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Dear Jay,

Our second e-newsletter, wow already? I know I said a bi-monthly newsletter but I have so much information to pass on to you that I thought we better do another newsletter sooner rather than later.

I want to send a thank you to all of those who helped with the walk/run this year. What a great success. If you have any suggestions or would like to help out next year please let me know.

I hope this newsletter finds you inside out of the heat. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or changes that might need to be made for the newsletter to make it a better informative piece. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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Communication

*"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others."
Anthony Robbins*



I came across this quote and found it very interesting as it fits perfectly with Matthew 25. We are all different and come from a VARIETY of backgrounds. We must be patient with each other and understand each other before we jump to conclusions and let emotions interfere. We must effectively communicate with each other in order to understand our jobs, tasks and most important our mission here at Matthew 25. Please remember to listen and to really understand each other as we try to make changes, adjust to changes and serve our clients to the best we can. I think you are all great volunteers and staff and really value your feedback. If you have a moment, please fill out a volunteer or staff survey found in the volunteer lounge and each specific department. This will help us better ourselves here at Matthew 25 and we can change to better serve our patients.

Thank you all so much for what you do!

Clinic Changes

There are many changes going on in the medical side. Please be patient with the medical side as they are adjusting and readjusting to new challenges. Please keep in mind the board as well, especially the medical advisory committee as they try to help the staff adjust to these changes.

Tuesday Evening Hours Reestablished

Tuesday Evening Clinic Now Open:

Thank you to new volunteer physicians we will now have a general medical clinic on Tuesday evenings. Burmese will still be every third Tuesday evening in addition to the new general medical clinic.



**Medical Clinic
Tuesday Evening
Starting Aug 9**

Welcome Dr. Li

Dr. David Li - Dr. Li will be joining the Matthew 25 team as a part time staff physician. Dr. Li has completed his rotation here in town volunteered previously with Matthew 25. Welcome Dr. Li.

Thank You, Dr. Cozzi

As most of you know Dr. Cozzi came on board as a part time staff physician. He has found another job and will be moving on. Please thank Dr. Cozzi for his time here. Good Luck Dr. Cozzi.

Need for Translators

Any volunteer who is interested in translating in Spanish or Burmese please let Jennie know to put your name on the Matthew 25 Translator Calendar. We are in most need any afternoon of the week, but anytime is greatly appreciated.

Please remind our Hispanic and Burmese patients that they must bring a translator with them when they come. We cannot guarantee there will be a translator here when they come for their appointment.

Walk/Run For Health Wrap Up

Thank you all who volunteered/participated or sponsored the walk/run. We had over 400 participants and raised over \$30,000 for the clinic. THANK YOU.



Save the date - Walk/Run 2012 - July 21, 2012

Art and Soul 2012

Art and Soul - Since the Art and Soul fundraiser was such a success last year the board has decided to have another event. Please save the date

for Thursday March 15, 2012. If you would like to help out, volunteer, donate or serve on a committee please let Jennie Rumschlag or Barb A'Hearn know.

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Thank you for reading through the newsletter. If you have any suggestions, comment or would like to change your email please let me know.



Sincerely,

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