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## **Patients line-up to help the poor**

### ***Proceeds benefit Water Street Ministries***

Lancaster, PA --- July 17, 2009 --- Through a two-day patient appreciation event, East Earl Chiropractic, 4607 Division Highway, East Earl, raised nearly \$3,000 to help individuals in poverty.

The June event featured free services for new and current patients in exchange for a donation to Water Street Ministries, a Lancaster-based non-profit organization serving individuals in poverty throughout South-Central and South-East Pennsylvania.

The event also brought all-time highs for the number of patients the practice treated in a day: 150 current patients and 24 new patients.

“Knowing our patients, it is no surprise that so many supported our commitment to serving individuals in poverty,” said Dr. West, East Earl Chiropractic.

The donation could not have come at a better time. Summer donations are traditionally low for Water Street Ministries, and this summer is no exception.

“People depend on Water Street Ministries every day, even when we’re eight percent below budget,” said Maria Schaszberger, director of Communications, Water Street Ministries. “East Earl Chiropractic should be commended for their ingenuity and sacrifice to help individuals in poverty.”

**About East Earl Chiropractic**

For over 21 years, East Earl Chiropractic has been offering a different road to health by maintenance of the spine. Its mission is to educate patients in a natural approach to good health by use of spinal correction and lifetime supportive care. Services include true spinal postural correction, wrist decompression for carpal tunnel, electric stimulation, full post-surgical rehabilitation and massage therapy. [www.eastearlchiropractic.com](http://www.eastearlchiropractic.com)

**About Water Street Ministries**

Water Street Ministries is a non-profit organization dedicated to changing lives through Christian faith and guidance. For 104 years, Water Street Ministries has been providing services to individuals living in poverty throughout South-Central and South-East PA. In response to community needs, Water Street Ministries has grown to include the Lydia Center, Teen Haven, Water Street Health Services, the Water Street Mission and Wonder Club Early Learning Centers. [www.WaterStreetMinistries.org](http://www.WaterStreetMinistries.org)

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