Fiscal year 2010-2011 has been a time of transition. In January of 2011, our Medical Director, Dr. Jeffrey Walker left Matthew 25 to pursue a Fellowship in Hospice Care. This left us without a full-time Medical Director, but we were so fortunate that many of our volunteer physicians stepped up to the plate to help us as their time permitted. In April, Dr. Diane Hopen came out of retirement as our interim Medical Director on a part-time basis. For the first several months of the year we unfortunately had to limit the number of medical patients seen, but have been able to raise those numbers back to our normal level.

The number of patients seen in the Dental Clinic has continued to grow, and it is so gratifying to see patients smile after treatment. We are appreciative of First Presbyterian Church for funding dentures for numerous patients this year.

In March of 2011 we held our first Art & Soul fundraiser at the United Arts Center. Over 300 people were in attendance. The event included 11 food stations paired with various wines and a silent auction of 100 donated art pieces. The money raised at this event assists us in caring for over 2,500 patient visits.

Again, we thank the community for the ongoing support. Taking care of the “least of our Brethren” takes many people and many resources, all of which come from right here in Allen County. None of us know for sure what the future of health care will look like, but rest assured, Matthew 25 will take care of those in need for as long as we’re needed.
Mission
Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic is inspired by the Gospel to provide free primary healthcare services to uninsured low income residents of Allen County.

Vision
Matthew 25 Health and Dental Clinic, in partnership with the community, will assist people in need to secure comprehensive healthcare and wellness education.

Values
We at Matthew 25 value:
• Faith-based approach to the operations of the clinic
• Compassion for those with medical and dental needs
• Professionalism in providing quality healthcare
• Individual responsibility for one’s own health
• Respect for all regardless of differences
• Stewardship of all of our resources

Fundraisers
Art and Soul
Held at the Arts United Center on March 24, 2011, this well attended major fund-raiser for Matthew 25 featured the Food Walk, Food For The Soul Coolers, an Eclectic Art Auction and The Fabric of the Community Award given to Dr. Michael Mastangelo. Donations and sponsorships are welcome. The 2012 Art and Soul was March 15 at the Arts United Center.

12th Annual Phillip O’Shaughnessy Walk/Run For Health
Sanctioned by the Fort Wayne Track Club, this annual event held in Foster Park features a 10K and 5K Run as well as a 5K Family and Friends Walk. Race participants receive awards in each age group. Our expenses for this event are minimal due to the many in-kind contributions received from the community. Sponsorship opportunities are available for this event. (The 2012 Walk/Run will be on July 21 at Foster Park)

Fort Wayne Central & Time Corners Lions Clubs Golf Outing
Since 1983, the Fort Wayne Central and Time Corners Lions Clubs major fund-raiser for sight related beneficiaries has been the annual “Bill Smith Golf Outing.” This effort has grown beyond a golf outing and today “A Better Vision for Northeast Indiana” is a community wide event. Matthew 25, through the years, has been a recipient of the proceeds from this event for our Sight Service Programs.

Rockin’ Docs Musicfest
The Rockin’ Docs Musicfest was moved to March at Spiece Fieldhouse and featured the musical talents of local physicians along with food and a silent auction. Matthew 25 is proud to be one of the organizations that benefit from this effort. This year’s event was held March 16 at Spiece Fieldhouse.

Services offered at Matthew 25
Specialty Medical Clinics
• Cardiology
• Diabetes
• Ear, nose, and throat
• Nephrology/hypertension
• Nutritional counseling
• Ophthalmology and optometry
• Pain management
• Podiatry
• Pulmonary and asthma
• Urology
• Women’s and men’s health

Dental Clinics
• Exams
• Extractions
• Restorations
• Dentures
• X-rays

Medication Assistance
• Prescriptions
• Patient Assistance
• Over-the-counter medication
• Medical supplies

Patient Advocacy
• Referrals to social service organizations
• Information about community resources
Many of our patients, possibly a majority for a variety of reasons, experience depression.

