



JACKSON FREE CLINIC

# JANUARY

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE JACKSON FREE CLINIC



## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Jackson Free Clinic (JFC) is to be leaders in Care, Education, and Outreach through commitment to each of the following:

### Care

We will provide high-quality health services to underserved Mississippians with an emphasis on equity, accessibility, compassion, and respect for our patient’s lived experiences.

### Education

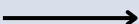
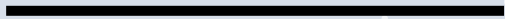
We will provide opportunities to learn, teach, grow, and collaborate across professional disciplines and life backgrounds for our patients and volunteers in an inclusive educational environment.

### Outreach

We will extend our work beyond the walls of the clinic to foster deep community partnerships and provide supportive health services that address social determinants of health in our community.

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# C.E.O. REPORT

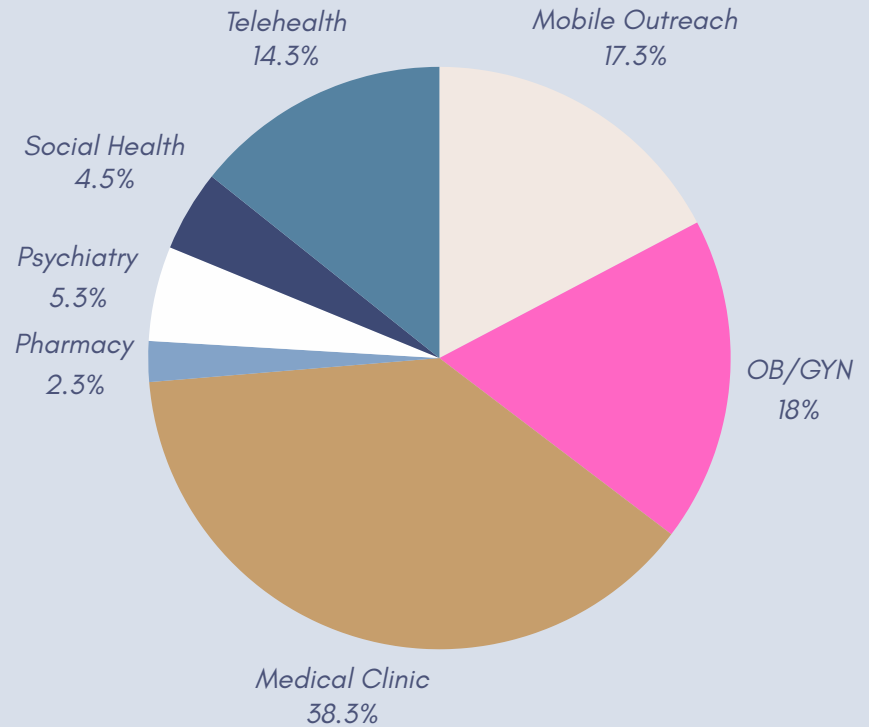
CARE | EDUCATION | OUTREACH

for DECEMBER 2024

## CARE

In the two weekends we were open in the month of December, we had 31 Medical, 19 Telehealth, 14 social health, and 24 OB/GYN Clinic visits.

We had 84 student volunteers representing medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dental, OT/PT, and undergraduate institutions.



## EDUCATION

In December, the Education Committee commissioned a Mural Team to begin creating an inspiring piece of artwork for the team room in the clinic!

## OUTREACH

In December, our outreach team served at numerous community events including Shower Power, and Grace Place for their World Aids Day. We were also in Crystal Springs for their Holiday Market.



UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EVERY SATURDAY AT THE CLINIC INCLUDES

MEDICAL AND SOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES!

# January 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		New Year's Eve	01	02	03	04 CLINIC OPEN + Rehab
05	06	07	08	09	10 SHOWER POWER	11 CLINIC OPEN + Dental
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 CLINIC CLOSED
19 MLK DAY	20	21	22	23	24	25 CLINIC OPEN + Rehab + Dental Hyg.
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 CLINIC OPEN

\*Note: Calendar subject to change.



