# THE OZANAM CHARITABLE PHARMACY THE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION SAFETY NET FOR UNINS URED INDIVIDUALS IN MOBILE, BALDWIN, ESCAMBIA, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES



#### **NEWSLETTER & ANNUAL REPORT**

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Dear Friends,

We are truly excited to wish you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year! In this Winter 2020 issue of The Ozanam Prescription, we're pleased to share news of our activities, a new additions to our dynamic staff, student volunteers, and community partners. We're especially proud of Ozanam's Chief Pharmacist, Annie Daniels, who received the Bowl of Hygeia Award, and was featured in the latest edition of Alabama Pharmacy magazine. Our Wild Wild West Fundraiser was an outstanding event with 200 participants who turned out on a rainy evening to eat, drink, dance, and show off their fabulous western attire!

We were also blessed to have the awesome staff of Ingalls Shipbuilding to select Ozanam for their "Annual Day of Caring" program. A dozen staff members spent an exciting Saturday with us to show our offices and grounds some much needed TLC, along with a very special surprise in support of our mission! You'll also meet our new Development Coordinator and read interesting facts about two outstanding students from Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy. Among your New Year's resolutions, we hope that along with better health comes support for your neighbors who rely upon Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy.

Shearie Archer Executive Director





## Annie Daniels: Award-winning Chief Pharmacist...and Covergirl!



The Ozanam family of staff, volunteers, and many supporters are super-excited to celebrate our amazing Chief Pharmacist, Annie Daniels, following her recent recognition as the 2019 Bowl of Hygeia Award recipient, presented by the Alabama Pharmacy Association. Their Winter 2019 publication also featured Annie as its "covergirl" and included an outstanding article highlighting her achievements. Annie is described as "a caregiver by nature, who does the profession of Pharmacy an honor. Even during a period of serious illness, she never closed [Ozanam] Pharmacy. She continued to actively care about her patients and staff. The intensity with which [Annie] approaches life has earned her the distinction of being known by her first name only. Annie is credited by many with building and solidifying Ozanam's position in south Alabama healthcare. Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy is a staple in Mobile and surrounding areas, and will be for a long time, because of Annie Daniels."





## Meet the Future of Pharmacy...





HARRISON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

A native Mobilian, Katelyn is currently a student attending Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy, working toward earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences. Her "little family" consists of husband, Austin and 2 month old son, Luka! "My favorite part about Ozanam is being able to provide medications for patients who would never have access outside of this organization. These patients could potentially have a disease that could prove fatal without these medications and it feels so incredible knowing that you could be saving a life through this pharmacy." Katelyn loves to craft and make things by hand. Her most recent project was making her son's baby mobile to hang over his bed. Katelyn said her personal philosophy is "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you." -Psalm 55:22. "I believe there is nothing that you can't bring before the Lord."





## QUOC PHAM

**Quoc** grew up in the land of ten thousand lakes...a suburban town called Bloomington, outside of Minneapolis. He is a Doctor of Pharmacy student at Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy. Quoc has known about Ozanam since 2016 when he first started pharmacy school. He has participated in community outreach programs and fundraising events with Ozanam. "I like the unity here at Ozanam. Everyone is working towards a common goal and that is to serve the underserved. I love Ozanam for what it stands for and what it contributes to the community. I wish that there would be more stand-alone charitable pharmacies like Ozanam," Quoc said. When he's not in school you can expect him to be in another country. Traveling makes him humble and it relaxes his mind. Travel experiences help Quoc realize how small of a space we occupy in this world. His favorite meal is a "hearty bowl" of Pho! His philosophy is "life is short, make every moment worth it."

## A Letter to Our Supporters

#### Thanks for a great year!

We are so grateful that you chose Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy to support. Thank you for joining us as we reflect on 2019. You are a significant part of why we can be the medication safety net for so many in Southwest Alabama. While prescription drug prices continue skyrocketing, Americans are being forced to choose between filling life-saving medications or paying rent and buying food. We are happy to report tat Alabama is one of 29 states that has passed 46 new laws to rein in drug prices. In 2019, the Alabama State Senate passed a bill to address the high cost of prescription drugs. Senate Bill 73, sponsored by State Senator Arthur Orr (R-Decatur), prohibits pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) from restricting pharmacies and pharmacists from disclosing cost information to patients about alternative drugs or other services and costs. This bill also requires PBMs to register with the Department of Insurance.

