



Spring 2015

Greetings from the Washington Healthcare
Access Alliance board and staff!

News

Jane and Bob Jones

We are very sad to report the loss of a formidable free clinic ally, advocate, friend and mentor. On March 13, Jane Jones and her husband, Bob Jones, died while scuba diving in Hawaii. A link to their obituary is included [here](#).



Jane started and ran the Neighborhood Free Medical Clinic in Lacey for many years. She

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Mark Brault,

then became a free clinic consultant, working with Empowering Community Healthcare Outreach (ECHO). Jane was instrumental in development of the Washington Healthcare Access Alliance. She was the first Marsha Howery Award recipient, and was directly involved in the initiation and expansion of many free and charitable clinics across the country.

Bob served in the Army. He retired as a captain, became a volunteer firefighter and taught high school for thirteen years. He then worked with returned veterans in a program to help them transition from military service into education.

Jane and Bob had one daughter together, Katie Jones Deliberti, and Bob had two children from a previous marriage, Lisa Hiatt and Jeffrey Jones.

A memorial service for Jane and Bob was held March 21 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, where they had been members since 1995.

Memorial donations to [Quixote Village](#) and The Bob Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund can be mailed to Westminster Presbyterian at 1925 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98501.

Please feel free to send letters of condolence care of Washington Healthcare Access Alliance at PO Box 14506, Seattle, WA 98114. All items will be forwarded to Jane and Bob's family.

GiveBIG

This year, Washington Healthcare Access Alliance will participate in GiveBIG, a day of online giving organized by The Seattle Foundation, starting at midnight on May 5.

The Seattle Foundation has secured a significant pool of funds that stretch each individual gift donated during the GiveBIG event.

Additionally, throughout the day, The Seattle Foundation will randomly select Golden

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**Easy Ways to
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Ticket donations. The charity that received the selected Golden Ticket donor's gift will receive an additional \$1,000.

You can participate in GiveBIG by following [this link](#) on May 5.

Resources and Opportunities

Call for Presentations

The 2015 Washington Free and Charitable Care Conference, will take place September 16-18 at the [Olympia Red Lion Hotel](#) and we are looking for presenters on topics important to free clinics. Please consider sharing your expertise with your peers!

Requested topics are included below, but content is not limited to these areas:

- grant writing/fundraising
- board vs. staff functions, general governance
- behavioral healthcare in free clinic settings
- electronic medical records
- developing networks for clinic funding and advocacy
- quality assurance
- volunteer management, recognition, training and retention

Please submit your session idea(s) [here](#).

A discrete number of discounted rooms have been reserved for conference attendees at \$94 per night (plus tax), including breakfast. To make room reservations, please call 1-800-RED-LION and ask for the Washington Healthcare Access Alliance group rate.

We are also recruiting conference sponsors. Sponsorship levels start at \$500 and include the opportunity to exhibit. A conference partnership brochure is included [here](#).

Clinic Check-in Call

Please join us for our monthly, clinic check-in calls. The calls take place on the last Monday of the month at 9:30 am and have provided an excellent opportunity for clinic staff to

great way to contribute!
Bookmark [this link](#) for your online shopping at Amazon. A percentage of each purchase will be donated to WHAA at no cost to you.

Vehicle Donation

Donate a vehicle of any kind, located anywhere in the US, running or not! Towing of the vehicle is provided and you receive a tax write-off. Simply follow [this link](#).

GoodSearch and GoodShop

You can donate to Washington Healthcare Access Alliance each time you search or shop online, at no cost to you. Sign up is very simply through [GoodSearch](#).

Thank You!

We are so grateful to our generous supporters.

Huge thanks to the [Primary Care Office](#) at the Washington State Department of Health, [Swedish Medical Center](#),

network and problem solve.

Summaries from all calls to date are available [here](#) on the WHAA website. Please [contact us](#) if you need login information to the WHAA website.

The next call is scheduled for Monday, March 30 at 9:30 am.

Call-in Number: **1-860-970-0300**
Access Code: **493169**

Opportunities in Healthcare Access

A number of paid positions are currently available across Washington in clinic and care management settings.

Project Access Northwest is currently recruiting for a variety of positions in Seattle and Snohomish Counties.

The Seattle/King County Clinic is seeking a volunteer and patient services manager.

Family Planning of North Central Washington is hiring a family nurse practitioner to serve clinics in Eastern Washington, Twisp, Okanogan, Moses Lake and Wenatchee.

Additionally, volunteer opportunities are posted [here](#).



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