Dr. Hopen recalls one 50-year-old lady who was seen in our clinic for hypertension and insomnia. Her blood pressure, which had been controlled, was quite high. When I asked her about any Thanksgiving plans, she then broke down in tears, saying that in the past year she had lost her mother and her only son to cancer. She had also lost her job recently. This was not an unusual scenario in our clinic. She stated she was so grateful for the support and help she has received from Matthew 25. Sometimes just having someone listen and provide morale support, as well as any necessary medications can be a real boost.

Jim and Linda came into the clinic in July. They both wanted to have dentures made, but both also had badly decayed teeth to be extracted. Jim even had an impacted wisdom tooth with a small cyst around it. They could only afford to have one set of dentures made, so they agreed for Jim to get his made first. He was so happy with his dentures, that he had his photo of him with the dental staff and his new “Italian Stallion” dentures made before Christmas, but couldn’t afford them. We contacted First Presbyterian Church, who helped them pay for her dentures, and that she would have them in time for Thanksgiving plans, she then broke down in tears, stating that in the past year she had lost her mother and her only son to cancer. She had also lost her job recently. This was not an unusual scenario in our clinic. She stated she was so grateful for the support and help she has received from Matthew 25. Sometimes just having someone listen and provide morale support, as well as any necessary medications can be a real boost.

Through the years, Matthew 25 has received many generous donations in memory or in honor of a special person(s) or organization. We will recognize those contributions that have been received in our Donor Newsletter. Matthew 25 not only sends acknowledgement to the donor(s) but to a designated family member for memorials or to the honoree.

