



# Samaritan Car Care Clinic

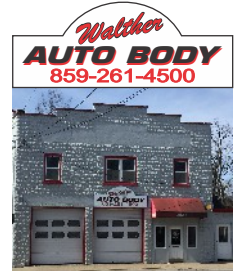
## *From Under the Hood!*

*Addressing Transportation Barriers to Self-Sufficiency*



### From the Director's Chair...

**Y**ou may have heard the question, What are the three most important considerations in real estate? The answer – **Location, Location, Location.**



The Samaritan Car Care Clinic has been incredibly fortunate for the last 15 years to have an in-kind gift of a location – Walther Autobody in Covington. Shop owner Dave Brownfield has graciously let Clinic volunteers perform maintenance Clinics once each calendar quarter, every quarter, since March 2007. And the location has been great. Walther Autobody is very near many of the low-income families referred to the Clinic, so it has been beyond helpful for those the Clinic helps to be able to take advantage of complementary routine vehicle maintenance and not have to travel far.

The Clinic is incredibly fortunate to be working on a **new location**. The Clinic received a gift of land at the end of December 2021. The vacant lot is at the corner of Madison Avenue and Martin Street in Covington (just north of 15th Street). Again, a fantastic location, right in Covington’s urban core. Plans are well underway for the vacant lot seen in the photo below to showcase the region’s first dedicated non-profit vehicle repair shop. With your continued support, the Clinic should be able to move into its **own “Location”** by the end of 2022! Watch for updates in future newsletters, as well as on the Clinic’s Facebook page.

— **Bruce Kintner**, Director



...at the corner of Madison Avenue and Martin Street in Covington

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Bruce Kintner

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Shari Caldarelli, Rachel Geiman

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### Samaritan Car Care Clinic

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In 2021, the Clinic was very fortunate to have been featured in two different news broadcasts by reporter Lucy May on WCPO Channel 9, and one WVXU Cincinnati Edition radio program. In early 2022, Lucy transitioned to be the host of WVXU’s Cincinnati Edition radio news program. Lucy reached out to Clinic Director Bruce Kintner about getting the Clinic back on the radio. Director Kintner, Brighton Center case manager Gabby Fletcher, and a Brighton Center client helped by the Clinic, are tentatively scheduled to be interviewed Tuesday, **April 26**. The Cincinnati Edition radio show airs during the noon hour on 91.7 on the FM dial. Mark your calendars to tune in!

### *SCCC in the News!*



## ... from Our Supporters

### The Butler Foundation



The Butler Foundation has been a strong proponent of the Samaritan Car Care Clinic for years, because it offers a practical and effective solution to one of the biggest obstacles our low-income neighbors face on the road to self-sufficiency: access to reliable and affordable transportation. The Clinic addresses an immediate and pressing need, and has built strong community partnerships. This program is unique in our community. — **Barbara Schaefer**, Executive Director



### Life Learning Center

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After removing barriers to sustainable employment, one of the greatest obstacles Life Learning Center members face is access to affordable and reliable transportation. Samaritan Car Care Clinic is the singular Northern Kentucky resource providing car repair services to low-income people. Put simply, the Clinic helps remove transportation barriers. — **Alecia Webb-Edgington**, President

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The Samaritan Car Care Clinic is attempting to rectify a long-acknowledged problem of transportation as barrier to economic stability and independence by scaling up a successful model, a not-for-profit vehicle maintenance and repair shop to meet the demand in Northern Kentucky. Please join us in supporting this unique program in Northern Kentucky, which is changing lives, one car at a time.

— **Jean Mize**, Assistant to the President

## Clinic Update

On Saturday, March 19, SCCC volunteers held a quarterly maintenance event. The 16 appointment slots were filled with referrals from Brighton Center, Lincoln Grant Scholar House, and Life Learning Center.

The Clinic has had a father/son volunteer team before, but this quarter that got extended to the first 3 generation volunteer team in the Clinic's 15-year history. Long-time Clinic volunteer Tom Seeger brought his son Ed, and Ed's son Ben to help out. Great to have the 3 of them!

Other Clinic volunteers this quarter: Shari Caldarelli, Eric Driscoll, Ron Pieper, Alan Nguyen, Roger Schwartz, Brant Fischer, Jacob Miller, and Bruce Kintner.



Bruce Kintner (left) & Tom Seeger (right)

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[www.samaritancarcare.org](http://www.samaritancarcare.org)

We can now accept donations through our website! **CLICK ON \***

## Affordable car care and the gift of books. . .

The photo shows three of the Clinic's clients enjoying the gift of a book. Clinic supporter Suzy Quinn and her husband Dell donate books each quarter so that parents who come with children can receive the gift of a book. It certainly brings a smile to a lot of faces!



Three satisfied customers!



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