Welcome to our first issue!

Mission of Mercy is excited to provide the Coastal Bend Community with updates on our programs, services, volunteer efforts, clinics, special events and more.

Our mission is to restore dignity and “Healing Through Love” at mobile clinics, providing free health care and assistance with medications. Mission of Mercy’s success will be measured by our ability to provide health care to uninsured and underinsured working families at no cost to those who seek help at our five South Texas clinic sites.

Our goals for the 12-month period between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 are to record more than 3,000 patient visits, operate 72 clinic days, assist patients in acquiring prescription medications, and raise over $470,000 for our operating expenses.

The success of our program will be measured by how closely we come to meeting these goals and to what degree we are able to provide the care our patients need. Your continued support allows us to do this!

Coastal Bend Day of Giving

We are pleased to announce that Mission of Mercy was selected as 1 of 35 local nonprofit agencies that will receive $15,000 if we are able to match that amount.

You can help on November 18, 2014 by making an online donation at: www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org. You will have 24 hours to donate. Click the Donate Now button, complete a few blanks and select Mission of Mercy. They will accept a credit or debit card with a minimum donation of $10.

Thank you for helping us to double your donation!

Mark your calendar for November 18!
From The Executive Director’s Desk

Mission of Mercy is In Motion and On The Move!!

Many exciting items are happening including celebrating our 7 Year Anniversary in the Coastal Bend. Our “First Clinic Day” was held on September 17, 2007. We celebrated with the City of Corpus Christi by Proclaiming September 17, 2014 “Mission of Mercy Mobile Medical Clinic Day”!

Another historical mile stone for us in August was the announcement of a new partnership and clinic location with the Corpus Christi Police Officers’ Association.

I am very excited to be your new Executive Director and look forward to the challenge of increasing our community awareness and securing the financial revenue we need to maintain our programs and services. I hope to meet each and every person that makes Mission of Mercy a success!

Thank you!

Sherry Bowers, CFRE
Executive Director

Collaborative Partnerships

Mission of Mercy would not be able to provide no-cost medical care without collaboration from a wide range of community partners. These include an array of medical specialists, hospital and private laboratories, and pharmaceutical companies. During our most recently completed fiscal year, we received an estimated $1.5 million in donated goods and in-kind services which include:

- Amistad Community Health Center
- Catholic Charities
- CHRISTUS Spohn Health System
- Doctors Regional Medical Center, lab services
- Corpus Christi Police Officers’ Association
- Corpus Christi Metro Ministries
- First United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi
- Methodist Healthcare Ministries
- Private Specialty Physicians: Nephrology, Orthopedists, OB/GY
- Radiology Associates
- Radiology & Imaging
- Ruben’s Fleet Service
- St. John of the Cross Catholic Church
- St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
- Timon’s Ministries
- Wesley Community Center
- Wesley Nurses

For your convenience you can detach this portion and return it to us with your financial gift to:
Mission of Mercy, 719 S. Shoreline Blvd., Suite 103, Corpus Christi, TX 78401.

I want to help MISSION OF MERCY with a gift of: $_________________  Check made out to: MISSION OF MERCY
Secure Credit Card Payments can be made by calling the office at 361-883-5500.
(VISA — Master Card — American Express — Discover)

YES! I want to help Mission of Mercy restore dignity and “Healing Through Love” at mobile clinics by providing free health care and assistance with prescriptions!
How You Can Help

Mission of Mercy relies on the generosity of individual donors, corporations, community groups, churches, and foundations to raise the $470,000 needed to provide our programs and services. We do not receive any state or federal government funding. We strive to build strong collaborative and mutually beneficial partnerships with public and private agencies and community organizations who share our vision. Our staff and Leadership Council are financial contributors. You can become a partner and make a difference by considering the following:

- Donating your own personal financial gift (one time, monthly, quarterly, yearly, multi-year, etc.)
- Donating a group gift, family gift, corporate gift, etc. (easier to make a larger gift if many people are donating)
- Designating your gift toward one of our many matching grant challenges.

