353	71	5	4	428	560
Westside	242	147	21	0	0	168	304

\$ Value of Miscellaneous Donated items:	
AmeriCares & Direct Relief	\$50,409.01
Utilities/Rent	\$6,833.33
Medical Professionals	\$32,715.00
Value of Specialty Physician Referrals	\$48,380.00
Total Value of All in-kind and donated goods & services: (including dental)	\$232,186.06

April 2022 Medications dispensed this month with a wholesale market value of \$260,568.84	Total Value Saved Mosaic through averted ER Visits: \$ 166,950.00 Formula: 50% of dental walk-ins +100% of Dental Emergency Clinic+80% Medical Walk-ins) x \$1500 \$1500 is the average cost of Emergency Room Visit
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Total Value Saved Mosaic through averted ER Visits for the past 6 months:

November 2021	December 2021	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	April 2022	Total
\$127,800.00	\$147,300.00	\$132,600.00	\$123,600.00	\$146,400.00	\$166,950.00	\$844,650.00