

Grace Healthcare Services Corp



Established November 1, 2016

501(c)(3)

Florida Non-Profit Corporation, Tax Exempt

Pharmacy, October, 2017

Clinic, September, 2019

Grace Healthcare's Mission: providing healthcare and related services, including prescriptions and other pharmaceutical products, for underserved populations and needy individuals



Why I do this work

Lorry S Davis MEd
Executive Director
Grace Healthcare Services Corp

- ▶ because the disenfranchised, underserved population that we serve are all someone's children, some other mama's babies.

My daughter, Chandra, experienced homelessness before we lost her to a drug overdose in 2019.



► My Mission:
To help some
other mamas' babies.

Grace Healthcare Services

► **Diversity, Inclusion, Equity Statement**

- At Grace Healthcare we fight the battle against healthcare disparity. We believe healthcare starts with compassion and respect for our patients and each other. We embrace and nurture the underserved, uninsured and homeless. We do not discriminate. All are included, all are served.

Grace Healthcare Services

▶ Our Story

- ▶ **Founders**, Harvey Rohlwing and Tim Rogers went on medical missions together to Nicaragua and Haiti, and realized their own hometown of Gainesville, Florida, had a similar need.
- ▶ **Harvey Rohlwing MD** - retired UF Emergency Medicine Attending Physician and Clinical Faculty, Past President FL College of Emergency Physicians
- ▶ **Tim Rogers RPh** - Community Pharmacist since 1972, Past President FL Pharmacy Association

Grace Healthcare is not GRACE Marketplace, the homeless shelter/services in our area.

Work side-by-side

- ▶ Grace Clinic and Grace Pharmacy are housed on the GRACE Marketplace campus.
- ▶ Grace Healthcare and GRACE collaborate continuously, belong to the same Safety Net Initiative.

UF Med Student Interns



Grace Healthcare is not GRACE Marketplace. Grace Healthcare and GRACE are:



Two Separate Corporations

- ▶ With two different missions: healthcare and homelessness. Both are worthy missions.
- ▶ When you donate to one, you are not donating to the other.

“the pharmacy without a cash register”



GRACE Pharmacy

A Division of Grace Healthcare Services Corp

Grace Pharmacy





Grace Pharmacy

Supplies prescribed medications at no charge to qualifying patients who otherwise could not afford them. To date, we have dispensed over 23,000 prescriptions.

Grace Pharmacy - psychiatric outreach to the unsheltered in collaboration with UF Psychiatry and GRACE



Outreach in the woods.



GRACE CLINIC

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Space is provided free by the City of Gainesville.

Special thanks to UF Medical Guild for a grant which allowed the clinic space to be upgraded to a fresh, welcoming, bright, and hopeful space.

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Medical Mission Trip, Haiti, Pre-Pandemic

Harvey, front row, second from right.

Tim, back row, right of center, silver beard, cap.

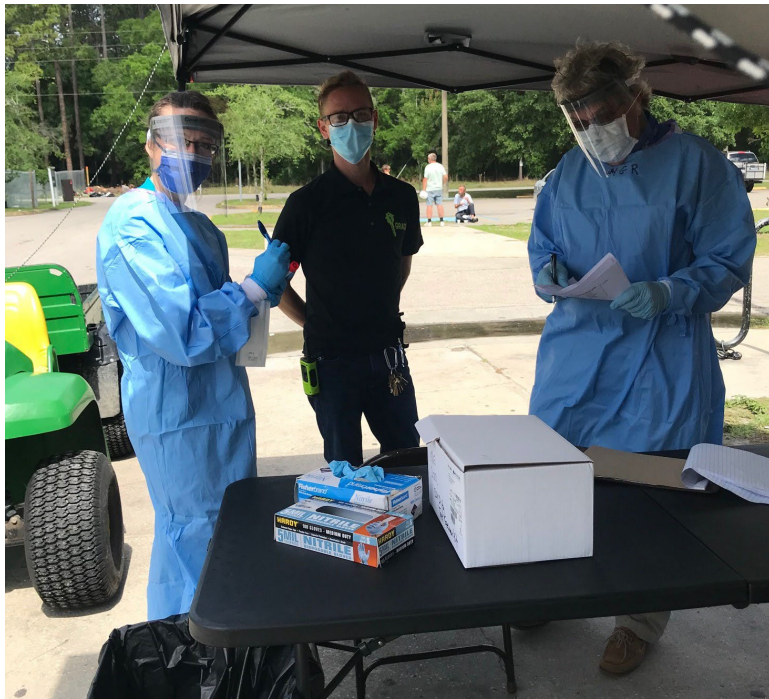
Grace Healthcare's Current Global Initiative:

- Providing living expense support for four University of Haiti medical students to live in Gainesville and rotate through some of UF's emergency medicine curriculum.



Through the pandemic, Grace Healthcare stepped up

COVID testing



And testing...



In 2021, 540 COVID vaccinations and boosters given, including to GRACE staff



September 2021, AAMRC begins Women's (Only) Clinic at GRACE



In homeless facilities, men typically outnumber women 2 to 1

Sexual Assault and Abuse

- ▶ Life on the street is especially dangerous for women, no matter where they are.
- ▶ 90% of the women at GRACE report sexual assault
- ▶ Women's Clinic in conjunction with Alachua County Victim Services/Rape Crisis

Women's Clinic Female Staff



Rupert Heard Grace Healthcare's Board Member with Lived Experience

Educated in finance, followed by unfortunate business events, Rupert eventually experienced homelessness. He lived for three years in Dignity Village, in a tent, outside of GRACE. He credits Grace Healthcare for keeping him alive during that period. Now housed, working full-time, Rupert is our Board Member with Lived Experience.



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Grace Healthcare's **Vision:**
a world with less health disparity,
where more people have the
opportunity to reach their full
potential.

- We operate out of the premise that improving health for any segment of the population improves health and welfare for all of us.

GRATITUDE:

We wish to thank all organizations
with which Grace Healthcare
Services Corp collaborates:

Alachua Area Medical Reserve Corps/FL Department of Health

UF Mobile Outreach Clinic, Helping Hands, Equal Access Clinic, UF Psychiatry

GRACE Marketplace, City of Gainesville, Alachua County