



# Health On The Ground

The Very Latest News from the Common Ground Health Clinic



December 2009



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## Happy Holidays from the Common Ground Health Clinic Family!

There's much to be thankful for, this Holiday Season at Common Ground Health Clinic! Working towards firmly establishing ourselves as a community clinic, we are pace setters who have shown the rest of the healthcare industry in Louisiana that providing high quality healthcare in a patient-centered medical home is possible.

We recognized the need to be inclusive in our anti-racist organizing and are proud to say that most of our partners, collaborators and supporters in the city have attended the Undoing Racism workshops facilitated by the People's Institute for Survival and Beyond. We are proud owners of the old Greystone Bar building on 501 Newton Street in Algiers and are working towards building a 6000 square foot clinic building complete with 7-9 exam rooms, a teaching kitchen and a rooftop garden.

We have experienced all the phases of the human life during the past year, weddings and births that brought us so much joy. Sadly, we also experienced the death of our beloved Ed Burks in the summer. Through it all, we have not wavered from our commitment to be the best community clinic in the state and possibly the nation in general.

We are aware that our major source of funding, the Primary Care Access and Stabilization Grant will come to an end next year! We have the passion to do great healthcare work in solidarity with our patients.

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### Hot Events!

- January 9  
Resource Guide  
Volunteer Day, Fire  
Cider Dig-Up & Herbal  
Dinner Party
- January 23  
CGHC Fundraiser  
sponsored by New  
Orleans Salsa Dancers

### Also in January!

- CGHC Community Meeting
- Healthcare Forum with Mayoral Candidates

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We are also looking at all the possibilities out there, for fundraising and income generation for the clinic. I am proud to say that our staff, volunteers, patients and the community are ready for our next big step: Becoming a sustainable patient-centered medical home.

Best wishes to you and yours for a happy and healthy holiday season and joyous New Year!

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*With the continued support of our community, we know we can get from here to there!*

*The rendering from Williams Architects shows our vision of what is to come.*

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