/LOVE/LIVE/BUILD/GIVE



/ LOVE GOD

As a health care ministry, we desire to connect to a larger **BUILD VALUE** story—one that is being written by God through partners like you, our staff, and incredible patients.

> We are excited to share a few of those stories with you—to update, inspire, and give you a firsthand glimpse at how God is moving as we work together... To Love. Live. Build. Give.

These are Christ Health's values as an organization—the story we aspire to live out every single day.







\$2,129,418

DOLLARS SAVED IN PATIENT ASSISTANT PRESCRIPTIONS

44,076 MEDICAL VISITS

4,668 **DENTAL VISITS**

3,446

16,091

UNIQUE PATIENTS

1,811

CASE MANAGEMENT

SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH VISITS

24,913

PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED

/ LIVE GENEROUSLY

/ GIVE IT AWAY

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LOVE GOD. MELISA'S STORY.

The Joy of Healing with Love

MEET MELISA JUAREZ

When Melisa was three years old, she fell from a tree in her small town in Guatemala and sustained an injury that left her unable to walk. She spent the next seven years confined to a baby stroller.

When the family moved to Birmingham, they found out Melisa's injury could be corrected, but they couldn't afford the procedure. Some friends told them about Christ Health, and she came for a new patient appointment with Anna Musgraves.

Anna recalls her first appointment with Melisa: "As soon as I saw Melisa for the first time, I fell in love with her joy."

Anna helped the family apply for surgery through Shriner's Hospital, and because Christ Health committed to provide follow-up care at no cost to the family, Shriner's agreed to do Melisa's surgery pro bono.

Melisa recently underwent her procedure, is in weekly physical therapy, and is able to stand for the first time in seven years.

"I can't wait to run and jump when my legs work again," she said with that beaming smile. When asked what she wanted to be when she grows up, Melisa said, "a doctor, so I can help kids like me."

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Living with a Heart to Serve

LIVE GENEROUSLY. JULIANA'S STORY.



Juliana is a busy lady. She serves as Director of Quality for Christ Health—and in 2018, she also took on the role of Program Director for our new Certified Medical Assistant Training Program.

Christ Health created the CMA Training Program to provide our neighbors an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty by learning a set of highly employable skills.

Our first class graduated seven students four of whom are now full-time employees at Christ Health where they use their new skills to not only to earn a good income, but to live generously and make a difference for others.

The nine-month program is free to students and meets every Tuesday and Thursday night from 5-9 pm. Students learn everything from medical terminology to communication skills and general patient care.

Today, the program serves 21 students thanks to community support, additional grant funding, and dedicated people like Juliana who give of themselves every day.



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THESE STUDENTS
ARE TEACHING ME
MORE THAN I COULD
EVER OFFER THEM.

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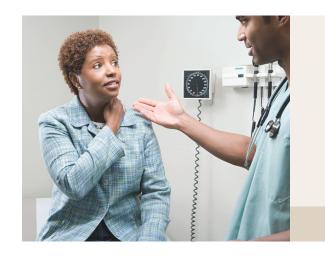
BUILD VALUE. BYRON'S STORY.

Building a Life of Value

MEET BYRON BERRY

Before he was a doctor,

Byron was a church
planter. While serving
in ministry, he met the
love of his life, married,
and decided to follow in
his father's footsteps by
becoming a doctor.



Byron fell in love with the vision of Christ Health while shadowing providers at our Woodlawn clinic during his first year in medical school.

Meanwhile, his wife was battling an addiction which caused a permanent break in their relationship. Sadly, she died of an overdose a few years later, leaving Byron to raise his now four year old son, Jude, alone.

As a single parent whose life was drastically impacted by addiction and loss, Byron is able to relate on a very personal level with patients at Christ Health.

Through the new Live Oaks Clinic, he will spend time learning how to integrate mental health and substance abuse treatment into his practice as a family doctor.



Giving Makes a Difference

GIVE IT AWAY. SOLVING THE TOUGH ISSUES.

ALABAMA RANKS 48TH

out of 50 states for access to mental health care.

MORE THAN 14,000

primary care providers are still needed in medically underserved areas across the nation.

75 MILLION

Americans live in medically underserved areas.

1 IN 4 CHILDREN

age 13-18 in Alabama struggle with an anxiety disorder.

PROGRESS

In April 2019, we finished construction and opened the Live Oaks Clinic.

In June 2019, we started training our first expanded group of residents.

KEY PROJECTS

The Live Oaks Clinic

We are expanding access to affordable, Christ-centered mental health care for adults and kids, like Melisa, even if they are unable to pay.

Residency Expansion

We are committing to train 80 family physicians, like Byron, to provide 240,000 medical ministry opportunities over the next ten years.



\$1.89 Million Still Needed \$280 Thousand Year-end Goal \$6.34 Million Already Secured

THE NEED

In order to train more family doctors and serve more patients, we need to raise \$280,000 by the end of the year to start expansion renovations in our primary care clinics.

THE ASK

Please consider making a special yearend donation to the Multiply Campaign. When you give to Multiply, you are helping us train more doctors like Byron and serve more patients like Melisa. You are writing a story that is bigger than all of us—a story filled with healing, love, and hope.

Will you help us reach our goal?



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