



*We envision a community where suffering is alleviated,
Where health and healing are available to all.*

**St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry
2009 Annual Report**

*Behold, I will bring to them health and healing;
I will let my people see peace.
Jeremiah 33:6*

Highlights:

- **9 volunteer health care professionals served over 2000 guests via four Free Clinics per month!**
- **25 regular volunteers equating to \$57,720 of equivalent Value of Volunteer Time devoted over 2000 volunteer hours to Free Clinic services, program development and fundraising!!!**
- **In partnership with Dental Aid, 65 guests received dental screenings.**
- **Participation in Holy Saturday Foot Washing with First Presbyterian Church.**
- **4th Free Clinic opened at Sister Carmen Community Center in September.**
- **In October Diocesan Convention passed the following resolution:**
 - ***Resolved, that the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado call upon its parishes and members to encourage constructive dialogue and otherwise support the establishment of accessible, affordable, appropriate, and sustainable health care for all the people of our country. Be it further resolved that the Bishop appoint a task force to facilitate the implementation of this resolution.***
- **In-Kind donations such as hand made hats, socks, medical supplies and medications exceeded \$4,000 in value.**

Program Development:

While 2009 has presented financial challenges for SBHHM; we have been profoundly blessed as well.

Two new physicians and one nurse joined the volunteer health care professional team, Dr. Marilyn Newsom, Dr. Jen Hardy and nurse Peggy Newcomb. The Board of Directors welcomed Mr. Larry Burgess in his role as treasurer and Mr. Terry Koelling as Bishop's Representative. Our 5th Annual Heart Art fundraiser in February featured Dr. Mark Earnest, Vice President of Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved, as the speaker. In August our Board Vice President, Rev. Don Burt, attended the Health Care and the Common Good seminar at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. In December our Executive Director, Rev. Sally Bowersox, was sent to Washington DC by PICO (People Improving Communities Through Organizing) to talk with legislators about the affordability aspect of health care legislation and reform. Our community partnerships continue to grow as we look toward the hope of sharing communal space and finally acquiring a permanent home from which we can better serve those in need as well as continue our unique mobile Free Clinics. In 2010 SBHHM will begin offering "give back" Free Clinics to the many congregations that have supported the ministry over the years.

Financial Accomplishments:

- Oakes Home Trust granted \$30,000
- Fourth Annual Heart Art Fundraiser exceeded \$20,000
- Church Contributions exceeded \$20,000
- Boulder Valley Advent/Christmas Offering and Mail Campaign exceeded \$5,500
- Front Range Region granted \$4,000

Thank you to our 2009 Individual Donors and Volunteers

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Front Range Region	St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church
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Annual Meeting of SBHHM
3 January 2010
President's Report – Nancey Bookstein

The Board of Directors of St Benedict Health and Healing Ministry (SBHHM) meets monthly at St Ambrose to support, guide and direct the mission of the ministry. 2009 started out with a bang when our Heart Art fundraiser at St. Aidan's was more successful than anyone expected. We are grateful for the expertise that Sara Tanner brought to share in our fundraising activities and for the time that all the Board members gave to assist Sara, Patti, and Leslie before, during and after the event. I am sorry to report that Patti and Leslie will no longer be able to assist in our fundraising efforts but with Sara's expertise and her cadre of hardworking friends I am hopeful that Heart Art 2010 will be a successful event once again.

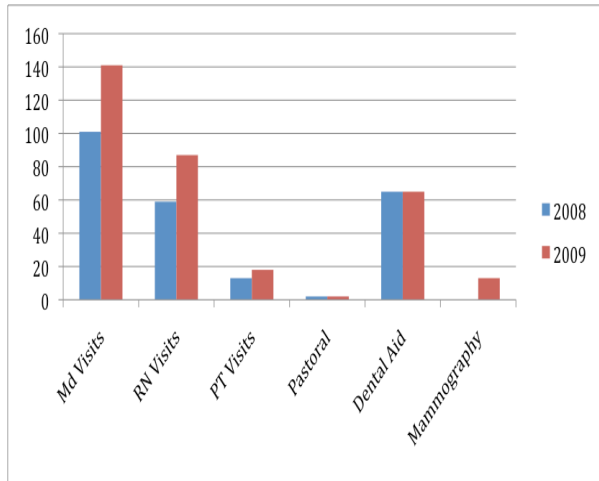
We have developed a plan to offer "give back" Free Clinics to those parishes and missions which support us financially. A full team approach will be provided including a MD or NP, RNs, and PT. This idea arose from the presentation of the first annual Boulder Valley Advent Offering. This is our way of saying thank you for this wonderful one-time gift. Although the first clinic is not scheduled until early January 2010, the idea and the planning have been a big part of the last quarter of 2009.

