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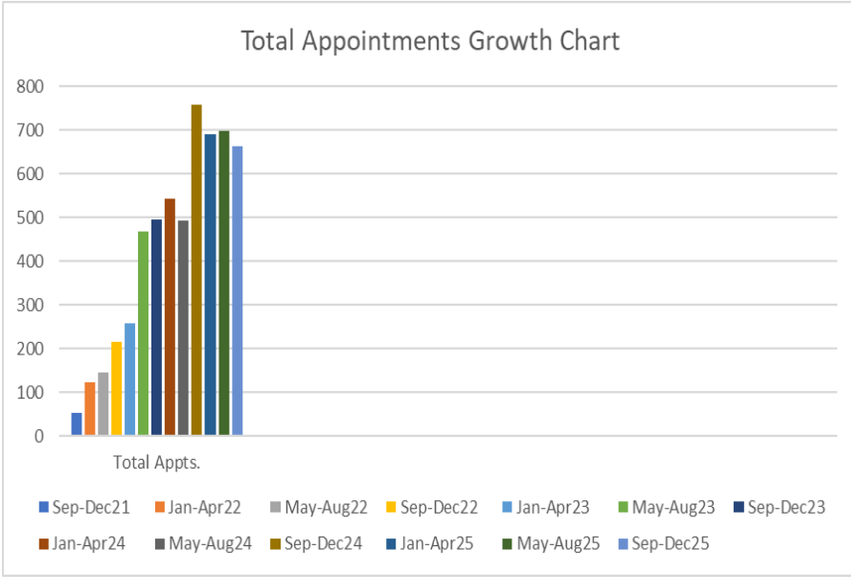
NEW WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH MCLAREN FAMILY MEDICINE

In addition to our 4 volunteer (midwives) Lyric Walsh DNP, CNM from McLaren Flint, Julie Fuller CNM from HFH Jackson, Katarina Dean CNM from Hurley, and Colleen Newlin CNM, since January, after meeting with Dr. Sara Elsayed the head of the McLaren Residency program, we have added a McLaren resident and attending physician at each of our clinic days to expand our staff and our ability to care for pregnant women in need. We are always seeking to **build community** by partnering with organizations with whom we can build symbiotic relationships. Currently we work with U of M Flint Nursing School, Dr. Esch at MSU College of Human Medicine, Hurley Nurse Family Partnership, Greater Flint Health Coalition, and others to assist in our efforts to “save babies, change lives, and build community”.

CLINIC RECEIVES $10,000 GRANT FROM MDHHS

In April the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint received a $10,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to help us carry out our work. As the only free prenatal clinic in Michigan we have become a regional clinic with patients coming from as far east as Detroit and Lapeer, as far west as Lansing and Owosso, as far south as Ann Arbor and Brighton, and as far north as Saginaw and Caro. As you can see from the graph we continue to grow rapidly with over 300 babies born to our Luke Mommas since we started in Flint in October 2021.