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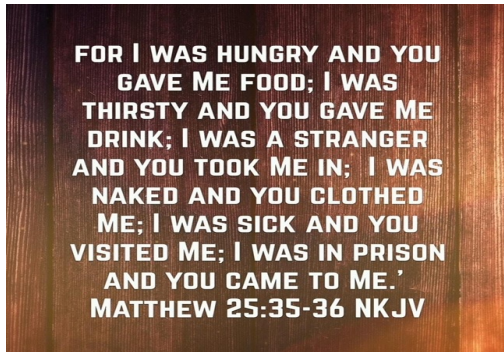
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I showed up at clinic on Feb. 23rd at 10AM after the great Michigan ice storm and discovered that our sidewalk into clinic had not been cleared. With a half inch of ice covered by light snow, it would not be just shoveled. It required breaking up the ice. With pregnant women arriving for care at noon, I knew it had to be done so with shovel in hand I went to work (complaining to myself the whole time as to why this 72 year old pharmacist had to do this). And then God showed me why! A young woman with a 2 year old was dropped off at the entrance and went to the pediatrician's door across from our clinic. They were closed. She looked distraught so I asked if I could help. She started crying. Her boyfriend had just knocked out two of her teeth and her 2 year old had an ear infection and she didn't know what to do. I told her to come into the clinic and our staff would help, and they did. They loved her. After police reports were filed Leslie helped look for a shelter. None had room. As she rested in one of our exam rooms, Andy and Kim got some food and supplies together and then drove her to a motel that your donations helped pay for till shelter space was available. After clinic we took her a meal and gave her a \$50 gift card for meals at the restaurant next door. I don't know what the outcome of this will be, but I know that because of your support, we were there and we saw someone in need and helped. And then of course, it dawned on me. If I had not been shoveling none of the above would have happened. Sometimes, helping is hard. Help anyway!



One of our Moms at Clinic on 2/23

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Lyric Walsh DNP has been appointed as the new Medical Director of the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint. Her collaborating physician is Dr. Jay Holmes MD who serves on the Board of Directors

My name is Lyric Walsh. I graduated from Holly high school in 1994, which seem like a very long time ago. I married my high school sweetheart in 1999. I went to the University of Michigan Flint and graduated with my nursing degree in 2000 and started midwifery school when I was married with three children, and finished in 2007 married with four children. My husband is my best friend and serves the community as a chiropractor and Luke Project volunteer. Our children are 15, 18, 20, and 21 years old. I started my midwife career in Saginaw and transferred in 2009 to Hurley Hospital in Flint where I have been catching babies and caring for women's health since. I am thrilled to be part of the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint and I was honored to be named the Medical Director in January.