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POPULAR FOOT-CARE CLINIC TO RETURN TO JOY COMMUNITY CENTER ON SATURDAY

Greenville – Access East's HealthAssist Uninsured Network will hold a free Foot Care Clinic from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 1, in the Dr. Irons HealthAssist Clinic at the JOY Community Center, 700 Albemarle Ave., in west Greenville.

The clinic will include such foot-care services as diabetic foot-care screenings, wound care, and nail inspection and trimming. Each patient who is seen will also receive several free foot-care supplies to take home.

The event can handle up to 50 patients. Appointments are available to guarantee being seen, though walk-ins are welcome. Call **(252) 847-2821** to schedule an appointment.

Priority appointments will go to the first 25 diabetic patients who have **not** had a foot exam within the last year, due to potential heightened health concerns with foot care for people with the disease.

This event is typically well-attended. Access East's previous Foot Care Clinic, in November 2023, saw the maximum 50 patients.

"It was very successful," noted Shantell Cheek, Director of the HealthAssist Uninsured Network, adding that "each participant received a bag with a mirror for inspecting feet, fungal cream, socks and other goodies!"

The Dr. Irons HealthAssist Clinic at JOY, known also as the Pitt County Care Clinic at JOY, includes several exam rooms outfitted with a variety of medical equipment and supplies toward addressing local community-health needs. The clinic is named in honor of Dr. Thomas G. Irons, Access East Chief Medical Officer, whose lifelong work toward improving community health in Eastern North Carolina is possibly without equal.



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