We are currently offering two, three and four year pledges that can be broken into easy monthly payments for your convenience.

Prospecting is the systematic acquisition of recording of data that forms the basis for establishing, maintaining, and expanding the long-term gift relationship, with the ultimate goal of converting donors into major gift donors.

You can assist Mission of Mercy by considering other people you know that might be interested in hearing about our mission, programs and services.

You never have to ask anyone for a financial gift! You can help by coordinating a meeting with your prospect and the Mission of Mercy Executive Director. In addition, you can invite the Mission of Mercy Executive Director to speak at your civicgroup, church, or other type of organization.

Thank you to some of our many generous donors

New Clinic Location

Thanks to the generosity of the Corpus Christi Police Officers’ Association (CCPOA), Mission of Mercy has a new clinic location.

They generously donate their facility located at 3122 Leopard Street to us from 2 pm to 8 pm every 6 weeks.

The number of patients we assist with free medical care continues to increase daily. We recently outgrew our previous location at Corpus Christi Metro Ministries.

Our patients now have more room for the waiting area, triage, and check out. The physicians and nurses are able to escort the patient directly from the door to the medical RV.

A special thank you to CCPOA President Scott Leeton for your assistance and partnership.

What We Do

Mission of Mercy provides medical care for acute and chronic conditions and assists patients in acquiring prescription medications at no cost to the patient. We accomplish this through professional and lay volunteers who donate their time and skills.

More than 80% of Mission of Mercy patients suffer from chronic illnesses, including arthritis, high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, and depression.

One third of patient visits are coded as diabetes related. Our patients depend on Mission of Mercy for ongoing treatment and prescription medications.

Patients return for regularly scheduled appointments, allowing physicians to monitor their condition and provide access to prescription medications. Patients who require specialty care are referred to doctors in the community who provide no-cost or low-cost services to our patients.

Our mobile clinic serves as a doctor’s office and a place where patients can receive prescriptions to be filled through low-cost retail prescription programs or no-cost prescription programs offered by pharmaceutical companies. Mission of Mercy enrolls patients in programs offered by pharmaceutical companies and then orders and dispenses prescription medications at one of our five mobile clinic sites.
Mission of Mercy is proud to announce that we have over 120 amazing volunteers that consist of Leadership Council members, a National Board of Director Member, physicians, nurses, data entry workers, triage workers, office assistants, drivers, special events volunteers and more. Our numbers increase daily!

Clinic Locations

**Corpus Christi**
First United Methodist Church
900 S. Shoreline Blvd.
CC Police Officers’ Association
3122 Leopard Street

**Fleury Bluff**
St. Paul the Apostle Church
2233 Waldron Road

**Orange Grove**
St. John of the Cross Church
200 S. Metz Street

**Robstown**
Wesley Community Center
414 N. Matiana Ortiz Blvd.

**To Make an Appointment**
Call: 361-885-5639 on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon

**FREE FLU SHOTS — NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**
Wednesday, November 12
5 pm to 8 pm
CC Police Officers’ Association
3122 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi

Wednesday, November 19
Starting at 9 am
Wesley Community Center
414 N. Matiana Ortiz Blvd.
Robstown

Monday, December 1
Starting at 9 am
First United Methodist Church
900 S. Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi

Sponsor A Clinic Day
Mission of Mercy provides 72 clinic days where a donor can select a specific day and location and serve as the official "Clinic Day Sponsor.”
Sponsors donate a generous financial gift of $1,000 and receive the following benefits:

- Selection of clinic date and location
- Official signage during the clinic day
- Group photo with the clinic volunteers
- Name listed on webpage, in eblasts, in newsletters, in the slide show and program during "Momentum of Mercy” signature fundraising event, photo on our Facebook page, etc.
- Receive one t-shirt with the “Clinic Day Sponsor” logo
- Membership in the “Clinic Day Sponsor” Club with a group photo at the end of the year

Clinic Day Prayer Circle With Volunteers