Stories from the Clinic

Dr. Elzer H & Aileen Allen
Dean Allen
Brian F. Ait
Rose Marie Allen
Richard Bichel
Jean Wicklund
Bernice Ocker & Rose Bankst
John & Carbon Ocker
Wayne L. Batholomney
Mary Raffeld
Linda Bauer
John & Skyler Albers
Michael Dennis & William Beany
Cynthia Byrum
Betty Beckman
Frederick Beckman
Bernard and Helen Berghoff
C. Neil & Patricia Haynes
Judy Cleary
Dr. N. Michael Morgan
Dr. David Boudreaux
Jerry & Sherrie Biech
Steve & Donna Biech
Pastor Jim Blocker
Ronald & Anna Ketchab
Wayne R. Rock
Eugene & Pia Ross Tronka
Leoi Horne
James Hansen
Donald Brandyway
Mary Brussey
Chasek Brandish
Peter & Shirley Vanhook
Evelyn Cator
Eugene & Pia Ross Tronka
John Childers
Dorothy Bixler
Heather Ponceau
Stephanie Maitz-Beaudry
Dana Berghoff
Danna Kazane
Karen & Kevin Keinert
Helen Childers
Robert Henry
Margaret Nolan
Jean & Daniee Nolan
John Curcione
Dr. Robert & Barbara Better
Linda Cusick
Mary Conner
Eugene & Pia Ross Tronka
Thomas G. Connors
Dorothy Conner
Dorothy Copenhaver
Robert Copenhaver
Don & Gloria Cox
Brian Cox
Dr. Clayton C. Craighead
Martha Crichfield
Margaret Deowor
Marcy Cooper
George Dorn
Philip DeWitt
Susie Linn
James & Mary May
Violet Eribo
Susie Ward
Christina Erckh, Sr.
Christine & Carol Ann Rockland
Jacob & Ruby Edmund
Johnny Edmund
Engelkert
Christina & Julia Pink
William Fitzgerald
Phyllis Fitzpatrick
Ellen Fleming
Nancy Landes
Bud Foote
Andrea Fouts
Joseph & Elise Franz
Robert & Alice Franz
George & Lottie Forman
Gerald & James Gavin
Alice Gavin
Eugene Gage
Susan France
Dr. Glen E. Gardiner
Dr. R. Michael & Sandra Harvey
Gerald Gavin
Edward C. Gehbard
Mary Gehbard
Stephen & Patricia Spina
Dr. Frank & Cindy Hyde
Linda & Michael Golway
Elaine Gown
Robert & Catherine Hahn
Mary Catheryw Hahn
Dorothy Hal
Irena Vonderheb
Steen Haan
Jack & Lula Tahnk
Carolyn Hart
Anonymous
Nick Heery
Darby Heise
James Herber, DDS
Richard & Darlene L뺌
Sheila Holm
Ken & Jesus Pathak
Kathleen Holman
Victoria Holley
Andrew Mark Holloway
Jerry & Rita Holloway
Bass Holm
Sara Mary Dentz/Ernest Hukkas, PHC
Cara & Kathleen cake
Edward C. Hughes, Jr.
Elizabeth Hughes
Carol Turnell
Steve & Judy Robinson
Carolyn Bussell
Ken Hutchinson
Thomas & Lisa Kruen
Gloria Halon
Betty Imber
Maryann Funk
Linda Elle
Richard West
Gene Franklin Jackson
Michele & Maria Villarreal
Ralph E. Jackson
Thomas & Susan Falkner
Dr. Richard Jurgens
Joan & Robert Brookland
Ronda Martin
Robert & Marsha Callie
Mary Snowbird
Defore Stay
Lindol Lakes
Skullroves Managers
Dorothy Paul
Carol Reider
Robert & Susan Fink
Lary & Debra lực
LaRita Halen
Brian Holm
Mary Bob
Denise & Kathy Fourgard
Lee & K. Town
Ann玩法
Elizabeth Jordan
Thomas & Susan Fallone
Velma Anna Kominski
Vicki & Pamela Kominski
Mr. Morris & William Karwich
Ann & Mary Keeler
Dr. Gary Kuhlman
Susanne Brade
Tom & Joan Kelley
Joseph Kelly
Olene C. Kelsey
Jennice Todd-Short
Sharon Kizer
Antony & Martha Petruzzello
John & Shirley McEvoy
Sonya Ward
Max & Sherry Green
Bonnie Murphy
Sara & Susan Slab
Dar & Kelly Noller
Barbara & Charles Mankin
Kathleen Bichel
Thomas Kirk
Mary Alice Kleber
Thomas Kruen
Jack & Geneve Kich
John & Susan Kich
Wanda Kuslanger
Cynthia Goboga
Francois commercial
Brenda Beck
David Wade
Patte Clark
Robert M. Koenneman
Dorothy Koons
Joseph Kramer
Jeffrey C. Kraxler
Robert Kramer
Kay & Kayla Kramer
Arys Kruz
Edward Kusner
Mary & Ann Kusner
Larry & Ella Elm
Millard & Dolores Forhag & Dore Kinn
Mark & Colle Forhag (Barlowe, etc.)
Vil Korch
Susan & David Pirouze
Paul & Sandy Hart
Dr. Richard & Susan Fox
Ted Reeßle
Sally Rees
Joseph & Eric Reeschi
Judy Rock
Carol Sue Williams
Michael Levitt
Betty Rizzo
Robert & Mary Shutt
Barbara & David Duble
Gregory Smith
Kenneth & Marilyn Lee
Evelyn Linder
Janice Linshart
Glen & Anne Hale
Louise Loebler
Joseph Nielson
Rosa Lowsy
Paul & Jeannette Madden
Pattie Madden
Mary Martin
George Marti
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Carol Stuard
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Cindy Marsh
Berta Keller
Linda Holloman
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Deana Deite
Karen Van Tine
Adrienne & Charles Hartman
Leo Magglet
Karen Marchard
Margaret Parr
Christian ville :
Thomas & Sue Reider
Lanny & Sharon Isett
Matthew 25...by the numbers

for 2011

105  number of patients who visit daily (average)

$78.18  Cost to provide services and medications a patient (average)

$7,767  cost per day to operate clinic (average on 260 days)

$5,176,261  retail cost of medications donated through the M25 Patient Assistance Program

25,827  Approximate Total number of patient visits (annual)

27,745  Total number of hours given by 522 volunteers

6041  Total number of donors giving to M25