



Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lightfoot

From The Director

There has always been something that bothers me about the term that is thrown around these days – “Random Acts of Kindness.” Not the “Acts of Kindness” part, but the “Random” apart. You see, that’s not what Jesus did and that’s not what He commanded us to do. There was nothing “random” about Jesus or what His Father said or did, nothing “random” about it. There is nothing “random” about what we term the Great Commandment – Jesus said to love God with all you are and to love your neighbor (Matthew 22:36-40). And Jesus has promised we will do the works that He has done, and “greater works” (John 14:12)!

So, we are to be about our Father’s business, not randomly but constantly and intentionally – loving as Jesus does; doing “Constant and Intentional Acts of Kindness.” That what we are about here at Victory! Join us!

2016 Hope for Healing Celebration Dinner

The 2016 Hope for Healing Celebration Dinner on April 12th was an evening of celebrating Victory Health Partners’ ministry and looking onward to the expansion of the clinic to meet the growing need for comprehensive healthcare for our uninsured neighbors. The evening was full of bold testimonies from supporters and patients who shared how – through Victory – you have impacted their lives. Pastor and NY Times Best Selling author Lee Strobel also shared an inspirational keynote address challenging all in attendance to be obedient links in the chain of God’s eternal work.

“

Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwelling; do not spare, lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. – Isaiah 54:2

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Through our generous sponsors, donors and guests, we have surpassed our initial goal of \$100,000 raised to directly support the operational mission of Victory. Because of the partnerships and many volunteers, for every \$1 donated, \$30 worth of compassionate and comprehensive healthcare is provided to our neighbors in need. Therefore, the \$105,000 raised at Hope for Healing equates to over \$3 million dollars in care for our patients!

Together we are building a stronger, healthier community!

2016 HOPE FOR HEALING SPONSORS

The generous support from our faithful sponsors made this successful evening possible.

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Patient, Natalie Bryan, shares her testimony



Vanessa Reyner, Rachel Goode, Marlee Terry and Kristina McKean



Kim Garrett, Lee Strobel, Mayor and Mrs. Sandy Stimpson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lightfoot

Community Change Makers

Bikers Battling Breast Cancer



Bikers Battling Breast Cancer held their 11th Annual Poker Run and Benefit on Sunday, May 15th benefitting the Mitchell Cancer Institute and Victory Health Partners for the detection, education, research and treatment of breast cancer.

Victory Welcomes Dr. Tubertini



Victory is thankful to expand patient care with a new audiology clinic. Victory welcomes Dr. Andy Tubertini from Ascent Audiology as our volunteer audiologist. Dr. Andy Tubertini earned his Doctorate Degree in Audiology from the University of Florida, where he graduated Cum Laude. A certified member of the American Speech & Language Association (ASHA) and a Fellow in the American Academy of Audiology (FAAA), Dr. Tubertini has made patient care and satisfaction his top priorities. Ascent

AOC Golf Invitational



The 18th Annual Alabama Orthopaedic Clinic Charity Golf Invitational was another great success! The \$7,000 raised from the tournament will directly provide our patients with access to a full spectrum of healthcare. Thank you AOC!

Audiology & Hearing provides hearing solutions that are customized to each patient's individual needs. The most important part of what they do is listen. Thanks to today's advanced technology, we can provide education and solutions that are more powerful, precise and user-friendly than ever before. At Victory, Dr. Tubertini will provide hearing screenings for patients and assistance with hearing aids if needed. Welcome Dr. Tubertini and thank you for the immense impact you will make in the lives of our patients!

PATIENT TESTIMONY | **Natalie's Story**



I became a patient at Victory 6 years ago after my insurance increased through my husband's job by \$600 per month. With the increase, it was either pay the mortgage or my insurance. We decided to drop my insurance. I originally began going to Victory to manage my asthma. If you didn't know, Victory is a great place to be if you have lung disease. They were able to control my asthma and provide me with the medicine I needed. Having your medication is important to someone with asthma because if you have to stretch out your medication, you are not receiving what you need to control your asthma. Even when I had insurance, I had difficulty maintaining control over my asthma.