While our country's leadership on the national and state level continue to work on the medication issues, Ozanam Pharmacy is committed to taking care of those who are struggling to gain access to medication. Nearly 40% of our patients have diabetes, and many require insulin to treat their condition. That vial of insulin may cost as much as \$300, and we've seen some patients who take four vials each month. That's \$1,200 a month for individuals who may only make \$12,000 annually or – as is the case for many of our patients – much less. There is still much work to be done to ensure that all Americans have access to affordable prescription medicine. Right now, we are the safety net, and your support makes it possible. Each month over 1704 persons in southwest Alabama get essential, often life-sustaining prescription medications, at no cost from the Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy. These are mostly working poor individuals faced with staggering prescription costs which have no access to public or private health insurance.

The pharmacy purchases over \$100,000 of generic medications with a focus on maintenance drugs for conditions such as high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, seizure disorders, stomach and gastrointestinal health conditions, etc. In the fiscal year 2018 (October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019), Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy dispensed 31,000 generic prescriptions, many of which were for a 90-day supply, to over 1704 patients which were a slight increase over last year. In combination with our Access Your Rx Patient Assistance Program, which connects our patients to name-brand prescription medicine from pharmaceutical and foundation Patient Assistance Programs, we provided needy residents of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, and Washington counties with over \$2.9 million in medication. With your support, we hope to ensure that no uninsured resident in our service area will go without the medication they need because they cannot pay.

We appreciate your support, and our doors are always open for you to visit us. It takes a village to deliver one pill. Thank you for being a part of our village.

Shearie Archer

Shearie Archer, Executive Director

Wiley Christian III
Wiley Christian III, Board President

## **OZANAM CHARITABLE PHARMACY**

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FROM THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 2018-2019

<b>Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>		
Support and revenue:				
SARPC	\$50,000	\$50,000		
City of Mobile	\$13,000	\$13,000		
Mobile County	\$24,916	\$21,771		
United Way	\$36,297	\$34,384		
Contributions and grants	\$276,776	\$282,310		
Contributions In Kind	\$1,839,335	\$1,904,435		
Fundraising Income	\$24,108	\$17,575		
Other income	\$3,508	\$929		
Investment Income	\$2,152	\$827		
Total Unrestricted				
Support and revenue	\$2,300.092	\$2,325,231		
Net assets released				
from restrictions	\$0	\$0		
Expenses				
Program expenses	\$2,238,523	\$2,276,334		
General and administrative	\$68,411	\$66,666		
Total expenses	\$2,306,934	\$2,342,900		
Change in net assets	(6,842)	(17,759)		
Net assets, beginning of year	\$256,137	\$273,896		
Net assets, end of year	\$235,370	\$256,137		

## The Board of Directors

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## A Day of Caring from Ingalls Shipbuilding

















# O.C.P. knows how to party!

The Wild Wild West
Fundraiser was a great
success with more than
200 supporters,
community partners,
staff, patients, and
friends all dressed in
their "Wild West Best",
who filled the "saloon"
and won prizes, dined,
and danced the night
away! We want to see
you all back again for
"Jazz & Cocktails" on
Thursday, May 14, 2020!







#### Executive Director Presents at NAFC Conference



Ozanam's Shearie Archer, served as one of a dynamic roster of presenters for the recent National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC) 2019 Charitable Healthcare Symposium, held in Atlanta. Its theme was Connect the Dots: Inspiration, Innovation, Implementation. Archer's outstanding training session, "Road Map to Fundraising", was well attended and provided valuable insights on what inspires potential supporters, the best tools and innovations used to highlight fundraising materials, and how an organization may effectively use some of the tools which proved successful for Ozanam. NAFC represents nearly 1,200 free and charitable clinics throughout the nation who, since the 1960s, have been filling in the gap for those who "fall through the cracks" in our current health care system.

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The Ozanam family welcomed Yvette Chestang to our team in October of 2019. Yvette is a professional marketing, public relations and event specialist, fundraiser, world traveler, and professional voice talent. For the past 25 years she has assisted non-profit organizations with successful promotional campaigns, events, fundraisers, and community outreach programs. In 2014, Yvette relocated to Mobile from Falls Church, Virginia, to serve as a caregiver for her family. Since then she has become an active servant leader on various boards and committees throughout the Mobile area. Yvette also co-founded The Jazz Studio: A Program of Mobile Big Band Society, a yearround jazz/performance arts training program for aspiring young musicians. She is a graduate of Mobile United's Leadership Mobile Class of 2018...the best class ever! Yvette earned a bachelor's degree in Communications from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.



## Bayou on The Move Showcased New Gulf States Health Policy Center









Ozanam is a proud partner of the wonderful new Gulf States Health Policy Center (GS-HPC), located in Bayou La Batre, Alabama. The GS-HPC identifies pressing health issues and opportunities for policy change, with a health policy coalition who meets monthly in four locations to identify areas of intersection, strengthen our collective voice, and increase community capacity for improving health. Community education efforts include money management, fair housing, and disaster preparedness. The Center's health and resource events also provide valuable health screenings, career connections, senior services, legal assistance and parent education. In October 2019 Ozanam participated in *Bayou on The Move* which focused on the grand opening of the GS-HPC. Please visit gshpc.org for more information.

