



# The Miracle Worker

## Letter from the Director

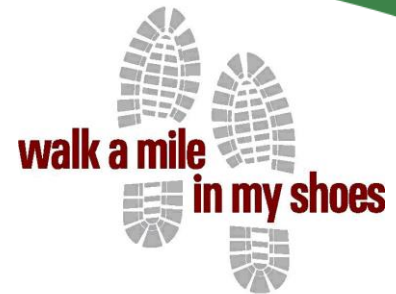
by Lynnell Simonson Popowski



Here at Third Street Clinic we have so much to be thankful for. Our new office space provides a waiting room so each client can have our private uninterrupted attention. Our volunteers are helping us reach out to the community and increase awareness of our services. We have received support from local funders and private foundations to continue our service to the community. Most significantly, we are almost ready to open our social enterprise, Inspire Pharmacy.

We are thrilled to offer a full-service downtown pharmacy to the community, while providing affordable access to medication to TSC clients. By partnering with Valley Community Health Center Inspire Pharmacy will help people our friends and neighbors treat their illness, manage their disease and lead healthier more productive lives. Every time a customer shops at Inspire Pharmacy they are helping make this assistance possible. All proceeds from Inspire Pharmacy will go to support TSC programs of prescription assistance, vision services including glasses and emergency dental services. It's a Win-Win proposition: you get personal and complete pharmacy services and your purchases support your neighbors in need.

I want to thank you personally, for giving of your treasure to Third Street Clinic. We proudly announce the memorials and dedications in our newsletter and welcome the chance to help you make a difference in your community this holiday season. Please consider a donation to Third Street Clinic in your end of the year giving plans. Wishing you many blessings in the New Year. Watch for Inspire Pharmacy, opening in 2016!



Michael has managed his diabetes successfully for years. However, his insurance premium kept increasing and eventually he dropped it. Being uninsured meant he wasn't able to get his insulin. This went on for over two years. In June Michael was hospitalized. His discharge planners got him in contact with Third Street Clinic, knowing that he would need help with his insulin. Michael could not afford to cover the cost of his insulin and other various medications necessary to keep him alive.

When he arrived at Third Street Clinic we helped by providing a voucher for a one-month supply of his medications, and help with the co-pays. For Michael, this made a big difference in his world. First, it kept him out of the hospital. Secondly, he was able to keep his blood sugar under control and maintain a normal life schedule.

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Most significantly, Michael regained a sense of Hope. Untreated, diabetes is deadly and he had become resigned to the fact that he didn't have long to live. TSC helped him receive predictable assistance with his medication, giving him hope for a long and active life. Michael reported that the providers made him feel genuinely cared about and supported. He thanked us for the compassionate care he received and the help he needed to manage his chronic disease.



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House hold Size	Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)	125% FPG	150% FPG	175% FPG	200% FPG
1	\$11,700	\$14,713	\$17,655	\$20,598	\$23,540
2	\$15,930	\$19,913	\$23,895	\$27,878	\$31,860
3	\$20,090	\$25,113	\$30,135	\$35,158	\$40,180
4	\$24,250	\$30,135	\$36,375	\$42,438	\$48,500
5	\$28,410	\$35,513	\$42,615	\$49,718	\$56,820
6	\$32,570	\$40,713	\$48,855	\$56,998	\$65,140

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Elsie and Louie Egstad, in memory of Mary Kay Marsh  
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## Giving Hearts Day

impactgiveback.org

Mark your calendar for **February 11, 2016!** Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as the region's first one-day 'virtual' fundraising event. All donations are made at [impactgiveback.org](http://impactgiveback.org).

Last February Third Street Clinic participated in Giving Hearts Day, **and raised a total of \$16,102** making this our most successful online fundraising event to date. Our Goal for 2016 is \$20,000. We currently have \$4,000 in matching funds available and are looking for others to bring our match to \$10,000. Please contact Lynnell if you are interesting in partnering with us in this impactful way. [Lynnell@thirdstreetclinic.org](mailto:Lynnell@thirdstreetclinic.org)





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