



TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries

NEIGHBORS CARING ABOUT NEIGHBORS

TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries exists to provide compassionate Christian healthcare to community members with limited resources.

Hello friends.

Happy New Year! As I reflect on another wonderful year of service, I'm compelled to share one of my most memorable mission experiences of 2021. I received a call from our friends at ReSale with A Purpose about a customer who was in desperate need of care and supplies. The gentleman had just spent several months in the hospital with COVID and was down to less than a week's supply of oxygen. Within minutes I was on the phone with him. It was very difficult for him to ask for help as he has always provided for himself and is normally the one who gives. The pandemic had cost him his job, insurance, and now, his health. He was in tears and kept apologizing. He felt ashamed. Friends, in that moment I was humbled to be in the position to share God's love and offer hope. I shared with him, "It's ok, we will take care of you, this is why God has us here." Of course, we both were crying by then. It was such a God moment. Thanks to your support, my colleagues and I were able to help this gentleman regain control of his health and his life with the dignity he deserved.

In 2021, you helped us provide care to thousands in need. I look forward to sharing more details in our annual report but as a snapshot, together we:

- Filled 675 food pharmacy prescriptions of nutritious meals
- Accepted 273 new patients
- Filled 1,600 prescription medications
- Provided over 17,000 dental clinic services
- Provided over 1,000 cancer screenings
- Added transportation services
- Added online scheduling
- Added onsite translation services
- Offered free vaccinations to health science students at Lone Star College-Tomball
- Continued to hold awards for quality standards and hypertension control

In 2022 we look forward to continuing our FQHC LAL journey by enhancing existing services and adding new services – all in the service of building health equity for our neighbors in need.

I want to thank for your unwavering support and ask that you continue to pray for us as we offer affordable healthcare and God's love to neighbors in need. As we work together in faith, Psalm 90:17 is my continued prayer for all of us that, "the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands."

Blessings on a wonderful new year.

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