Making a DIFFERENCE
The Bradfords

Katrina and Steven Bradford are on a mission to spread the word about Christ's Family Clinic, where they have been involved since its inception in 2003. Located in the back of Preston Road Church of Christ, Christ's Family Clinic offers free or low cost medical services to those in need.

Katrina Bradford, M.D., who is currently employed as a family practice physician at Baylor Family Health Center at Richardson, serves as the volunteer Medical Director and a treating physician for Christ's Family Clinic. Steven Bradford, J.D., is a partner with Bandera Ventures and serves as Board Chairman and volunteer for the Clinic.

The Bradfords decided to get involved in the Clinic because they believe good health is at the very core of an individual’s holistic well-being and that an individual cannot be the best leader, father, mother, employee, etc., if their health is poor or failing. They believe the Clinic provides members of the community with a resource that empowers them to care for themselves and their loved ones by encouraging healthy life choices.

They also hope their patients experience the presence of God in their life through the gifts of the volunteers.

The Clinic offers the following services: internal and family medicine, pediatrics, ophthalmology, gynecology, surgical consultation and minor office procedures, and comprehensive primary health care for adults. The Clinic provides laboratory services, free samples of prescription medications, and access to chronic medications at low or no cost. Historically, the Clinic has also provided nephrology and pediatric acute care. Katrinas success, "In 2012 alone we saw 199 unduplicated patients and had over 1,100 clinic visits. That was all handled with 1,200 donated volunteer hours. The need is great and we can do so much more."

"The Clinic is important because it is a pure example of Christian minded men and women coming together to help those in need. We treat our patients with respect and compassion. We give them our undivided attention and time. We have earned their trust. As a result, we are truly able to help them make better choices about their health care - to live healthier, happier, more productive lives. We are their medical "home." We serve a population that has very few options for health care, none of which are affordable for them."

The Bradfords believe giving back is an essential life lesson. Their two sons Harrison (7) and Charlton (6) are too young to directly volunteer at Christ's Family Clinic; however, they have participated in the Wecare Volunteers program and collect toys for Children's Medical Center Dallas as part of the "Birthdays Give Back" program each year. Harrison is also a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 84.

Katrina and Steven have lived in University Park since December 2001. They moved to their current home on Colgate in August 2011.

The Bradfords recognize that parents in this community are burdened with demanding family schedules and hope that members of the community will recognize that every hour volunteered and every dollar donated to the Clinic will make a profound difference in the life of an individual needing assistance.

For more information on how to donate or get involved in the Christ's Family Clinic, call 214.261.9510 or visit www.christfamilyclinic.org. All correspondence can be sent to Christ's Family Clinic, 6409 Preston Road, University Park, TX 75205. The Clinic is in need of: medical volunteers including physicians, specialists for the Clinic referral network, non-medical volunteers who can help update the website, marketing materials, financial sponsors and persons who are interested in becoming involved with fundraising efforts.