# IN THE COMMUNITY

## Shower Power

EVERY FRIDAY, SINCE LATE NOVEMBER OF 2019, SHOWER POWER OFFERS A FREE SHOWER TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS IT IN DOWNTOWN JACKSON.

EVERY MONTH JFC PARTNERS WITH SHOWER POWER TO PROVIDE BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE SCREENINGS TO THE SHOWER POWER COMMUNITY. ANY INTERESTED PATIENTS CAN BE REFERRED TO JFC FOR AN APPOINTMENT! THIS PAST DECEMBER, WE WRAPPED THE YEAR WITH ANOTHER SHOWER POWER COLLABORATION AND ARE EXCITED TO CONTINUE PARTNERING WITH SHOWER POWER IN 2025!

## Grace Place

GRACE PLACE BY GALLOWAY BAPTIST CHURCH IS A MORNING SHELTER AND PLACE OF RESPITE, FOR THE HOMELESS AND MARGINALIZED IN THE COMMUNITY.

JACKSON FREE CLINIC PERFORMS HEALTH SCREENINGS QUARTERLY AT GRACE PLACE, AND WE WERE HAPPY TO DO SO IN DECEMBER.





**JFC 4TH ANNUAL GALA**  
**“A NIGHT ON THE RED CARPET”**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2025 | 6-8 PM**  
**CRAFTSMEN’S GUILD OF MISSISSIPPI**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA:  
“A NIGHT ON THE RED CARPET”!**

**THIS SPECIAL NIGHT IS DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING THE INCREDIBLE  
VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHOSE SUPPORT IS  
ESSENTIAL TO ADVANCING OUR MISSION OF CARE, EDUCATION, AND  
OUTREACH.**

**WE ARE PLANNING AN EVENING FULL OF SURPRISES THAT YOU WON’T  
WANT TO MISS.**

**TICKETS ARE \$30 (THE COST OF ONE PATIENT VISIT!) AND CAN BE  
PURCHASED BY CLICKING [HERE](#) OR SCANNING HERE:**

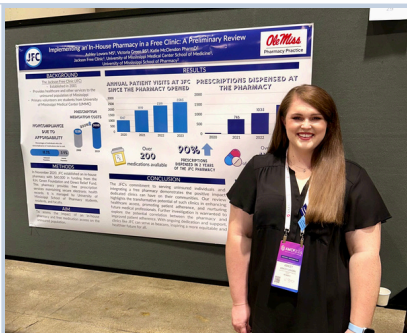


# THE 2024 Annual Report

IS HERE!

We're excited to share the highlights from another year of service and impact at JFC! Our 2024 Annual Report showcases the stories of patients we've helped, our team members and volunteers, the resources we've provided, and the communities we've touched through our mission of care, education, and outreach. Check out the full report and see the incredible progress we've made - thanks to your ongoing partnership! Click [HERE](#) to view the report on our website!

## We look forward to 2025 with you!



COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT:

## PAP COMMITTEE



**THE PATIENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF 28 MULTIDISCIPLINARY UMMC STUDENTS WHO HELP SIGN ELIGIBLE PATIENTS UP TO RECEIVE NAME BRAND MEDICATION FOR FREE AND ENSURE THAT THESE PATIENTS HAVE ADEQUATE FOLLOW-UP.**

SPECIALTY CLINIC HIGHLIGHT:

## TALK THERAPY



**TALK THERAPY CLINIC IS HELD APPROXIMATELY ONCE PER MONTH ON TUESDAY EVENINGS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DR. DANNY BURGESS AND TARA WALLS, LPC. THIS TYPE OF THERAPY HELPS PEOPLE RECOGNIZE UNHEALTHY THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, AND BEHAVIORS WHILE ALSO LEARNING NEW STRATEGIES TO COPE WITH THESE. EACH SESSION COMPLEMENTS OUR PSYCHIATRY SERVICES AND STANDS AS AN INDEPENDENT PILLAR OF SUPPORT FOR OUR PATIENTS.**

# STAY IN TOUCH!



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Interested in working with the Jackson Free Clinic?

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