



# 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 St.*

*Jefferson, NC*

*28640*

*336 846 4649*

*Acfmc.org*

### **CONCERT RAISES MONEY FOR CLINIC**

On Saturday November 14 the talent of Jeff Little, Wayne Henderson and Steve Lewis was on display at the Ashe County High School. The evening was highlighted by a surprise appearance by Doc Watson. During the intermission the drawing has held for the handmade Erla Sheppard sweater.

The near sold out event was made possible by the generosity of the following:

\* The Performers:

- Jeff Little
- Wayne Henderson
- Steve Lewis
- Doc Watson

\* Ticket sales:

- Ashe County Arts Council
- Blue Moon Guitars
- Ashe County Chamber of Commerce

\* The Performance Venue:

- Principal Phil Howell and the Ashe County High School
- Pete Eller

\* The Laura Nan Sweater Raffle:

- Erla Shepherd, who knitted the sweater
- Nancy Hoffman, Weave a Web/Spin a Yarn, who provided the wool

*Hours of operation:*

*Monday - closed  
For eligibility. Call for  
appointment.*

*Wednesday Clinic  
8 am – 5 pm –  
appointments only.*

*Thursday Clinic  
12 pm – 9 pm –  
appointments only.*

*Friday Labs  
8 am – 10 am –  
appointments only.*

**Staff:**

*Executive Director*

*Greg Bolac*

*Medical Director*

*Melinda Wonsick,  
MD*

*Patient Care  
Coordinator*

*Monica Madden-  
Lynn*

- \* Volunteer Workers:
  - Committee Chair, Linda Marsh
  - Master of Ceremonies, Ken Lynn
  - Advertising signs & photographer, Doug Ehrhardt
  - ACFMC Volunteers who sold tickets
- \* The ACFMC Board of Directors for their support



**Wayne Henderson Jeff Little Doc Watson Steve Lewis**



**A full house!**



**Erla Sheppard and her creation**

**CLINIC ADDS NEW BOARD MEMEBERS**

In October 2009 the Board of Directors added two new members to its ranks. They are:

Dr. Walter Davis- recently retired Oncologist

Sue Hampton, RN- recently retired from the Ashe Memorial Hospital

We welcome our new board volunteers!

**New Clinic Hours and services**

In order to address the ever increasing needs of the uninsured in Ashe County the Clinic will now have Clinic hours on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call the Clinic at 846-4649 for an appointment.

Beginning on December 3, 2009 the Clinic and New River Health will begin having a counselor at the clinic to assist our patients with any mental health issues. Please call the Clinic for an appointment.

**Clinic launches new web site**

Last month the Clinic launched their new web site. The site was designed and will be maintained by our volunteer WEB MASTER- Doug Ehrhardt. Take a look on [acfmc.org](http://acfmc.org) and when you see Doug give him a nice "thank you".

**IN MEMORIUM**

Long time volunteer Cheryl Earnhardt passed away in late November due to complications of a recent kidney transplant. As our volunteer scheduler she had almost daily contact with other volunteers and was always active in our many fundraising efforts. She is survived by her husband, Charles. Cheryl will be sorely missed.

TO VOLUNTEERS

Ed Hammitt is now available to teach CPR classes. Please contact Monica to schedule.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**