

Providing Care

CHRIST  COMMUNITY
HEALTH

RENEWING LIVES

Proclaiming Christ as Lord and demonstrating His love through health care

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A strong start for a bright tomorrow

Parenting is hard work. It's even harder if you don't have a trusting partnership with a pediatrician. Having a great pediatrician can make all the difference in the world to help little ones grow into strong, happy and healthy adults. Piffy has been bringing her daughter to Christ Community Health since she was born.

"It's been a great experience! Sometimes parenting is discouraging because you know the stages of your baby's growth can be a challenge but at the clinic, they always encourage me and they always pray."

Your support allows new parents to get the extra boost they need to lovingly care for their children day in and day out.

Your support not only helps provide medical care to these little ones, but also a chance to develop their literacy skills. At each check-up, children are given a new book. Families are encouraged to make reading together a priority in the home. Early literacy equips children not only be prepared to learn when they get to school, but excited to learn!

Thanks to you, Piffy's daughter is getting the care she needs to have a strong start in life. With a strong start, children have a better opportunity for a bright tomorrow.

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Dental Clinic Takes Shape!

Your investment in our dental program will allow us to see more than 3,000 patients in 2017. We're eager to expand our dental care and share Christ's love to even more people. Please pray for the construction process and for our dental staff as they prepare for this new ministry.



“I walked out feeling better”

Michael hit some hard times and was sick, homeless, and depressed. He needed insulin for his diabetes and someone to say “I care about you” to put a smile to his face.

He heard about Christ Community through the Augusta Rescue Mission. With your support, Michael got his health under control and was able to get back on his feet!

Not only were his physical needs addressed, but also his spiritual needs.

“They actually prayed for me. That left a really big print on my heart that they care enough about what they’re doing to pray for me.”

Every day God uses your support of Christ Community Health to meet the needs of people like Michael both physically and spiritually.

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:12.



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Even if you registered before, your charity choice must be renewed every August, so sign-in today!



Go and Tell John

Julie Kappes,
PNP/PMHS



Lifting up families in need

One of my favorite things about working at Christ Community is the coming alongside young families in the middle of a crisis and providing medical care as well as compassion and prayer.

We often see young families who, for one reason or another, don’t have insurance at a time they desperately need care for their children.

One of those families showed up this summer. I walked into the exam room to do a well-child-check on a 10-month-old. He was with his mom and 3 older siblings. Everyone seemed extra quiet to this pediatric provider who is used to loud, noisy rooms.

I found out they were new to the area. As I finished the visit I was able to dig a little deeper into their story. For the past year this young family was homeless after the father lost his job. Then a few months ago the father was killed in an accident. This young mother had come back to the Augusta area to be with family.

Because of your donations we were able to give this child the care he needed even though he wasn’t insured. We also gathered around this young mother and her children to pray with her and refer her to other helpful resources in the community.

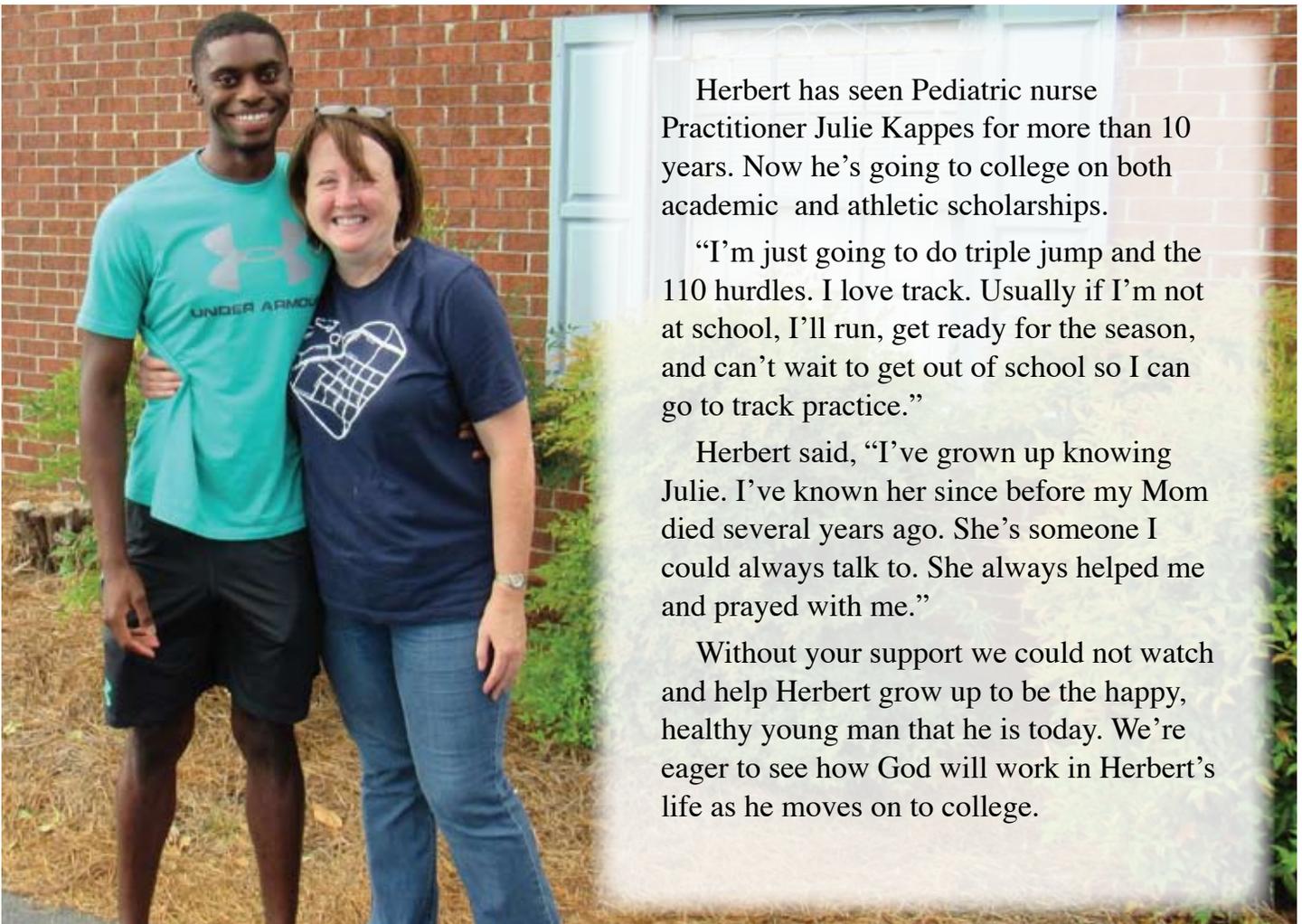
Thank you!!

*Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive sight, and lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and poor have good news preached to them.
Matt 11:4-5*

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“Everyone is so welcoming”



Herbert has seen Pediatric nurse Practitioner Julie Kappes for more than 10 years. Now he’s going to college on both academic and athletic scholarships.

“I’m just going to do triple jump and the 110 hurdles. I love track. Usually if I’m not at school, I’ll run, get ready for the season, and can’t wait to get out of school so I can go to track practice.”

Herbert said, “I’ve grown up knowing Julie. I’ve known her since before my Mom died several years ago. She’s someone I could always talk to. She always helped me and prayed with me.”

Without your support we could not watch and help Herbert grow up to be the happy, healthy young man that he is today. We’re eager to see how God will work in Herbert’s life as he moves on to college.

Our Mission: To proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and to demonstrate His love by providing affordable, quality primary health care to the underserved.