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THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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UPDATED STATS:

Major Key Performance Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019 to 8/31
Total Patients		117	269	414
Total Moms		197	292	
Total children		72	122	
Babies born	0	21	60	61
Active Moms		45	58	75
Active children		24	35	73
Appointments	34	427	858	751 (projects to 1151/year)
Patients seen	32	297	635	486 (projects to 745/year)
No shows	2	108	201	223



NEW FLEET MANAGER AND DRIVER:

The Luke Project 52 Clinic has a new volunteer fleet manager and driver. Mr. Daniel Brown from Faith Lutheran Church in Highland has joined our team. He currently drives for LaFontaine but on clinic days will be driving the mobile medical clinic to and from clinic, then driving the mini-bus to transport our uninsured Moms besides helping Pastor Garrison set-up and tear down clinic. In between clinics he will be responsible for seeing that our mobile units are maintained.



NEWS:

The Luke Project 52 Clinic has received a \$15,000 grant for general operating expenses from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. In addition we are currently discussing the possibility of a major grant to deploy a “Mobile Antenatal Testing Pilot Project” that will take weekly testing to our Moms where they live rather than requiring them to overcome the many obstacles to them of getting to the hospital for these needed tests. The mobile units (ambulance(s)) will be staffed by a physician, experienced L&D nurse, driver/security person, and a social work/chaplain. If the funding is sufficient, these will be paid positions. Please remember this effort in your prayers as a program like this could help save some of the 250 children who died in Detroit in 2017 before their 1st birthday.