

# CHRIST'S FAMILY CLINIC FALL NEWSLETTER

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## “MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE DALLAS COMMUNITY”



Christ's Family Clinic celebrated a memorable event on Wednesday, October 18th, at the prestigious Meadows Museum, located within Southern Methodist University. The event, centered around the theme of “Making a Difference in the Dallas Community,” brought together nearly 100 attendees and marked a significant success. This occasion highlighted the Clinic's unwavering commitment to its mission and its collaborative efforts with SMU in creating a positive impact in the Dallas community.

One of the event's highlights was the engaging keynote address delivered by Brad Cheves, Vice President for Development and External Affairs at SMU. In his speech, he emphasized the critical importance of community partnerships and philanthropy in improving healthcare accessibility. Brad Cheves also highlighted the pivotal role played by SMU in supporting Christ's Family Clinic's mission.

## “THE CLINIC HELPED ME BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR MY FAMILY.”



Alex Santos, a present patient at Christ's Family Clinic, illuminated the gathering with his compelling journey during the event. He conveyed profound gratitude for the compassionate care given to him at the Clinic, emphasizing the profound positive influence it has had in shaping his life. Santos's heartfelt testimonial served as a poignant reminder of the Clinic's transformative role in the lives of individuals and families within the Dallas community. He further expressed that coming to the Clinic has not only enhanced his present well-being but has also paved the way for a better future for him and his family. With preventive care at the forefront of his priorities, Santos is empowered to continue working and providing for his daughter and wife, underscoring the Clinic's crucial impact on holistic family health.



Dr. Kristen Lampe (Staff Physician),  
Kathy & Dr. Tony Herring (Honorary Chairs),  
and Alex Santos (Clinic Patient)



CFC Board Members



John Relton,  
April Lafitte,  
George Gunn



Michelle and Josh McArtor,  
Wendy and Boyd Messmann



Steven Bradford, Board Chairman,  
speaking to attendees



April Lafitte, Mary Anne Dunne,  
Amy Lafitte and Michelle Owen



Rachel and Nathan Nash



Mike Boone, Dr. Melissa Tonn  
and Bill Minick



Josh and Aubrey Kingcade,  
Darla and Michael Sanderson,  
Claire Hale and Hugh Rucker



Haley Dale, Jordan Willmon, Marlon  
Balderas and Dr. Katrina Bradford



Jeanette and  
Jeff Harlow



Kathy Herring, Ted and Sally McPherson,  
Maureen and Nick Kuntz and Dr. Tony Herring



Virginia and Mark Talley

In the face of surging demand for primary care services in Dallas, earlier this year our Clinic confronted above average new patient appointment waiting times. Thanks to the proactive nature of our Board, we extended our physician's hours, and the results have been nothing short of remarkable. More patients are receiving the care they need, and we've substantially reduced their wait times for appointments.

**MORE PATIENTS,  
SHORTER WAIT TIMES,  
GREATER CARE!**



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to The Dr. Bob & Jean Smith Foundation for their generous contribution to Christ's Family Clinic this year! Their support is invaluable, and we are truly appreciative. Thanks to this generous gift, we will be able to enhance our services by hiring an additional physician. This is particularly crucial as we witness a growing demand for preventative patient care in the Dallas community. The Foundation's support directly contributes to our ability to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the community we serve.



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