



Compassion Community Clinic Newsletter

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Dawson says goodbye to cavities, hello to friendly faces at CC Clinic

By Jessica Garcia

Since Daniel Dawson's heart attack when he was 38, he's been disabled and has had to overcome a number of physical and fiscal challenges that left him with few options for good oral hygiene.

"You know the old saying – once you hit 50, a lot of things go wrong with you," he said. "Diabetes takes over a lot of things in your body."

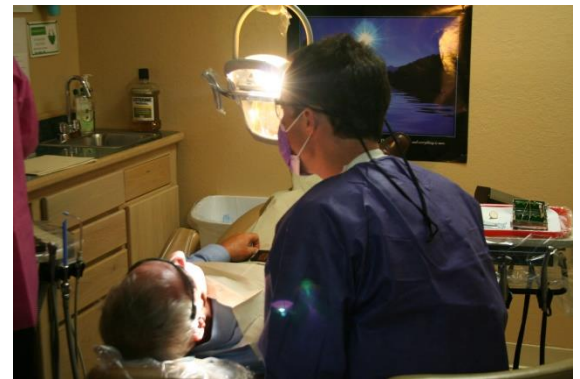
Dawson, a Sparks resident, has been without employment and the one local place he went to for dental care, he said, told him he had about five or six cavities and required more care than he could really afford, especially for one who wasn't working.

"I hate not working," he said. "It's just the worst. I remember when I was a kid and a lot of kids would say, 'I wish I didn't have to work.' Well, you don't want to go through that, believe me." Through a friend, Dawson found out about Compassion Community Clinic. "She told me that I needed to put my name on a waiting list and I filled out a bunch of paperwork ... and they finally called me," he said.

At a recent visit at CC Clinic, he found out he didn't have five or six cavities, but a chipped tooth, and CC Clinic's staff repaired it.

"Now I can run my tongue across it and I don't feel like it's going to rip a hole in my tongue," he said with a laugh.

Dawson said his experience was so pleasant; he'd like to return in the future. "I love it here," he said. "Everybody is so friendly and so courteous and kind and I can't ask for anything more. ... I hope I can come back again. I would rather be here than anywhere else, that's for sure."



Compassion Community Clinic Statistics

Our INCREDIBLE volunteers have provided care to very grateful patients in 55 appointments already in 2017. Fifteen patients were brand new to CC Clinic. That care totaled over \$38,426 in free services! Since we opened 3 years ago, we have served 292 people in 684 patient visits worth \$365,478! We thank God for this opportunity to share His goodness.

Our Mission

Compassion Community Clinic provides free faith-based dental care to under-served adults in Northern Nevada through Jesus Christ, the Great Healer

Compassion Community Clinic Invites You to "Celebrate The Son"!

A Note From Executive Director Kathy Secrist:



Wow, what a winter we are having here in Northern Nevada! Snow, rain and flooding, it's been amazing to see! God has protected our clinic days, patients and volunteers and for that we are truly thankful!

Our exciting news for 2017 is that we have added a 3rd patient session! On January 27th we held our first Friday clinic (picture below).



Through God's grace, our amazing volunteers, and generous donors, we plan to serve patients each month on one Friday and two Saturdays moving forward. What an incredible opportunity to share God's love with more of our patients. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Praise From Compassion Community Clinic

God provided us the file cabinet we have been praying for as well as new equipment for our operatories. Two operatories received overhead lighting, two received brand new dental chairs and delivery units, and our hygiene room finally got an X-Ray unit!

Thank you, Henry Schein Dental, and your superb Service Technicians, and thanks to the Huit's.



