

## Barnabas Dental Clinic, cont.



The clinic is located at the Amelia Professional Plaza, 1886 S.

14th St. Suite 1, Fernandina Beach. Appointments can be made by calling (904) 261-9988. Patients are seen by appointment only Tuesdays thru Thursday from 8 AM to 4 PM, and on alternate Mondays, 9 AM to 2 PM. A fee schedule for services is available by calling the clinic or checking on-line at our website: [www.barnabascenterinc.org](http://www.barnabascenterinc.org).

## The Barnabas Connection

The Barnabas Connection is the volunteer corps that makes the work of The Barnabas Center possible. To find out about volunteer opportunities call Mary Ann Blackall at (904) 261-7000 or e-mail us at : [Barnabascenter@comcast.net](mailto:Barnabascenter@comcast.net).



Volunteers sorting food donations at the 2009 Barnabas & Postal Service Food Drive

## New to You Resale Store

In 1996, the Barnabas Center, Inc. opened New To You, a non-profit resale store. The store provides clothing, furniture, household items, yard and power tools, bicycles and various medical items such as wheelchairs, walkers, and similar items. to clients issued vouchers and referred by the Barnabas Crisis center. Profits from store sales help fund the operations of the Barnabas Center programs and services.

The NTY store relies solely on donations from the community to provide the merchandise for clients and for sales. Carol Reader, Store Manager, along with a small paid staff, and a group of dedicated volunteers encourage individuals to visit the store at 930 S. 14th Street, Fernandina Beach, (904) 321-2334. The store features two special sales events each year: Spring Fling in March and Winter Wonderland each November.



Those wishing to donate items should enter on 14th Street and continue around to the back loading dock. For items too large to drop off, pick up times can be arranged for Monday, Wednesday and Friday by calling (904)321-2334. Donations, with the exception of children's toys and baby items, and computers, are accepted.

Store hours:  
Monday-Friday 9:30 AM -5:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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The Barnabas Center of Nassau County was founded in 1986 and serves over 5000 residents of Nassau County each year. Barnabas has a broad base of services that provide food, clothing, household items, and medical and dental care, as well as subsidies to help with rent and utilities for individuals experiencing an immediate need for temporary assistance.



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# The Barnabas Center Inc.

## Fernandina Beach Crisis Center and Food Pantry

Located at 11 s. 11th Street in Fernandina Beach, the Barnabas Crisis Center provides assistance to Nassau County residents. Appointments can be made by calling 261-7000. Clients are seen Monday, 1 to 3:30 PM and Tuesday through Thursday, 10 AM to 2:30 PM. Assistance includes food, subsidies for rent and utilities, vouchers for clothing or household goods from the New to You resale store, as well as referrals and information for other services available in the community. In 2008-2009, the Barnabas Center provided 56,310 pounds of food to local families. Additionally \$64,200 of housing assistance and \$78,635 of utility assistance were provided. Partnering with the local postal service, over 19,000 pounds of food were collected in our annual food drive.



## Hilliard—West Nassau Office

The Barnabas Hilliard location originally opened in October of 1993 at the First Baptist Church of Callahan, but due to limited space has since moved to the Hilliard Old Town Hall.

The Hilliard office currently is open for assistance on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 AM to 1 PM. You can make an appointment by calling (904)845-4999. Mr. Waldo Romero Sr., coordinator, along with a dedicated staff of volunteers assists residents of Hilliard and surrounding Nassau County areas in need of rental or utility assistance. The center also provides needy families with vouchers for food at our Barnabas crisis center or clothing and household goods at the New to You resale store. Hilliard First Assembly of God church also accepts referrals for food from Barnabas Hilliard / West Nassau Office for those unable to drive to Fernandina.



## Samaritan Medical Clinic

Since 2005, the Barnabas Samaritan Medical Clinic has provided free adult urgent care for Nassau County uninsured residents at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty guideline. In the 2008—2009 fiscal year, the clinic served 488 patients in 1026 visits. The Baptist Hospital Nassau partners with the clinic by offering laboratory and radiology services. In return, our clinic helps alleviate the number of emergency visits for nonemergency medical needs such as infections, wound care, unstable diabetes or hypertension. With the exception of nurse coordinators, the clinic relies solely on volunteers consisting of the Director, Dr. Tom Washburn, a PAP volunteer, intake workers and receptionists, and a corps of licensed physicians,

nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, and mental health workers all of whom contribute valuable time reaching out to help others. We encourage any interested medical professionals wanting to assist in providing healthcare to contact our program manager, Mary Ann Blackall at 261-7000. The clinic is located in the Amelia Professional Plaza, 1886 S. 14th Street, Suite 1, Fernandina Beach, (904) 261-7887. Clients are seen on a walk in basis, Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 5 pm and closing at 8 pm.



## Barnabas Dental Clinic

In May 2007, Barnabas opened a low-cost dental clinic for Nassau County qualified low income residents twenty-one (21) years of age and older. Services include exams, x-rays, fillings, simple extractions, root tip extractions, complete or partial dentures, and emergency visits. Dental hygiene services are also offered.

Dental Director, Frank Gupton, D.D.S., along with his qualified volunteer staff of dentists, hygienists and dental assistants, receive referred patients thru a dental clinic coordinator who pre-screens patients for eligibility and schedules appointments. We encourage any dental professionals interested in helping to meet these needs in our community to contact our Program Manager, Mary Ann Blackall at 261-7000.