



ESPERANZA HEALTH CENTER



JOIN OUR TEAM

THIS IS ESPERANZA ---

ABOUT ESPERANZA HEALTH CENTER

At Esperanza Health Center, we seek to provide high-quality, affordable health care in Jesus' name, and we are committed to the promotion of our community's health and well-being. We do this by:

- 1 Providing holistic care for our patients**—care that looks at the needs of the whole person, including physical, social, emotional and spiritual well-being.
- 2 Ensuring that care is available and affordable to all**, without regard for economic or social status or ability to pay.
- 3 As a Patient-Centered Medical Home, developing partnerships with each of our patients to pursue total health.**
- 4 Working together with the Church and local organizations** to bring healing and wholeness to our North Philadelphia community.



OUR MISSION

“Compelled by the love of God in Christ Jesus, in cooperation with the Church and others, Esperanza Health Center is a multi-cultural ministry providing holistic healthcare to the Latino and underserved communities of Philadelphia.”



OUR ROOTS

In 1982, Dr. Carolyn Klaus, a Philadelphia family physician, came together with other concerned health professionals from local churches and realized the great unmet need for affordable primary health care in North Philadelphia's Latino community. They established a non-profit corporation to lay the groundwork for a health center. After years of prayer and with broad community support from churches, individual donors, and others, including a major start-up grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Esperanza opened its doors as a small, second-story walk-up clinic. In 2006, Esperanza received certification as a Federally-Qualified Health Center (FQHC) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



OUR LOCATIONS

The North Philadelphia community that Esperanza Health Center has served for nearly three decades includes the neighborhoods of Upper Kensington, Hunting Park, Fairhill, Harrowgate, Feltonville, and Juniata Park. The several blocks around North Fifth Street between Lehigh and Allegheny Avenues—are known as “**El Centro de Oro**,” or “Center of Gold”.

Nearly one out of every five Philadelphia residents lives in this community, which is the largest Hispanic community in the city and is among the largest Puerto Rican communities in the United States.



Hunting Park

(Main Administrative Office)
4417 N. 6th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140

Kensington & Allegheny

861 E. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19134

Fifth Street

2940 N. 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19133

OUR SERVICES

At Esperanza Health Center, we believe in holistic care for each of our patients. Excellent medical care is a vital part of overall health, and we recognize that it is important to care for each patient's psychological, social, and spiritual needs as well.

OUR INTERGRATED HEALTH SERVICES:

- Adult Health Care
- Pediatric Care
- Women's Prenatal Care
- Dental Care
- HIV Care
- Behavioral Health
- Medication Dispensary
- Nutrition Counseling
- Social Services
- Spiritual Care
- MOUD/SUD Care



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS:



The CORE Fitness



Young at Heart
Seniors Program



Community Health
Promoters



CORE Action Team



Lifestyle Medicine



Hub4Health



Esperanza Fresh



Community Outreach

OUR BENEFITS

At Esperanza Health Center, we believe in nurturing not just physical health but also the well-being of our dedicated team members. Our benefits are designed with you in mind, recognizing the importance of fostering a work environment that aligns with our values and prioritizes your professional growth, personal well-being, and job satisfaction.

We offer:

- A Team Oriented Culture
- Health and Dental Benefits On Day 1
- Student Loan Forgiveness
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Travel Reimbursement
- 8 Paid Holidays
- Paid Vacation Time
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Maternity/Paternity Leave
- Up to 6% 401k Contribution
- Employee Counseling Services
- Fully-paid All Staff Retreats
- Employee Engagement Days
- Long-Term & Short-Term Disability
- Life Insurance
- FMLA
- CME funding up to \$2,500 and five paid days dedicated to Continuing Medical Education annually
- Opportunity for Esperanza funded Spanish language learning immersion



To learn more about our benefits and hear stories of why our staff loves working for us, visit esperanzahealth.com/careers.

