



Live Oak Clinic Newsletter

Spring 2018

Providing Non-urgent, Primary Healthcare for the Indigent Uninsured

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Volunteer Highlights - Deby Crook



Meet Deby Crook, RN, MSN, FNP-C, who has been volunteering at Live Oak Clinic since 2010. She started her medical career as a Registered Nurse in 1980 and worked in numerous areas within Brazosport Regional Health System. In 2004, she returned to college to become a Nurse Practitioner. Her goal was to provide health care for the whole family in a way that the patient becomes a part of his/her care, not just being told what to do. Her career as a Family Nurse Practitioner began at Brazosport Regional Urgent Care from 2007 to 2010, when she was moved to Brazoria to open the Brazosport Regional Family Medicine Center. In 2013 she returned to

Lake Jackson where she currently treats patients at CHI St Luke's Family Medicine Center-Lake Road.

Deby is passionate about providing care to patients by educating them about what is happening and how they can participate in treating their illnesses, rather than just being told to take a pill. She wants them to know why they are taking their medications and how they need to take it. Deby receives the greatest rewards when her patients become active participants in their care.

Deby has been married to her husband Roy for 41 years; they have one daughter and two grandchildren. Her hobbies include; reading (just about anything), RVing, gardening, genealogy and riding motorcycles.

Thank you, Deby Crook, for being part of our Live Oak Clinic family.

*As Live Oak Clinic sharpens the focus of improving health in our community, we are pleased to announce the appointment of **Pastor Cedric Johnson**, of Brazosport Christian Center, to our Board of Directors.*

REFLECTIONS ON 2017



Brazosport, your citizens are outstanding. It's amazing to realize that 10 physicians, 3 Nurse Practitioners, 4 RNs and 20 ancillary volunteers stepped up to donate their formidable skills and experiences. During 35 medical clinic sessions last year, 447 patient visits were recorded. Live Oak clinic saw 76 new patients, including many who came from Dr. Raj Mikkilineni's discontinued clinic in Angleton.

Our wonderful volunteers donated 1,614 hours at the clinic. That includes 134 hours by the physicians and nurse practitioners, 325 by the nurses and 1,166 by all the other volunteers who transcribe for the physicians, input information into the patients' records, sign patients in for each clinic, screen for financial eligibility and generally keep us organized.

Placing a value on these contributions may give a greater appreciation of the impact Live Oak Clinic makes on the health care in our community:

- \$ 46,158 - Value of medical & non-medical volunteer hours
- \$ 47,780 - Value of medications through free Prescription Assistance

Purchased by Live Oak clinic and given free to patients:

- \$6,027.00 - Cost of generic insulin
- \$1,344.00 - Cost of flu vaccine

Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers for another successful year of improving the lives of our neighbors in Brazosport who have no option but Live Oak for their chronic health care needs. And thank you to our supporters who give us the opportunity to continue our mission.

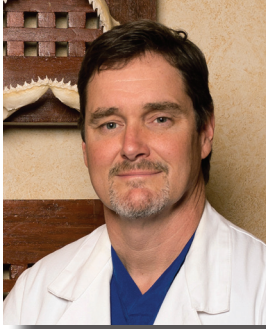
~ Mary Fuchs

Fall 2017 Volunteers

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Thank you, Doctor Fugler

Richard Fugler, D.D.S., M.D., continues to perform extractions for clinic patients in need of his service.

In 2017, his contributions to Live Oak Clinic were impressive:

Patients Served: 15

Procedures Performed: 22 Surgeries Equaling 36 Extracted Teeth

Staff Hours: 11 hours x's average of 6 employees (determined by 22 appointments @ average of 30 minutes per appt)

***"Alone We Can Do So Little;
Together We Can Do So Much."***

~ Helen Keller

Estimated Value:

24 Simple Extractions	\$ 5400
12 Surgical Extractions	\$ 4080
Exams/X-rays	\$ 4290
Staff Salary	\$ 990

Total Value 2017 **\$ 14,760**

**New Website Needed!**

Our website, launched in 2009, has been having increasing issues with security and is badly in need of an update. If you, or someone you know, has the skills and would like help our mission by creating a more secure and engaging website, please send an email to manager@liveoakclinic.org.

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each year in August**



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