We have added members to our clinical staff and continue to recruit. Two additional physicians have been joined our ranks, Drs Marilyn Newsom and Jen Hardy. Dr Newsom, a neurologist, serves at the Sister Carmen Community Center (SCCC) Free Clinic site and Dr Hardy, a pediatrician, is being introduced to our work at this time. We have also added a second clinic at SCCC on the 1st Thursday of the month. Our present clinic schedule includes St John's on the 1st Sunday, SCCC on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays and First Presbyterian Church on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Some of our volunteer health care professionals provided services at the Holy Week Foot Washing event at First Presbyterian Church again in 2009. We are grateful to all the members of our clinical staff for their dependable, consistent effort on behalf of our clients. Without their dedication we could not do our work.

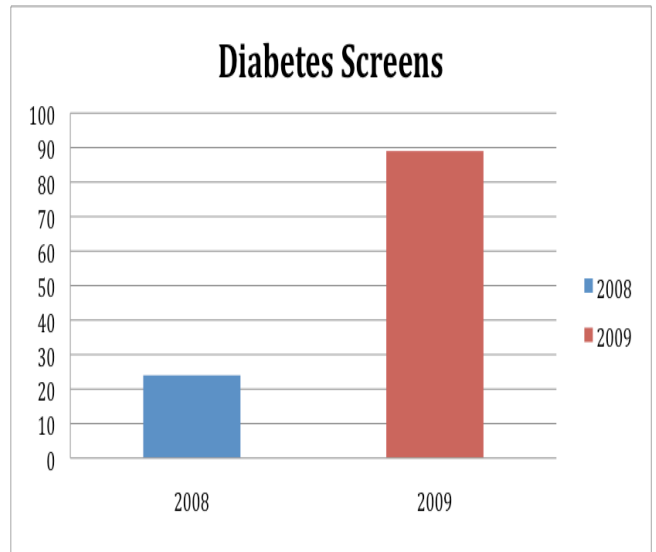
The Board of Directors said goodbye to Margaret Van Cleve, with thanks for a job well done, late in the year and welcomed Larry Burgess as our Treasurer and elected Jenny Kapela, our bookkeeper, to serve as Assistant Treasurer. We spent several Board meetings developing a SWOT Analysis for our organization which was led by Don Burt and invested a significant amount of time working through what God may be calling us to as we move forward. Don also attended the Health Care and the Common Good conference at Ghost Ranch during the summer and came back pretty fired up about justice issues. We continue to search for where and how we fit into the justice in health care issues and look forward to clarity in the New Year. We continue discussions with a local human service agency to evaluate a plan to utilize collective space in some manner in the future. This could offer St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry (SBHHM) a permanent home and would add health care to their services. Ultimately this might be the best way to serve our mutual clients. Our mobile clinics would not be affected by this potential collaboration.

The Board of Directors spent time responding to the recommendations from the Financial Review done in the fall. The Financial Review was helpful in bringing SBHHM up to date with current best business practices. In all, we have had a good year in spite of the economic challenges. We move forward into 2010 in faith that we will be led into the next decade by God's will for our ministry to the poor, the sick, and the oppressed.

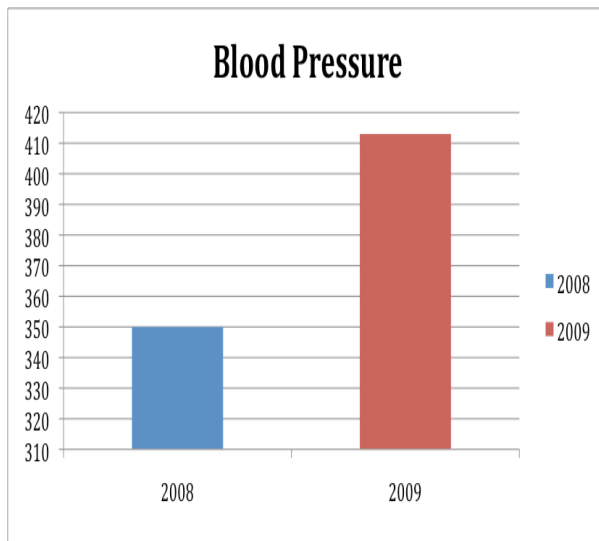
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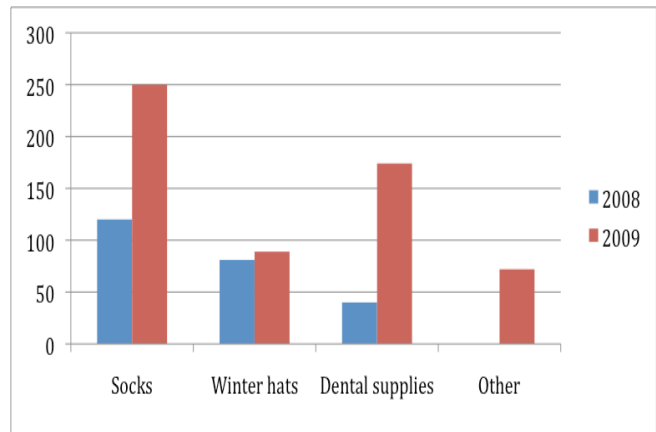
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