TESTIMONIALS



JENNIFER BALSAN

Director of Behavioral Health and Social Services

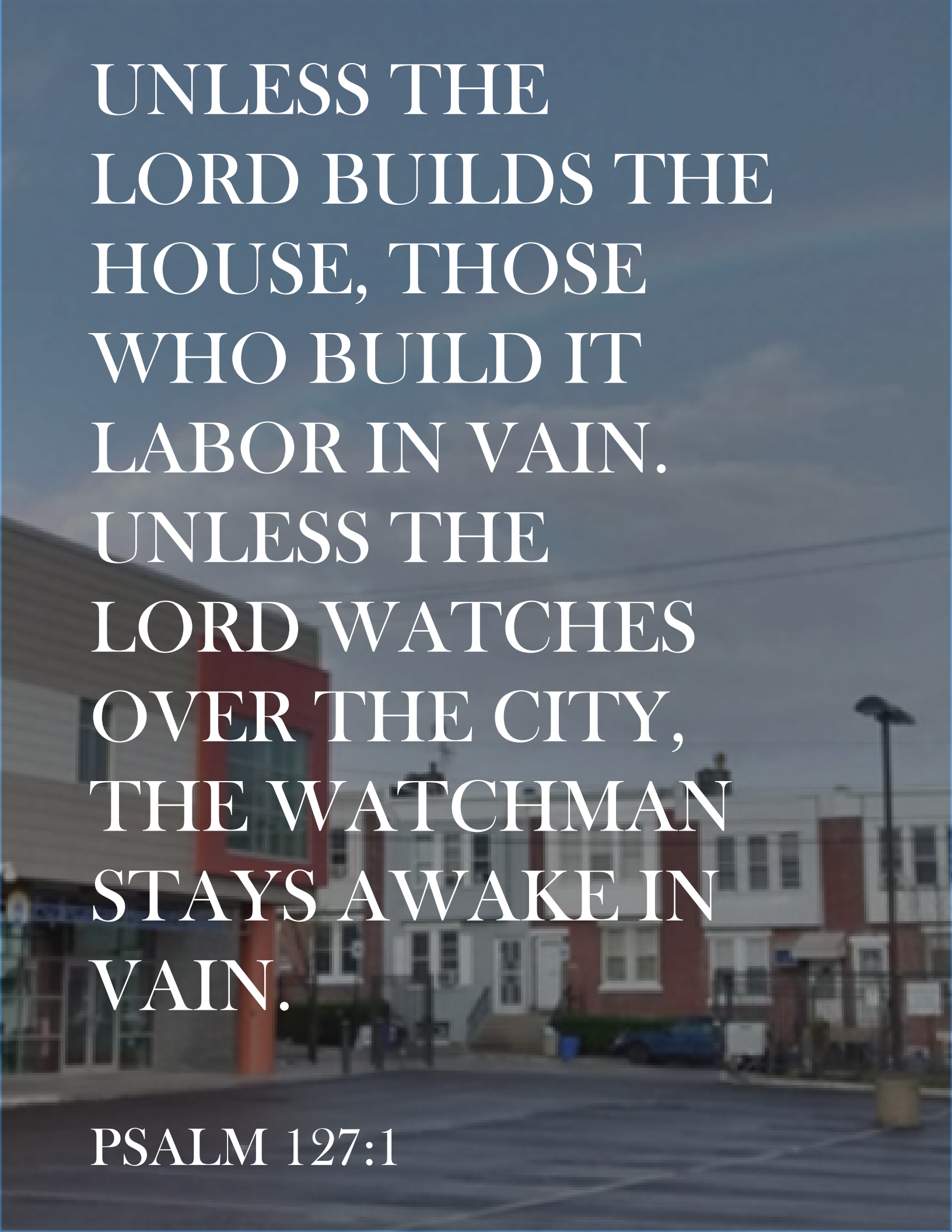
I love working at Esperanza because, as a clinical social worker, it's exciting to be part of an organization that is committed to providing innovative, high-quality care to people in our community who might otherwise not have access. Joining together with colleagues who are also compelled by the love of Christ to do this work is a joy. Working at Esperanza has stretched me both professionally and personally. It is incredibly rewarding!



DANIEL CHEN, MD, FACP, DipABLM

Internal Medicine Physician

I love that at Esperanza, your teammates also become your friends. We laugh together, work hard alongside one another, and find encouragement from each other and that makes the yoke easier while we care for our patients. At Esperanza, our creativity is welcomed and supported. The leadership at Esperanza unwaveringly seeks out how we as a whole organization partner in the work of the Holy Spirit.



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LORD BUILDS THE
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WHO BUILD IT
LABOR IN VAIN.

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OVER THE CITY,
THE WATCHMAN
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VAIN.

PSALM 127:1