

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY Free Clinic

## Apple Corps Newsletter



### MEET OUR NEW PATIENT CARE COORDINATOR

BETZABE CASTAÑEDA

Betzabe officially assumed her role as the Patient Care Coordinator at the Clinic on February 12th. With her extensive experience in interpreting and translating, she is well-prepared to serve the Clinic's diverse clientele. Betzabe's 10 years of experience in education, including work as an ESL tutor and a high school composition teacher, demonstrate her commitment to effective communication and understanding.

Having worked in the culturally diverse communities of East Los Angeles, CA and Charlotte, NC, Betzabe brings valuable insights into the importance of cultural competence in healthcare. Her passion for expanding access to quality healthcare aligns perfectly with the Clinic's mission.

As a dedicated team member, Betzabe's skills and commitment will undoubtedly contribute to the Clinic's success in serving its community.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Thanks to two local organizations, Girl Scouts of America and Ivy Tech, our Meals on Wheels program delivered more than a hot meal to the clients the first week of February. They also received valentines and a "Box of Hugs."

The Girl Scouts of Troop 57078 made valentines for each client. That troop, led by Ann Taylor, is a group of middle and high school girls from Attica and Crawfordsville.

The certified nursing assistant students from Ivy Tech received a grant from the Circle of Ivy Foundation, a philanthropic women's group, to assemble Hugs Express packages for each client. The Circle of Ivy empowers and celebrates women making an impact on their community.



**SPRING OPEN HOUSE  
APRIL 23 | 4-7 PM**

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH US AS WE UNVEIL OUR NEW SOLAR PANELS



**\$50 AMAZON GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY!**

Scan now for a chance to win and help us stay in touch. Winner drawn on April 1!





## WABASH INTERN HIGHLIGHT

BRAEDEN COOPER

Braeden Cooper, originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, is a sophomore Spanish major with a Chemistry minor on the pre-med track at Wabash College. His primary career goal is to become a Spanish-speaking physician, providing care to those who face language barriers.

Working at the Montgomery County Free Clinic has been a transformative experience for him. It allows him to gain valuable insights in a Spanish-speaking healthcare environment and make a positive impact on the local community. Witnessing the clinic's daily impact fuels his enthusiasm for the diverse tasks and experiences that each week brings. Braeden appreciates the consistent effort and dedication required to keep a clinic running smoothly, and he eagerly looks forward to continuing his work here in the foreseeable future.



### MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S PREMIER CULINARY EXPERIENCE ON AUGUST 10

We invite you to mark your calendars and join us as we come together for a memorable evening and to take time to focus on our mission. Your support as a sponsor or dinner guest will help ensure that Montgomery County residents do not go without basic needs like food, medicine, and care from licensed medical and dental staff.

We are excited to announce the addition of a "social hour" to this year's event. This is a great time to enjoy appetizers, drinks, and fellowship before sitting down to a family-style fine dining experience (real china and everything)! With the help of our renowned chefs, Bon Appetit, Wabash College, and our planning committee, our 10th Annual Dining with the Chefs is set for **August 10, 2024!** For much more information about sponsorships and tickets, please visit our website, [mcfreeclinic.org](http://mcfreeclinic.org)



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We are all very generous with our families, friends, and causes that are close to our heart; but many adults do not have a will, living trust, or any other plans. To be more specific, more than half of U.S. adults haven't planned for their passing. Your desire, first and foremost, is to take care of your loved ones. If you desire to leave a lasting legacy to a cause close to your heart, we hope you will consider the Montgomery County Free Clinic.

