



LIVE OAK CLINIC

Providing Non-urgent, Primary Healthcare for the Indigent Uninsured
Spring 2020 Newsletter

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Volunteer Highlights - Alan Trafford



The Rev. Dr. Alan Trafford has served on the Board of the Live Oak Clinic for several years, now. His church, Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian, in Lake Jackson, hosts the Clinic.

Alan, and his wife Lesley, are natives of Blackburn, Lancashire in the North West of England. They have two grown sons – Dan, an architect working in Dallas; and Nathan, a graphic designer who, with his wife Christina and daughter Penny, lives in Austin. Lesley has been proprietor of 'The English

Florist' in Lake Jackson for over 20 years. Alan has qualifications in Archaeology, Philosophy, and Theology from Birmingham and Cambridge Universities in England; his doctorate is from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has been pastor at Covenant Presbyterian for over 22 years. Alan served a church in Newcastle upon Tyne, in England, for ten years before coming to the States. He moved to Texas after pastoring a church just outside Pittsburgh, PA for five years. He has been a chaplain at our local hospital, taught at a Seminary in Mexico, served with several local not-for-profit organizations, and been very involved in the wider work of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. He, and the people of Covenant Presbyterian, are glad to be able to help our community through the work of Live Oak Clinic.



We appreciate the service given by **Juanita Oppermann, FNP-C** and **Irene Standard**, long-time volunteers, who have recently left Live Oak Clinic. They were both knowledgeable, positive & compassionate and will be missed by patients and staff alike.

As we say good-bye to some treasured volunteers, we look forward to welcoming **Dr. Rassull Suarez**, currently working in Occupational Health at Dow Chemical, when Live Oak Clinic resumes normal operation.

CONNECTIONS



COVID 19 has been a struggle for all of us, perhaps especially for those vulnerable members of our society who fall through the cracks of our social safety net. Patients continue to trust Live Oak Clinic to be there to help them with their chronic health conditions during this time of social distancing. Our phone system allows volunteers to receive patient messages and quickly respond to their needs. One patient left a message to say he was out of insulin but didn't leave the number for the friend's phone he was calling from. He could no longer afford his own phone and it was a terrifying situation until we tracked him down.

Ruth, one of our translators, has been essential to communicating with the patients. Having worked as a bilingual emergency room ward clerk for many years, her calm demeanor and memory for details are the exact skills needed to connect with each patient as she calls to inquire about their needs. Also reassuring has been having Sanjay Aggarwal, MD available to remotely interview and treat new and current patients.

Live Oak Clinic only treats chronic diseases so acute problems are referred elsewhere. We're eager to see our patients again. Our time apart has been way too long.

~ *Mary Fuchs*

2019 Stats To Be Proud of...

<i>Clinics Held</i>	28
<i>Patient Visits</i>	311
<i>New Patient Visits</i>	26
<i>Unduplicated patients</i>	124

Volunteers:

8 Physicians, 3 Nurse Practitioners, 3 Nurses, 1 Dietician, 1 Nurse Educator, 15 Support Staff

***Volunteer Hours* 1197 *Economic Value* \$41,394.46**

***Given Free:* *Economic Value* \$49,835.71**

Prescription Assistance, Insulin (Walmart Relion 70/30), Flu Vaccine, A1C Test Kits, Glucose Test strips, Scales, Blood Pressure Cuffs

Dental Volunteer Hours (by Dr. Richard Fugler and 7 employee/ volunteers after office hours):

24 patients, 48 teeth extracted for Live Oak Clinic patients

DONATIONS

FY 2019 - April 2020

DONATIONS & GRANTS

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2019-2020 Volunteer Service

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Volunteer Appreciation Event



A great time was had by all when we gathered to thank our volunteers for their contributions on January 14, 2020.

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.

Name _____
Address _____
City/ State/Zip _____
Email _____

Memorial/Honoria (circle one)
Name of Honoree _____
Acknowledgement to _____
Address _____
City/ State/Zip _____

____ Check enclosed
____ Paypal (on website)
____ Monthly commitment (\$____)
____ One-time donation (\$____)

YES, I would like to volunteer! My skill:

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