



## Samaritan Car Care Clinic

*From Under the Hood!*

Addressing Transportation Barriers to Self-Sufficiency



## From the Director's Chair...

**T**he Samaritan Car Care Clinic began back in 2007 as an all-volunteer effort to give a hand up to low-income individuals who needed help with routine car maintenance. The clinic would not have survived all this time, let alone grown to what it is now, without the tremendous help from volunteers.

This edition of *From Under the Hood* profiles two volunteers (if we had space we would celebrate the 20+ volunteers we have had over the years).

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**Volunteer Celebration!**

**Tom Seeger** is the Clinic volunteer who has helped the most over the years. Tom is now a retired Cincinnati Bell technician who for years has run his own small engine/equipment repair business. So he is super mechanical! Tom joined Bruce as part of the original Clinic volunteer team back in 2007, and to the best of his and Bruce's memory, Tom has only missed one quarterly maintenance Clinic event in the past 14 years. Tom has also gone above and beyond by purchasing a two-wheel tow dolly with his own funds to help the Clinic move around cars that need to be towed. The photo below shows Tom, with his truck and tow dolly, securing a Toyota Camry that was donated to St. Vincent de Paul. The Camry needed to be towed to a mechanic shop for repairs, and Tom quickly volunteered to help make that move happen.

**Alan Nguyen**

is the Clinic's newest volunteer, who by occupation is an American Airlines pilot, but by vocation loves to help people with their cars. One of Alan's many passions is cleaning and detailing on cars. Alan has helped Bruce clean on two donated vehicles so far, including one that involved Clinic volunteer Mike Truman as well. Alan is shown above after helping clean on a Honda Odyssey van donated to St. Vincent de Paul, and diverted over to the Clinic for needed repairs. After 3+ hours of work, it looked a tremendous amount better than it originally did!

**Many thanks**

to Tom, Alan, and all of the Clinic volunteers over the years. We literally could not have done it without you!

— **Bruce Kintner**, Director

**The Gift of Books**

Clinic supporters Suzy Quinn & her husband Dell have a passion for encouraging children to read, and by read she means actual paper books! Suzy provided a wonderful gift to the Clinic and many of the single moms the Clinic helps by bringing some books to the Sept. & Dec. quarterly maintenance events. Suzy & Clinic volunteer Shari Caldarelli passed out the books to those we helped that day. To the right is one very satisfied customer!



Dear Mr. Kintner — Thank you for the wonderful job you all did on my truck. I am very grateful. My truck runs much better and drives so well with the new tires! My kids are safe now and I want to let everyone know how much I appreciate them. Thank you so, so much for the best Christmas gift ever. Enjoy the holidays, be safe, and God bless you.

— **Lakisha G.**, Brighton Center referral

**THANK YOU!**

Dear Bruce & Samaritan Car Care Clinic — Thank you and your group for your dedication to helping others improve their lives. Your helping get the car fixed for our SVdP “friend” has changed her life. This will allow her to get a better job, get her and her children to parks & doctors, and has boosted her spirits tremendously. Thank you for changing the world.

— **Rick and Amy S.**, SVdP & Clinic supporters

I would like to thank you so much for the Car Care Clinic that you do with the Life Learning Center. Because of your work, I have resolved some issues, allowing me to go to doctor’s appointments, church, recovery meetings, and other important activities — even seeing my family. You are so giving, and always make sure my safety is held in the highest regard. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. God bless each and every one of you.

— **Lisa S.**, Life Learning Center referral

## On the Road



SCCC success stories:  
donated vehicles that absolutely provided a hand-up for their new owners.



**Asia T.** with the donated and now repaired **Toyota RAV4**. Asia is a recent graduate of a Brighton Center job training program; and with her new-to-her car can get to her new job!



“The car has been amazing. It is truly a blessing.” **Cindy G.** is pictured here with her **2004 Subaru**. Cindy is a WellCare referral.

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Interview with Bruce Kintner, Director  
<https://www.wvxu.org/show/cincinnati-edition/2021-11-18/samaritan-car-care-jump-starting-families-in-need>

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...an amazing service you are providing...

Please accept this donation for your Samaritan Car Care Clinic. Greg and I think this is an amazing service you are providing our community! I know so many single mothers at my job that struggle with car care. It’s important to support them. Thank you. — **Lynn**, Donor

...Kind of a nudge from above.

Awhile ago I learned of your creative ministry and thought it was such a powerful way to meet one need in people’s lives. I attend Christ Church Cathedral in Cincinnati and we partnered in the building of a Scholar House in Walnut Hills, Another good program. A couple of days ago I awoke to a radio program about your place and it reminded me that I wanted to help out in a small way. Kind of a nudge from above. Blessings. — **BT**, Donor

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