



Volunteer Opportunities

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Good Shepherd Ministries of Oklahoma is a non-profit, non-government healthcare organization that provides access to affordable healthcare services for the uninsured, underinsured and low-income in downtown Oklahoma City by acting as a safety net of services that include primary medical care, dental care and pharmacy. Our clinic has been in operation for forty years and the medical clinic is run strictly by volunteer providers. We are also a teaching clinic to nearly 1,000 medical, dental and pharmacy students annually.

Even as the number of uninsured Oklahomans rises steadily, straining the safety net, Congress appears unlikely to offer a national solution in the near term. Some of our patients have not seen a doctor in several years, others need follow-ups because they have chronic diseases, and some simply need checkups or physicals. The one characteristic they all share is limited access to get such care. All our patients will receive preventive, primary medical care with referrals provided to specialists as need dictates.

Given the continuing increase in need and the vital role of physicians in meeting that need, we are asking you to help by volunteering at Good Shepherd at least one night a month for two to three hours. Our staff will work around your schedule and limit the number of patients based on your availability. Though we currently have 30 volunteer providers offering a variety of services and specialties, more volunteers are always needed to help handle the growing numbers of persons in need.

It is through the volunteer spirit in our community and the compassion of our local physicians, dentists, and pharmacists that Good Shepherd Ministries can provide these much needed healthcare services to those in our community who too often find no other options for themselves and their loved ones. Whether you choose to volunteer your time or not, you as a physician can also help us meet the needs of this ever-growing gap in our community through support that includes service, advocacy, and financial assistance so that we may continue to provide this valuable and much needed care.

We thank you for your consideration and hope that you feel so moved to join us in our mission of providing this greatly needed care for the most vulnerable in our community. Please call for a tour or more information at (405) 754-5190 or by donating on our website at www.goodshepherdokc.org.