



Expanding The Vision

2025 Annual Report



Senior Leadership

Dear Reader,

There truly are no words to paint the picture that is in my heart. I've been a witness to this clinic since the first fundraiser held before the organization opened its doors to the public. From the start, the mission has been "to spread the love of Christ by providing quality healthcare to those in need." To this day, the mission remains the same, and the vision continues to expand! We started 2025 with medical locums to meet the appointment needs and finished the year with a fully-staffed department. Isaiah 43:19 (NKJV) reads, "Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." I've been a witness to the new things God has done. 2025 was a year where it sprang forth and grew.

In His Service,



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CEO/CFO



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Dear Good Sam Cobb Friends.

After completing our facility expansion and transitioning to the new space in early 2025, we focused on expanding our medical department. The team is a true gift to the patients and our community. They partner with providers to ensure we continue to provide top-quality health care. At first, there was a struggle to fill these positions, which caused a bit of discouragement. Nonetheless, we continued seeking. I often meditated on Galatians 6:9 (NLT), “So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.” I witnessed this very verse come to life. Before the year ended, every position was filled. In addition, God gave us tremendous encouragement through the engagement of donations from faithful and new supporters in the community. I’m excited to see the continued growth of this organization’s mission and vision.

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Dr. Chris Smith
Board Chairman



[From left to right] Alberto Schirmer, Mashondola Valdry, Brenda Gaskins, Rev. Grant Cole, Dr. Chris Smith, John F. Sherrer.

Medical Department

We see continued growth in the expansion of the vision, with additional in-house specialized care and a new EMR system, eCW, that streamlines patient access. All in an effort to assist patients with one less thing to stress about in an already stressful world, their health. Good Samaritan Cobb continues to prioritize providing an affordable, comprehensive healthcare home that daily strives for excellence while sharing the love of Christ.



“They’re very kind, and we’re very pleased with the services. My entire family is seen annually there. Through the medical department, I manage my cholesterol, diabetes, and other chronic conditions. I have too many to list. But I’m able to remain healthy because of the great attention I receive.” - Mario, Patient



Dental Department



New Patients Seen:
494

The Good Samaritan Cobb Dental Department continues to restore and protect the smiles of hundreds of underserved individuals in our community. Each patient carries a unique story, and through compassionate care, those stories are met with renewed hope and confidence. This meaningful impact is made possible in part through a partnership with Cobb and Douglas Public Health, helping expand access to essential dental services across Cobb County.

“I first came to Good Sam Cobb about two years ago and have been seen several times throughout 2025. I was looking for an affordable dental provider and was referred here by a friend. I have nothing but positive things to say about this clinic. The staff are not only professional, but have become like friends. In a state where affordable healthcare can be difficult to access, this clinic is a vital resource for those in need.”

– Ciara, Dental Patient



Dental Visits:
4,352



Dispensary

The provision of affordable prescriptions on-site is one of many services we're proud of for our uninsured patients. Over \$8 million in medications were provided through the dispensary in 2025. The ability to leave your medical or dental appointment and walk over to the dispensary to pick up or refill medications, provides the convenience of “one-stop” comprehensive care. In addition, the dispensary is staffed with licensed pharmacists for any questions or counseling needs.

Value of
Medications
Dispensed

\$8,144,903

Prescriptions
Dispensed

16,881

Dispensary
Patient Visits

9,006

PAP
Prescriptions
Dispensed

1,127





Spiritual Health

From the beginning, Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb has been rooted in Christ. His presence guides every moment, shaping each interaction with care and purpose. Whether over the phone, during a visit, or while offering support, our desire is to reflect His love with sincerity. Pastor David Santander leads our Spiritual Health department with steady commitment, living out the calling placed on him.

Unexplainable Peace

Patient Story

"I was going through a divorce—an extremely difficult season in my life. One day, during my son's soccer meeting, his coach approached me. He sensed something wasn't right and asked if I was okay. I wasn't, and I shared what I was going through at the time.

