



# LIVE OAK CLINIC

*Providing Non-urgent, Primary Healthcare for the Indigent Uninsured*  
*Fall 2019 Newsletter*

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102 Yaupon, Lake Jackson  
Covenant Evangelical  
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**Phone:** 979-388-0809  
(ONLY during open hours)

## Volunteer Highlights - Linda Miles



**Meet Linda Miles** who has been volunteering since 2011 with the office staff at Live Oak Clinic. Her responsibilities include computer data entry of patient demographics, checking in patients, making appointments, ordering labs, collecting donations, and recording weekly statistics.

Before joining the clinic, Linda had a 34-year career as a school librarian and worked in the Brazosport, Sweeny, Alief and Aldine school districts. Linda has a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree from Sam Houston State University. She now works part-time training librarians and school technology staff to use software for barcoding and managing school resources. This venture gives Linda the opportunity to continue her passion for working with libraries and teaching.

Linda is a native Texan and grew up in the small town of Kountze, north of Beaumont. Linda met her future husband, Sonny, while attending Sam Houston. As a result of Sonny's accepting a teaching job at Brazosport College and later an administrative position, Lake Jackson has been their home since their marriage in 1974. They have a daughter, Kathryn, and 2 grand dogs. Through her church, Linda volunteers with Society of St. Stephen, a group that helps those in need with rent or utility funds. Linda enjoys traveling, shopping, reading, Aggie football and country & western dancing.

For Linda, it is gratifying to be a member of the dedicated Live Oak staff and to help those in need of health care.

*"Volunteering plays a key role in strengthening our society by acting as a bridge between socioeconomic divides."*

## CONNECTIONS



A short insight into why our clinic is so necessary:

Marilyn (not her real name) has been a patient since January 2013. As a single Mom, she raised two children, who are now adults with their own families and live in another city. Although she works full-time on the nightshift, she doesn't earn enough to pay her insurance deductible. Additionally, she occasionally must seek assistance from local organizations for help with utilities. In the last few months, her dad's health has deteriorated and Marilyn struggles to maintain her healthy diet during visits to the hospital. Having made the commitment to move into his apartment to care for him, she faces this next chapter with deep trepidation. In trying to maintain control of her diabetes and hypertension, Live Oak & Marilyn walk this path together.

~ *Mary Fuchs*

## January - October 2019 Stats

<b><i>Patients Served</i></b>	<b><i>210</i></b>	
<b><i>Patient Visits</i></b>	<b><i>282</i></b>	
<b><i>Active Volunteers</i></b>	<b><i>26</i></b>	
<b><i>Value of Medical &amp; Non-Medical Volunteer Hours</i></b>		<b><i>\$34,960.00</i></b>

## 2019 Volunteer Service

***Kamini Aggarwal  
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Mary Meyers  
Linda Miles***

***Wilson Mitchell  
Ruth Roland  
Amanda Salinas  
Sarah Sheldon  
Irene Standard  
Lucy Ware***

***Dr. Richard Fugler and his team of 7 employees volunteer their time and talent at the end of their workday to perform extractions for Live Oak Clinic patients. From January to October 2019, they saw 17 of our patients and performed 35 extractions. Thank you all for your dedication.***

## DONATIONS April 2019 - October 2019

### DONATIONS & GRANTS

JoAnn Forse  
David & Joyce Rencurrel  
Debkumar & Arpita Bhattacharjee  
Brazosport Rotary Club  
Kroger  
Amazon Smile

### CHURCH DONATIONS

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
Women of St. Michael's  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas,  
Court #2364  
Christ Lutheran Church Pumpkin Patch

### IN-KIND DONATIONS

Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
CHI St. Luke's Brazosport

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Now is the time  
to get your flu shot!**



We are grateful to Lucy Pendon, who lent her expertise to give flu shots. First in line was volunteer Jeanine Meyer.

The Pumpkin Patch, at Christ Lutheran Church, had tremendous community support this year: local high school students unloaded over 60,000 lbs. of pumpkins while volunteers from Society of St. Stephen's at Chapelwood Methodist Church and from Live Oak Clinic helped by baking cookies and working shifts.



Ronnie & Diane Tweedle, Pumpkin Patch volunteers

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>



**Enrollment must be renewed  
each year in August**



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# Yes, I want to help!

You are welcome to help us in any way that you feel led to be involved.  
100% of our budget comes from donations, but we need volunteers also.  
We appreciate any help you can give us.

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Check enclosed

City/ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Paypal (on website)

YES, I would like to volunteer! My skill:

Monthly commitment (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

One-time donation (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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