



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

The Good Samaritan Center

Expanding Access to Essential Medical Care in the Hill Country



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Strategic Partner:

The Good Samaritan Center

Create Healthy Strategic Funding Priority:

Mental Health & Healthy Living

Mission:

Providing coordinated, affordable medical, dental, and mental health care for uninsured and low-income residents

Create Healthy Support:

Behavioral health counseling, lab and imaging services, dental care, facility expansion

Create Healthy Investment:

More than \$1.84 million in support since 2023

Community Impact:

Timely, affordable access to medical care, dental care, behavioral health counseling, medication assistance, chronic disease education, and community-based social services

Capital Campaign Impact:

Facility expansion supporting increased capacity for medical, dental, behavioral health, community health, education, and prevention services

The Good Samaritan Center is a Fredericksburg-based medical, dental, and mental health clinic meeting essential healthcare needs for qualifying low-income, uninsured residents in Gillespie County and surrounding areas.

The Good Samaritan Center provides access to care that may otherwise be financially out of reach for patients without health insurance. As a medical home, the clinic provides primary medical care, dental care, counseling, medication assistance, lab work, imaging, health education, chronic disease support, and connections to local social services and specialty care. The clinic fulfills more than 2,700 medical and chronic disease appointments, 2,000 dental and hygiene appointments, and nearly 800 behavioral health counseling appointments annually.

Supporting Timely, Affordable Healthcare

Create Healthy has provided financial and strategic support to the Good Samaritan Center since 2023 through grants and sponsorships that strengthen the organization's ability to care for more low-income, uninsured patients and expand their service offerings.

With this support, Good Samaritan Center patients have access to affordable lab work and diagnostic imaging services, such as MRI and ultrasound, and in-person behavioral health counseling services. Create Healthy's investment also supports the clinic's physical expansion, scheduled to be completed in 2027. As a Create Healthy strategic partner, the Good Samaritan Center works closely with Create Healthy to anticipate community needs, strengthen organizational capacity, and invest in long-term solutions to facilitate timely access to essential medical care for uninsured children and adults.

“Create Healthy invests in The Good Samaritan Center’s success. They take the time to understand the needs we’re seeing in our community, help us define what meaningful impact should look like, and stay engaged as a partner in making it happen. Their strategic guidance and long-term support has helped us grow stronger and serve our community more effectively.”



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John Willome

Executive Director
The Good Samaritan Center



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Create Healthy's Support in Action

Create Healthy's support helps the Good Samaritan Center remove cost barriers that can delay essential medical care for uninsured patients. By helping to make medical care affordable for those without health insurance, the Good Samaritan clinical team can make earlier diagnoses, provide timely treatment, and provide care for the whole person. Create Healthy is also supporting the Good Samaritan Center's facility expansion, which, when completed in 2027, will add medical and dental rooms, dedicated space for community health workers and the patient advocate, and a larger area for classes, screenings, and health education.



Why It Matters

Timely, affordable medical care can change the course of a person's life.

With timely medical care, patients are better equipped to manage their health, stay engaged in care, and avoid ER visits and preventable complications and hospitalizations. For patients, that can mean fewer crises, fewer missed workdays, fewer missed school days, and a stronger foundation for long-term well-being.

“The Good Samaritan Center understands that access to timely, affordable medical care is essential for thriving families and communities. Their team treats everyone with compassion and respect and provides the medical, dental, and mental health services individuals need to be healthy, thrive at school and work, and fully contribute to community life. Create Healthy is proud to be a long-term partner in strengthening that work and helping more people across the Hill Country get the medical care they need when they need it.”



Jayne Pope, RN
President & CEO
Create Healthy

About Create Healthy

Create Healthy is on a mission to invest in the health and wellness of the Hill Country and empower its communities to build a healthy future. Create Healthy's vision is a Hill Country where all can contribute and thrive. Led by Jayne Pope, the foundation is overseen by a volunteer board of directors.

Learn more about our community investments at CreateHealthy.org