As it turns out, he was the Front Office Manager at Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb and encouraged me to connect with the clinic's chaplain, Pastor David. I did, and we met two or three times. Those conversations made a profound difference in my life.

Through those meetings, I experienced a deep sense of peace and inner healing. I felt truly heard, and I was even able to better manage my high blood pressure. I'm incredibly grateful for Pastor David—for taking the time to be present with me, to walk through Scripture, and to help draw me closer to God." - Gabriela, Patient



Health Education

The Chronic Care Coordinator partners with the medical providers to ensure programs are offered to our patients diagnosed with chronic diseases or individuals potentially showing early signs of disease. Classes are offered for diabetes, high blood pressure, and cholesterol management, along with a cooking class focused on culturally appropriate healthy eating. This is an effort to empower patients with the tools needed to face their day-to-day lives and make health-altering decisions.

Good Sam also provides a coaching service for Diabetes Self-Management by our staff pharmacists. The pharmacist acts as an interim coach between visits and the medical provider. The pharmacist provides counseling which includes medication reconciliation (for adherence and compliance), meal planning (healthy alternative choices), and blood glucose monitoring. These services help patients become more knowledgeable about living well with diabetes. Adherence to the programs helps to prevent long-term complications such as blindness, kidney dysfunction (leading to dialysis) and decreases potential for heart attacks and strokes.

“Who knew eating so healthy would taste so good!” - Patient



Volunteers

It's hard to believe that Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb (Good Sam) has been providing quality healthcare to the uninsured population of Cobb County for almost 20 years. Since opening on April 17, 2006, Good Sam has been a beacon of hope for this vulnerable population. Thousands of patients have received comprehensive, high-quality primary medical care, dental care, prescription services, and behavioral health counseling during these years.

Because of the selfless generosity of our volunteers, Good Sam is able to provide comprehensive medical care that rivals that of any private practice. Good Sam has the ability to provide care from the following specialties: Rheumatology, Cardiology, Optometry, and Gynecology. Good Sam has the opportunity to add to that growing list, Dermatology and Pulmonology, in the near future.

In 2025, our volunteers gave 2,082 hours of their time and expertise to help us meet the needs of our patients. It's an understatement to say we could not do it without them.

Volunteer Opportunities: www.goodsamcobb.org/volunteer



Dr. Wendy Giles

Gynecology



Mike McKinney, R.Ph

Pharmacist



Dr. Gary Myerson

Rheumatology



Dr. David Zimmerman

Cardiology



Dr. Javaid Sayeed

Family Medicine



Golf Tournament

Good Samaritan
Health Center of Cobb

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2025 Charity Golf Tournament was held on Monday, October 13, at City Club Marietta. It was a beautiful day to raise funds for affordable healthcare. Spirits and swings were strong! Although it wasn't our highest grossing tournament, it was indeed our highest netting tournament! One golfer commented, "One of the best organized golf tournaments I've participated in."

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Memorable Occasions

Throughout 2025, Good Sam Cobb had various special occasions, leaving a mark in our hearts. Whether celebrating a holiday like Easter, taking a moment with community partners to demonstrate what can't be seen through writing on paper, or special blessings coming upon Good Sam. We made sure to appreciate and value each one.



Valentine's Sip n' See

Community partners toured the expanded facility and heard the rich history of Good Sam Cobb.



Staff Easter Gathering

April's staff meeting was transformed into a time of celebration and testimonies to the impactful, ongoing work of Jesus in people's lives.





A New Season's Beginning

A time of connection, unity, and commitment with community partners. For some, it was a first-time in-person experience of Good Sam.



If you're interested in learning more about Good Sam Cobb, schedule a tour with Edward Miller, Director of Development, edward.miller@goodsamhc.org. We'd be honored to have you!

2025 Cobb Community Foundation
Match Magic Campaign

Our Goal: \$75,000

\$162,316
Received!