## • • • Honoring Community Partners: We're Stronger Together

Each year Ozanam's Board of Directors recognizes members of the community who assist with moving our mission forward to provide prescription medication to the poor and uninsured with the Jonathan Gardberg Community Leadership Award. This year's recipient is AT&T Alabama for being instrumental in helping Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy to expand its services to Washington County. Two awards were presented to Glyn Agnew, Regional Manager, and his colleague, Cleo Washington, Chief of Legislative Affairs. Agnew was on hand to accept both awards during Ozanam's December 2019 Holiday Jingle & Mingle event. "We could not continue our mission without the support of our outstanding community partners from AT&T", said Executive Director, Shearie Archer.



## Stellar Staff: A Team of Dream Workers

#### **Shearie Archer**

**Executive Director** 

#### **Annie Daniels**

**Chief Pharmacist** 

#### **Yvette Chestang**

**Development Coordinator** 

#### **Judy Kramer**

Patient Assistance Program

#### **Doug Cook**

Patient Relations Coordinator

#### **Clifton Shaw**

**Pharmacist** 

#### **Theresa Parham**

**PRN Pharmacist** 

#### Viletta Beck

Lead Pharmacy Technician



Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

~2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Ozanam sincerely appreciates your support which helps us to further our mission. We also welcome the opportunity to recognize your donation as a tribute in memory of a loved one. You may list your contribution in honor of someone special on our online donation form at ozanampharmacy.org or on the insert provided.





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## •• New Year, New YOU: Healthy Recipes

Try these seasoned and "oven-fried" favorites for great taste that's quick and easy enough anytime...

#### OVEN FRIED CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup flour

1 teaspoon Seasoned Salt

1/4 teaspoon ground Black Pepper

1/2 teaspoon Oregano Leaves

1 1/4 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast halves (or thighs if preferred)
1/4 cup Milk

1 tablespoon butter 1/4 (or olive oil if preferred)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 425°F. Spray 15x10x1-inch baking pan with no stick cooking spray. Mix flour, seasoned salt, oregano and pepper in shallow dish. Moisten chicken with milk. Coat evenly with flour mixture. Place chicken in single layer on prepared pan. Drizzle with melted butter or olive oil. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Yields 4 servings.

#### BAKED SWEET POTATO FRIES WITH YOGURT DIP

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 tablespoon brown sugar

2 1/2 teaspoons Ground Cinnamon (divided)

1/2 teaspoon Ground Ginger

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into shoestrings

1 tablespoon canola oil

1/2 cup reduced fat sour cream

1/2 cup plain lowfat yogurt

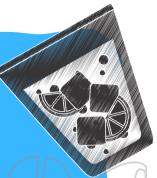
1 tablespoon honey.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 400°F. Mix brown sugar, 2 teaspoons of the cinnamon, ginger and salt in small bowl. Toss sweet potatoes with oil in large bowl. Add spice mixture; toss to coat well. Spread sweet potatoes in single layer on shallow baking pan sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until sweet potatoes are tender and lightly browned, turning halfway through baking time. DIP: Mix sour cream, yogurt, honey and remaining 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon in small bowl. Serve dip with sweet potatoes. Yields 6 servings.



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# COCKTAILS

RX FOR A CAUSE THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020 5:30-9 P.M.

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## HELP OZANAM CONTINUE TO SERVE AS THE GULF COAST'S MEDICATION SAFTEY NET FOR THE UNINSURED!

### **SPONSORSHIP FORM:**

#### \$5,000 Duke Ellington Level

- 20 Tickets to the event
- Corporate logo on all event materials
- · Sponsorship recognition on Ozanam's social media
- · Plaque presentation at the event

#### \$3,000 Benny Goodman Level

- 10 Tickets to the event
- Corporate Logo on all event materials
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Sponsorship recognition on Ozanam's social media

#### \$2,000 Ella Fitzgerald Level

- 8 Tickets to the event
- · Corporate logo on all event materials
- · Verbal acknowledgement at the event
- Sponsorship acknowledgement on Ozanam's social media

#### \$1,000 Pat Metheny Level

6 Tickets to the event Verbal acknowledgement at the event Corporate name listing on event materials

#### \$500 Diana Krall Level

4 Tickets to the event Verbal acknowledgement at the event

#### \$250 Rx & All That Jazz Level

2 Tickets to the event Verbal acknowledgment at the event

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Community support is vital to our mission. Your gift to mark an occasion or remember a deceased loved one is gratefully appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope for donations of any type or you may donate online at www.ozanampharmacy.org or via our Facebook page. Thank you!

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