

RAHMA Mercy Clinic

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A Message From the RAHMA Team

In this issue of RAHMA's newsletter, we aim to showcase our outreach events and highlight the work of some amazing individuals and organizations that have progressed RAHMA's initiative to serve the Gainesville community. RAHMA Mercy Clinic is unable to run without the dedication of our volunteers. We extend our immense gratitude to everyone who continues to volunteer their time and effort in ensuring that the under-served have access to quality health care they deserve. Thank you.

How You Can Help

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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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.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Our Address is:
5220 SW 13th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32608

Walk In's Welcome!

Family Fun Day 2018!

Our annual Family Fun Day was held on April 22nd to celebrate the community that has supported RAHMA Mercy Clinic since its establishment in 2011. This year's Family Fun Day was our biggest yet! Thanks to the help of GatorCPR we were able to set up a booth where community members could practice basic life-saving CPR skills via the instruction of a certified CPR trainer.

Special thanks to Tim's Train Rides who provided exciting train rides around the Hoda Center for all the children in attendance. This year's Family Fun Day would not be complete without the delicious wraps made by Zeezenia International Market. Here's to another seven years providing quality care to the community!



March of Dimes March For Babies Walk

RAHMA Mercy Clinic was granted the opportunity to participate in March for Dime's annual March for Babies walk. The walk aims to raise money to ensure that moms and babies receive the best quality of care. March for Dimes accomplishes this by funding necessary research and supporting mothers during their pregnancy journey.

We are honored that the Rahma team was able to be represented during this important event. A huge thank you to Dr. Faisal Mukhtar for spearheading the Rahma team during this year's walk. We hope to continue being part of this amazing cause for years to come.



Physician Spotlight



We would like to spotlight **Dr. Oloufa** for going above and beyond in providing specialty care for our patients beyond our normal clinic hours. Dr. Oloufa has taken time out of his busy week as a physician to see patients on Sundays despite it being during clinic off-hours. His dedication to providing quality care is greatly appreciated and we are excited to continue working with him in the future.

Coordinator Spotlight



We would also like to highlight the amazing work of **Ronny Samra** who is our physician's coordinator here at Rahma Mercy Clinic. Ronny has worked tirelessly to ensure that we have physicians on staff every Saturday. He has also worked to facilitate Dr. Oloufa's specialty consultation with patients during clinic off- hours. We are grateful to have Ronny on the Rahma Mercy team.

Meet Our New Coordinators!



Ali Mohamed is currently a second-year Applied Physiology and Kinesiology major at the University of Florida. He joined RAHMA Mercy Clinic this summer as a coordinator and is also an active member of Project Downtown Gainesville. His passion and drive to cure and assist his community has geared him towards researching autoimmune diseases. Ali aspires to become a physician and foster the health of his own patients someday.



Daniel Khokar is currently a third-year Applied Physiology and Kinesiology major with a minor in Health Disparities. Daniel was first introduced to RAHMA clinic as a 16-year-old junior in high school through his older cousin. As a first-year student, he learned about the many issues and struggles within the health care system through his health disparities courses. Daniel feels that being a coordinator at RAHMA is a great opportunity to not just provide, but improve health care throughout Alachua County.