Celebrate The Son

Emcee
Mike Alger

Pianist
Michael Lynch

Summit Church's
Rejoice! Group

Backstage
Pass

Silent Auction

Summit Church's
Celebrate Recovery
Praise Team

Soloist
J.P. De Chambeau

Greater Light
Gospel Choir

God is Good! Celebrate with us at a Free Benefit Concert

Sunday, March 26, 2017 7-9 pm, doors open at 6:30

Donations accepted for
Compassion Community Clinic

Venue: South Reno Baptist Church
6780 S. McCarran Blvd, Reno Info: Chris 775-544-3677

You're invited to an evening of music and celebration of Jesus! Please come on March 26 to support Compassion Community Clinic while we enjoy music from local Christian musicians. A little folk/country, great Gospel, and contemporary –something for everyone. *The concert is free!*

Browse the silent auction for bargain gifts and participate in the love offering to help CC Clinic continue to provide free basic dental care to our community's low-income, uninsured adults.

Location: South Reno Baptist Church
6780 South McCarran Blvd.

Doors open at 6:30pm, concert begins at 7:00pm.

Welcome New Volunteers!

We are grateful and blessed to have the following new volunteers:

Adriana-Dental Assistant
Tonya-Dental and Office Assistant
Vanessa-Office Assistant

Compassion Community Clinic Holds Its 3rd Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The 3rd Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held on February 26th at Sparks Christian Fellowship. NV Energy generously sponsored the celebration of service by CC Clinic's volunteers. Kathy Secrist and the Board of Directors expressed appreciation to the volunteers for being agents of transformation in our patients' lives with certificates and small gifts.

Executive Director Kathy Secrist highlighted the past year's accomplishments. One of the biggest is that each operatory now has a digital X-ray unit, which will speed the patient process a little. Previously only two of the three operatories had this equipment.

Co-Founders Chris Ormsby and Shari Byrnes shared their memories of working with Dr. Lynn Brosy, who passed away in July 2016. Dr. Lynn's generous guidance and wisdom was instrumental in the planning stages of CC Clinic. Dr. Lynn continued to be a guiding force after CC Clinic opened in December 2013, as she, her husband Dr. Paul Brosy, and their daughter, Dr. Erin Anderson, volunteered their talents as dentists at CC Clinic.

Tammi, who was a patient at CC Clinic, shared her story of being a single mother who works part time and could not afford dental care. Tammi was thankful that CC Clinic was there to provide care when she needed a tooth pulled. A patient's wife shared the story of being grateful her husband's teeth were treated and his debilitating, continuous tooth pain eliminated through care at CC Clinic. His teeth had been a reminder of his former addiction to drugs. He is grateful that he can smile again without embarrassment.

A number of volunteers won door prizes and a good time was had by all. Thank you NV Energy, Sparks Christian Fellowship, and Acts 2:42 Retreat team for an enjoyable evening!



Compassion Community Clinic Gives A Shout Out To:



Carolyn Jerome is one of our Office Assistants who serves during the week. As an RN in California, she commutes back and forth a few times a month as Northern Nevada is her new home. If you have ever worked during a patient session you may have received one of her beautiful handmade cards. We are so thankful that she shares her talents with CC Clinic!

Joanne (Jojo) Brooke is the newest Hygienist to join our team. She has a contagious smile that lights up the room! We are so blessed that she serves with us, our patients adore her. Jojo is a full time hygienist in Reno who takes time to serve with us, as well as with other programs locally and abroad, the Mercy Ship and Salvation Army to name two. She is a gift from God to CC Clinic and to the world.

Compassion Community Clinic



Everyone has wished for something special... Here are a few wishes that CC Clinic would like to share with you:

- Dentists, Assistants & Hygienists-- always!
Please ask your dental professionals to help!
- Volunteer Clinic Administrator,
Kathy's "right-hand"
- Prayer Partners
- Office Staff
- Office Supplies—
Postage Stamps, Printer Ink (HP952 and 956)
and Laminating Sleeves

July – December 2016 Donors

Compassion Community Clinic wishes to thank and acknowledge those who support our mission!

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Sparks Christian Fellowship

Reno Christian Fellowship
Summit Christian Church

South Reno Baptist Church

Other Church Donor

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