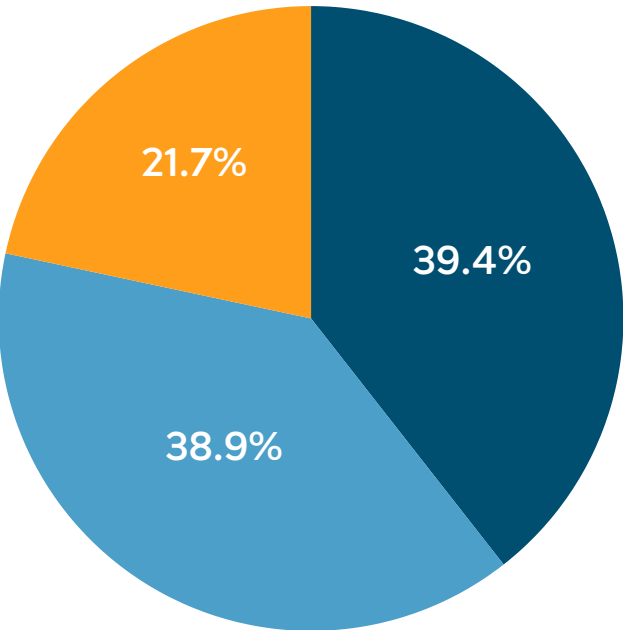


The 2025 goal was to cover the cost of continuing comprehensive care to the uninsured population of Cobb and surrounding counties.

Financial Summary

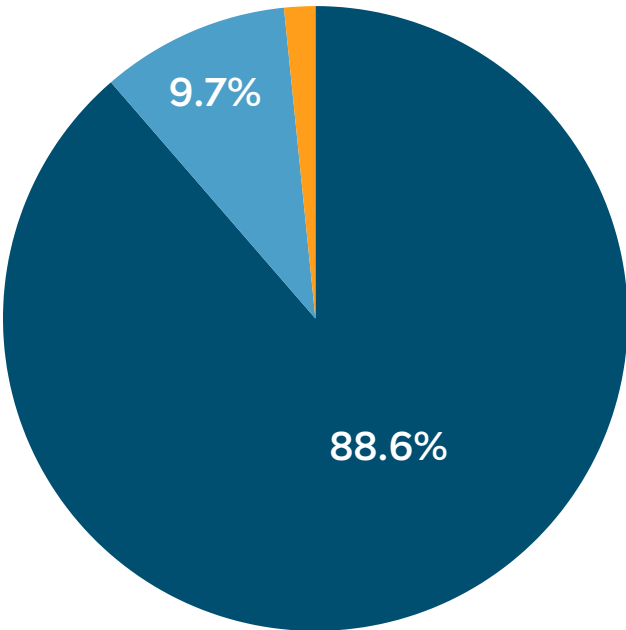
Total Support & Revenue \$3,959,434

- Patient Revenue \$1,561,165
- Community Health Center Funding \$1,540,918
- Community Support \$857,351



Total Expenses \$5,414,155

- Program Costs \$4,799,354
- Management & General Costs \$527,736
- Fundraising Costs \$87,065



“I believe in contributing to the community as a means to spread the Word. But I also believe one must feed the belly while feeding the soul. Good Sam seems to carry the same philosophy in Spirit and action.

I came to know Good Sam through a presentation that I was attending as a visitor with a neighbor at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church. I believe this was about four years ago.

One aspect about Good Sam is the transparency, both technically, as well as being able to call up and request a visit and tour the facility. I think it's crucial that, as believers, we are able to research and vet organizations without hesitation, and the organizations in turn should be open to it.” - Aviva, GSC Donor



Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb is a proud member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), reflecting our ongoing commitment to Christ-centered stewardship, transparency, and integrity. In 2025, we were once again recognized for upholding these standards, affirming our dedication to serving with excellence and faithfully caring for all that has been entrusted to us.

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