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THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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Executive Director invited to BCBS Healthy Safety Net Symposium 2019

Thank you so much, in advance, for presenting at Healthy Safety Net 2019, a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan symposium. As you know, the Symposium will take place on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing, MI. Your session, "Innovations in maternal and child health care" will be from 1:30-2:30 pm.



New equipment donation received from a Doctor in Bay City. Exam table to replace our ancient one in mobile exam room 2 and a pediatric exam table to be added to static exam room 2.

NEWS:

1. Penny Armbruster, our Administrative Director, will be stepping down from her paid position on Sept. 1 to be more available to her family. With her husband traveling to China and other home requirements, she can no longer spend 20 hours per week in the clinic office. She will be continuing as a volunteer advisor to our new admin. Director who will be in place by Sept. 1 and will continue to do new patient orientations on clinic days and provide our HR services (new volunteer follow-ups, sign-up genius, etc.) from home.
2. Angelica Lutheran Church of Allen Park has joined our team of churches supporting The Luke Project with a \$1000 donation from their foundation.
3. We have received a request from a physician in Texas to provide consultations to her as she explores starting a similar effort as The Luke Project 52 Clinic there.
4. We have started sharing the donation we received of a 12 passenger bus with our partners at Family of God Lutheran Church. We use the bus on clinic days for transporting families with transportation issues to and from Family of God for their prenatal or infant appts. and then Family of God uses the van between clinics for ministry purposes. They have been allowing us to use their church on clinic days for 3 years and serve a hot meal that our patient families are invited to. This is a small thank you for their support. We value our partnership as we strive to **"save babies, change lives, and help churches"**.

A BIG THANK YOU

To Jen Kosakowski, our head Doula, who conducted a cookbook fundraiser and raised \$675 for The Luke Project 52 Clinic to help us "save babies, change lives, and help churches".

