



## ASHE COUNTY FREE MEDICAL CLINIC E-Mail Newsletter

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### ***Our Mission:***

*To understand and serve the health and wellness needs of the medically uninsured that live or work in Ashe County*

*Ashe County Free  
Medical Clinic*

*105 E. Main Street  
Jefferson, NC 28640*

*336 846 4649*

*Acfmc.org*

### **Clinic holds appreciation dinner for volunteers and service providers**

The volunteers and service providers of the Ashe County Free Medical Clinic joined for a dinner at the WJ United Methodist Church to celebrate another successful year providing free medical attention to the uninsured of Ashe County. Over 50 people attended the event that started with appetizers and the piano playing of Barbara Roland. Mr. Jonathon Jordan, Board Chair welcomed everyone and dinner was served after the benediction from director Rev. Art Eaton. After dinner Dr. Melinda Wonsick, the Medical Director thanked all of the volunteers for their work and also introduced Dr. Marta Pfaffenberger who will be the Co-Medical Director during Dr. Wonsick's maternity leave. The Clinic's Executive Director, Greg Bolac, then spoke about the clinic's impact on the community, the value of the services provided and the upcoming fundraisers in support of the clinic. All attendees were given a coffee mug that celebrated volunteerism.

The Clinic would like to thank WJ United Methodist Church and Rozie Bolac for providing the facility and the food preparation free of charge.

*Hours of operation:*

*Monday 4pm- 6pm for eligibility. Call for appointment.*

*Tuesday Clinic 8am-5pm – appointments only*

*Wednesday- Closed*

*Thursday Clinic 6pm-9pm appointments only*

*Friday Labs 8am-10am appointments only*

*Staff*

*Executive Director*

*Greg Bolac*

*Medical Director*

*Melinda Wonsick, MD*

*Patient Care Coordinator*

*Monica Madden-Lynn*



Greg Bolac Melinda Wonsick,MD.



Volunteers



Jonathan Jordan, Board Chair (center)



Dr. Marta Pfaffenberger (L)



(L to R) Dr. Wonsick, Greg Bolac, Harold Parks, Lonnie Adamson, Jonathan Jordan, Art Eaton, Ed Baker, June Worth, Monica Madden-Lynn



Rev. Kirk McNeil

Barbara Roland



## **Golf Tournament Fundraiser gets into full swing** (pun intended)

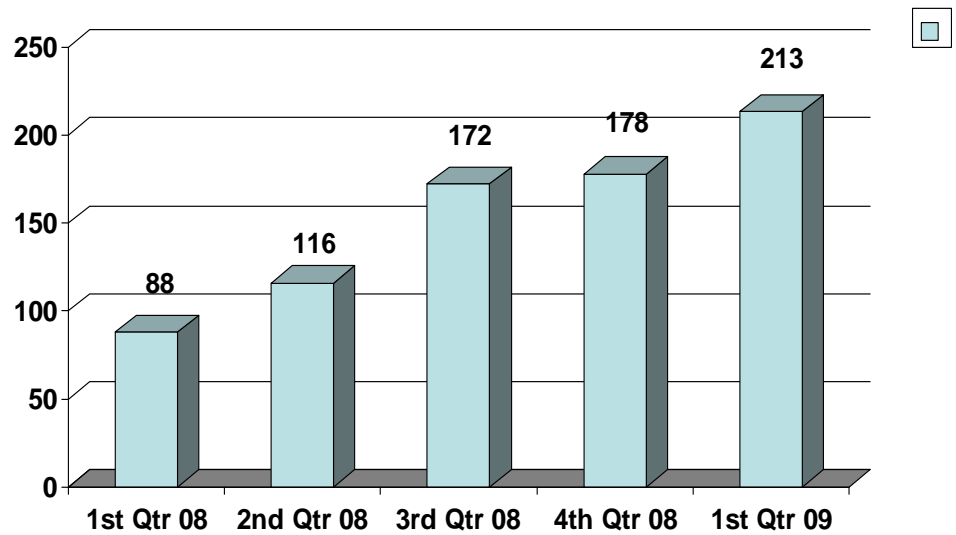
Preparation for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual ACFMC golf tournament is well underway! The event will be on May 28<sup>th</sup> at Jefferson Landing Country Club and will be a shotgun start at 1:30. In addition the practice range will open at noon and the participant buffet dinner will be at 5:30. There will be cash prizes for net and gross and a prize for longest drive and 3 closest to the pin prizes.

We are still accepting general sponsors, hole sponsors, teams and individual players. For information call the clinic at 846-4649.

**Come out for a good time and to support the Free Clinic**

One sure way to tell if we are serving the community is to tally the number of unique patients we see in a given time period. The chart below details the results for 2008 and the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009.

## Number of Unique Patients Seen



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**Email us some ideas!**

## Upcoming Events

**Jeff Little** concert to benefit the clinic

Mark your calendars for November 14, 2009 and plan to attend the concert of the year!!

### WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CLINIC?

You can go on our web site at [acfmc.org](http://acfmc.org) and follow the directions or send your contribution to:

ASHE COUNTY FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

P.O. Box 1506

Jefferson, NC 28640

If you would like to have your contribution spread over the year please contact us at 846 4649 or

[director@acfmc.org](mailto:director@acfmc.org)