

THE ROSEWOOD FOUNDATION



The Rosewood Foundation and Healing Hands Ministries Open New Vision Clinic for Uninsured and Underserved Families

DALLAS (March 5, 2020) The Rosewood Foundation and Healing Hands Ministries are proud to announce the grand opening of the new Rosewood Foundation Vision Center at Healing Hands Ministries. The clinic creates an unprecedented access point for vision services for the uninsured and underserved in the Dallas area. It is staffed by full-time bilingual optometrists who provide vision screening and other services for a nominal fee based on family income.

The center was made possible by a grant from The Rosewood Foundation which was founded by the late Caroline Rose Hunt. Ms. Hunt lived years with macular degeneration, and was a passionate advocate for vision health. Ms. Hunt's son Patrick and her granddaughter Julia Sands were both on hand at the event.

"My grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Rose Hunt, suffered with macular degeneration. It's that personal experience that has led me and our trustees to invest in Healing Hands Ministries with hope that together we can lead the way to making a difference for the millions of our neighbors living with eye disease," said Julia Sands, The Rosewood Foundation.

"One in four children have a vision problem that makes it difficult to read and learn, said Janna Gardner, President & CEO Healing Hands Ministries. "By adding this clinic to our suite of medical services, all of our patients young and old will have every opportunity to see, learn and provide for their families."

Healing Hands Ministries provides medical, dental and behavioral health care visits to the uninsured and underinsured people in the Dallas community. In 2019, the center provided an estimated 61,000 services to about 19,000 patients, the majority of whom were women and children.



**Julia Sands and Lynn Fisher from
The Rosewood Foundation.**



**Janna Gardner, President & CEO Healing
Hands Ministries with Patrick and Kristy
Sands, The Rosewood Foundation.**

About the Rosewood Foundation

The mission of The Rosewood Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the arts, education, environmental conservation, healthcare, and children and families living in poverty. We seek to make contributions that will produce a meaningful, measurable, and positive impact to the quality of life for present and future generations.

About Healing Hands Ministries

Healing Hands Ministries is a non-profit organization that offers a suite of medical services to uninsured or underinsured members of the Dallas community. At Healing Hands Ministries, doctors and nurses make patients a priority to ensure the best of care. Patients can receive comprehensive medical and dental services including pediatric care, well-woman care, diabetes education, laboratory services, asthma education and rheumatology.

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