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MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT THE REACH CLINIC!

While we deeply appreciate everyone who comes out to volunteer at our **Reach Clinic** (and you can find sign-up information on the next page!), we want to let you know there are many other valuable ways you can contribute to our mission.

Spreading the word is a huge help! At the start of each month, consider sharing the **Reach Clinic** flyer on on your social media. If you're part of any local groups, whether online or in person, sharing our information within those circles can significantly boost our reach and help us connect with more people who need our services. Posts with the clinic information are always visible on the Ruths Army Instagram (**@ruthsarmytn**).

Additionally, keep an eye out next month! We'll be sharing more ways you can support the clinic and help raise awareness of the vital services it provides, even if you can't be there in person.

Thank you for being a part of Ruth's Army TN!

VOLUNTEER FOR THE *NEXT* REACH CLINIC

Our tabling and marketing efforts have paid off as clinic days have been increasingly busy. **To register to volunteer at our upcoming clinics, please visit this Google Form to register.**

REPRODUCTIVE EQUITY & CONTRACEPTIVE HEALTH
REACH CLINIC

OUR *NEXT* CLINIC DAYS..
July 12th
August 9th

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL AT THE REACH CLINIC, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS

We want to re-emphasize a crucial aspect of the Reach Clinic's services: we provide care to **all individuals, regardless of their immigration status**. When you visit the Reach Clinic, you will not be required to provide proof of citizenship or an ID to receive services. Our priority is to ensure that everyone in our community has access to the care they need, without fear or barrier.

This is especially important to remember and share, particularly as recent legislation may create increased anxiety and fear for individuals with targeted immigration statuses seeking medical care. We believe that everyone deserves compassionate and accessible healthcare.

To help empower individuals to understand their rights in healthcare settings, we encourage you to check out the **"Know Your Rights" flyer from Planned Parenthood**, which can be found on the next page of this newsletter. Please consider sharing this valuable resource on your social media channels or whenever you discuss the Reach Clinic. Your help in spreading this information can make a significant difference in ensuring our community knows they are welcome and safe at the Reach Clinic.

Know Your Rights

We provide affordable primary and preventive health care to all regardless of income, insurance or immigration status.

Remember:

You do not need to tell staff you are undocumented or that you do not have a social security number. Instead, inform staff that you do not qualify for insurance and ask about other options for patients.

Payment Options:

When making payments for services, it is important to note that all payments using credit cards or debit cards, checks, or third party insurances require a photo ID. Other options for payment can be cash, money orders or payments made by family or friends with photo IDs.

Confidentiality:

HIPAA law requires us to maintain security standards and protect the confidentiality of health care data, and to ensure the privacy of patient records and health information.

Law Enforcement:

Currently there are policies in effect, the ICE Sensitive Locations Policy and the CBP Sensitive Locations Policy, that limit and generally keep immigration law enforcement away from sensitive locations, including health care facilities to enable people seeking services to do so, without fear or hesitation and build public understanding and trust.

Your Rights:

If a situation ever occurs where ICE or CBP enters one of our health centers, remember ICE and CBP's ability to enforce immigration law is limited by the Fourth Amendment constitutional protection against unreasonable search and seizure. You and all patients have a constitutional right to remain silent, you do NOT have to answer any questions and you have the right to contact an attorney.

We are committed to providing high-quality health care at affordable prices to all.

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Conoce tus derechos

Proporcionamos atención médica a bajo costo a todas las personas, independientemente de sus ingresos, seguro médico o estatus migratorio. El cuidado de la salud es un derecho humano y creemos que el estatus migratorio nunca debe impedir que alguien reciba atención médica.

Recuerda:

No es necesario que le compartas tu estatus migratorio a nuestro personal para recibir servicios o atención médica en este centro de salud.

Opciones de pago:

Si no dispones de cobertura de seguro médico, el personal te explicará las opciones de pago. Los pagos realizados con tarjeta de crédito, tarjeta de débito o seguro médico a través de terceros pueden requerir un documento de identidad con fotografía. También tenemos opciones de pago que no requieren una identificación con foto.

Confidencialidad:

Leyes federales (Reglamentación de Privacidad de la ley HIPAA) nos obligan a proteger la privacidad del paciente, independientemente de su estatus migratorio. En casos muy excepcionales, una orden judicial puede requerir la divulgación de los registros del paciente. Y uno mismo también puede solicitar la divulgación de su propia información o a otra persona (u otro médico).

Aplicación de la ley:

Las salas de atención al paciente y otros espacios privados de este centro de salud no están abiertos al público en general. El Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas de Estados Unidos (ICE, por sus siglas en inglés), la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP, por sus siglas en inglés) y otros funcionarios encargados de hacer cumplir la ley no pueden ingresar a las áreas privadas de los pacientes sin una orden válida firmada por un juez. Nos reservamos el derecho de expulsar a cualquier persona de nuestras instalaciones si interfiere con las operaciones del centro de salud o con nuestra capacidad para prestar servicios de atención médica.

Tus derechos:

Si ICE, CBP u otros agentes del orden público entran a un centro de salud, recuerda que sigues teniendo derechos garantizados por la Constitución de Estados Unidos, independientemente de tu situación migratoria. Tú, y todo paciente, tienes el derecho constitucional a permanecer en silencio y no se te puede exigir que respondas a ninguna pregunta. También tienes el derecho constitucional a ponerte en contacto con un abogado.

Nos comprometemos a ofrecer servicios médicos a bajo costo y de calidad a todas las personas, independientemente de su estatus migratorio.

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A NIGHT OF SUPPORT & NEW CONNECTIONS FOR RUTH'S ARMY!

We are absolutely thrilled to share a recent highlight that brought together our incredible community for a fantastic cause! **Destiny James** of **Planned Parenthood** (Gen Action & RA) truly outdid herself by coordinating a beautiful cocktail hour at Pinky's Up in Clarksville as a fundraiser for Ruth's Army.

This event was more than just a lovely evening; it was a powerful opportunity to share the important work of the **Reach Clinic** with a wider audience. Every single ticket sale from the evening went directly to support the clinic's vital services, making a tangible difference in our ability to provide care.

Beyond the successful fundraising, one of the most exciting outcomes was the chance to meet new individuals who are just as passionate as we are about fighting for reproductive access and eager to volunteer! It's inspiring to see our community grow with dedicated advocates, and we can't wait to work alongside these new allies.

A huge thank you to **Destiny** for her incredible effort and to everyone who attended and supported this wonderful event! Your commitment helps us continue our mission.



