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St. Dominic's Hosts Clinic Renaming Ceremony to Honor Dominican Sister

Jackson, MS — St. Dominic's Community Health Clinic is being renamed to honor Sister Mary Trinita Eddington who started the clinic and served patients as a nurse practitioner there for more than 25 years. A renaming ceremony will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at Stewpot Community Services where the clinic is located.

EVENT TIME AND LOCATION:

May 9, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.


Stewpot Community Services | Gather in the courtyard area inside the gate.

1100 West Capitol Street

Jackson, MS 39203

"Sister Trinita has been a cherished part of the St. Dominic's ministry for more than 65 years and has truly left an indelible mark on both our community and the people we serve," said Sister Dorothea Sondgeroth, OP, associate executive director, St. Dominic's Foundation. "As her Sister in Christ, long-time colleague, and friend for life, and I can think of nothing more fitting than to name this beloved clinic in her honor."

After working for 36 years as a nurse at St. Dominic's in a variety of settings from patient care to nursing leadership, including as vice president of patient care services, Sister Trinita earned her degree as a nurse practitioner and set about establishing a clinic dedicated to serving those who cannot afford basic medical care.

Through Sister Trinita's efforts and close ties with Stewpot Community Services and the Central Urban Ministry Center, the clinic was established in 1996. Today, the clinic continues to provide healthcare services free of charge for the medically underserved in Jackson. The team is now led by Sister Trinita's long-time colleague and fellow nurse practitioner Mary Watkins. 

"The services provided by the clinic are such an important part of the comprehensive resources we aim to offer our community," said Jill Buckley, executive director, Stewpot Community Services. "The Stewpot community has been blessed by Sister Trinita's ministry, and we are happy to see her legacy continue for many years to come."

Patients of the Sister Trinita Community Clinic are welcome with no appointment necessary. Primary health care services include:

- Routine checkups, treatment of acute illnesses
- Blood pressure and blood sugar checks
- Sports or employment physicals
- Limited chronic care, nutrition counseling
- Waived lab testing, scheduling of lab

- Referrals for specialty care and social services
- Assistance with prescriptions
- Supplies and equipment

In addition to primary healthcare services, the clinic provides a variety of educational programs for children, adolescents, and adults to promote disease prevention and safety.

[Click here for more information](#) on Sister Trinita and her ministry in Jackson.

Learn more about how you can support this initiative and other community healthcare initiatives by contacting the St. Dominic Health Services Foundation at (601) 200-6910 or donate online at <https://www.fmolhs.org/giving/foundations/st-dominics-foundation>.

To volunteer or make a donation to Stewpot Community Services, visit www.stewpot.org.

About St. Dominic Health Services

St. Dominic's is more than just a hospital. It is a family of services focused on fulfilling a mission of Christian healing to those in need. These include St. Dominic Hospital, St. Dominic's Community Health Clinic, St. Dominic Medical Associates (physician network), St. Dominic's Fitness Center, St. Dominic's Foundation, St. Catherine's Village and Care-A-Van. As a Christian healing community, St. Dominic's is called to provide quality, compassionate care and an exceptional experience every time. St. Dominic's is part of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System and is driven by its mission to serve all God's people, especially those most in need. Learn more at stdom.com.

About Stewpot Community Services

Stewpot Community Services provides compassionate assistance, at no charge, to people in need of physical and spiritual nourishment. Through Stewpot's fourteen ministries, they serve people who are hungry, poor, and homeless, offering food, shelter, clothing, mentoring, care, and concern. Stewpot believes that we all are fed through our fellowship with one another and that we are all stronger when we are offering our gifts on behalf of others.

Images from the renaming ceremony will be available via the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/j7cs3ocij6fnqf9boe3ty/ANWjTmkT44j6wGMnXlhzkUI?rlkey=myh5ieie6agihprdrswtmano4&st=ifjkbd6m&dl=0>