RAHMA Mercy Clinic

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Hurricane Irma Food Drive

The RAHMA Clinic Team has been working hard this year to make RAHMA clinic better than ever. Check out the amazing events we participated in this quarter!

In an effort to aid victims of hurricane Irma, RAHMA Clinic recently participated in a food and water drive for farmworkers facing food insecurity. The drive was very successful and succeeded in opening dialog on expanding RAHMA's role in disaster relief. Check out what was collected in just day one!



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WHAT WE STAND FOR

Established in 2011, the RAHMA Mercy Clinic is a community initiative to address the health care needs of the under-served and uninsured. Our mission is to promote the well-being of the community by providing access to free quality health care. Our clinic will serve all needy people regardless of race, religion or ethnicity.

VITAL 2017 STATISTICS

- Total Number of Patients: 150
- Total Number of Volunteer Healthcare Hours: 270
- Total Dollar Value of Services Rendered: \$79411.33 (according to DOH estimates)





Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

On October 21st, RAHMA Mercy Clinic participated in American Cancer Society's annual breast cancer awareness walk. The breast cancer walk was implemented by the American Cancer Society to honor breast cancer survivors, bring awareness to breast cancer, and to raise money for American Cancer Society's fight against breast cancer.

The RAHMA team was spearheaded by Faheema Syed who did an amazing job putting the team together for the walk. We would like to extend our sincerest thank you to Faheema for all the effort she put into making this an amazing day.







HealthStreet's 2nd Annual Night of Dance

On October 22nd, RAHMA Clinic participated in HealthStreet's 2nd Annual Night of Dance at Bo Diddley's Plaza. HealthStreet is a UF organization that aims to "reduce disparities by bridging gaps in healthcare and health research."

Their annual Night of Dance Event brings together 40 of Gainesville's prominent health organizations to increase access to health information. Pictured on the left are coordinators Yasmin Ali and Raihan Noman who got an opportunity to interact and table with amazing health organizations across Gainesville!

International Day of Peace

Pictured on the right is volunteer Ali Mohamed and Coordinator Ronny Samra at the annual International Day of Peace Event in Bo Diddley Plaza. The event was extremely successful with RAHMA able to extend its outreach to individuals in the Gainesville community who have not previously heard of the clinic before.

Coordinator Ronny was even interviewed by Humans of Gainesville saying "...we just want as many people as possible to know about what we're doing, in case anyone needs the care, needs the help, let them know that they can come in and that we are there for them. We serve patients of any kind - generally underserved, uninsured patients - anyone who might need the help can come in and be seen by a doctor."



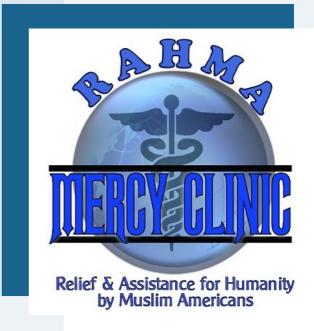


New on Staff Nurse

RAHMA Clinic now has a new on staff Nurse! Nurse Noreen Haq is now responsible for patient follow-ups. We are very excited to have her working on our team!

How You Can Help

The RAHMA Mercy Clinic is dependent upon volunteers and donations. Physicians and other healthcare providers are encouraged to donate their time and expertise. Community members are welcome to volunteer as well! Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 142441, Gainesville FL 32614-2441. Donations of medical equipment and supplies are appreciated. If you would like to donate these types of supplies, please contact the clinic to coordinate the donation. All donations are tax-deductible.



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Hours of Operation

We are open from 9:00 AM till 1:00 PM every Saturday

Our Address: 5220 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32608

Walk in's Welcome!!