It had been about a year since I had been to Victory when I started developing some symptoms,

mostly being very tired. For the last 8 months, my family's world had been turned upside down with many unexpected, difficult situations. Most recently, my husband had lost his job after being employed at the same company for 15 years. So I made an appointment at Victory since the last thing we needed at this time was for me to become sick. I went in to see Dr. Lightfoot and after a good exam, I went for blood work. I returned for my follow up appointment to learn about the lab results and everything came back normal. After a little more discussion, Dr. Lightfoot shared that he believed that I was dealing with depression. As a God fearing woman, this was difficult news to hear. I had been standing on the Lord's truths during this difficult season in life and how could I be depressed? What a failure I must be came to my mind. In that moment, Dr. Lightfoot very appropriately put his arm around me and showed me great compassion. He was no longer my doctor and I the patient, but he was my brother in Christ showing compassion to his sister in Christ who was wounded and hurting. He got me connected with counseling at Victory and brought my focus back to the Lord. I have never had a doctor or a clinic share with me so much love and to stand with me during these dark times. Victory is following the leading of Christ and I will always remember what they have done in my life.



PATIENT TESTIMONY | **Jesse's Story**



Thank you... thank you... thank you! Finding Victory Health Partners has turned my life around. Because I hadn't had access to a family Doctor in some time, I had no idea what was going on in my body. When I came to VHP my BP was high, my cholesterol was literally off the chart, and my blood sugar was climbing dangerously close to the edge. I am in my mid 40's, struggling with a difficult economy and simply haven't been able to afford healthcare. This has truly been a Godsend.

On my first visit the doctors asked if I would like them to pray with me. We closed that visit praying together asking God to help me with my health. Since that day VHP has helped me to get all of my numbers in line... EVERYTHING IS PERFECT!... With their encouragement, I've lost over 35 pounds! I feel great! They helped me get on a low sugar eating plan and the weight has melted away! I am now running 3 miles a day and loving life! You have very probably saved my life, and my wife and children are loving the new me. Again, thank you sincerely. God bless your work!



How Can My Church Engage with Victory Health Partners?

Education

By providing printed materials, speakers, and other media tools we can assist churches in their care for their congregations. By being a voice for Victory within your church, you are offering Christ centered healthcare to a fellow brother or sister in need.

Volunteers

There are many meaningful opportunities to serve at Victory. Churches are a large source of the volunteers who equip Victory to meet the growing need in our community. Medical and non-medical volunteer opportunities available.

Support

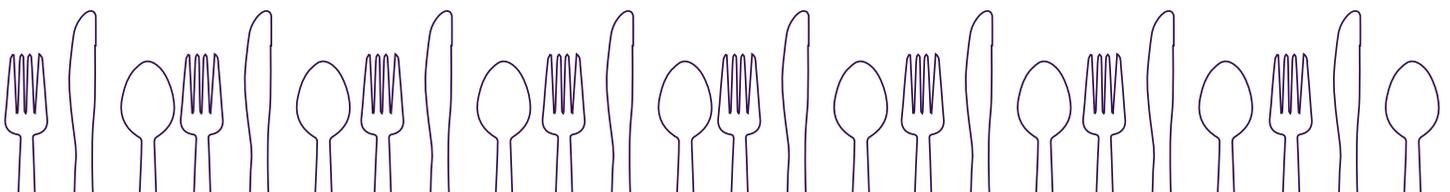
Support for the ministry of Victory comes in many forms. Prayers, in-kind donations and financial support all make a lasting difference in the lives of the patients we care for.

For more information contact Victory's Development Director Kim Garrett, at kgarrett@victoryhealth.org

Tuesday Lunch With Doc

Interested in seeing the work God is accomplishing through Victory first hand? Join us for lunch held at Victory twice a month to hear the story of Victory from Founder/Executive Director, Dr. Robert Lightfoot, and see how you can come alongside Victory's mission.

Contact Kim Garrett at (251) 460-2928 to RSVP.





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As a witness for Jesus Christ, Victory Health Partners exists to minister to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the medically underserved by providing affordable, quality health care services. We recognize that God is the True Healer and the source of all. We seek to know Jesus Christ, His Son, and to make Him known.

Victory Health Partners is a 501(c)(3) non profit healthcare organization established under the laws of the State of Alabama to provide a continuum of

affordable quality care for the low income uninsured population of the greater Mobile area. Victory does not accept insurance or any government funding, but instead is funded by tax deductible contributions from supporters. As stated in the name Victory Health Partners, Victory is truly a community partnership of people from diverse backgrounds banding together in friendship and love to provide healthcare to fellow citizens of this great community.

Learn More: www.victoryhealth.org



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