

# RUTH'S PLACE



Ken Hill  
Health Center

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## Ruth's Place Clinic Renaming!

Ruth's Place was greatly blessed in 2023 with a multi-year grant from the Kenneth Hill Foundation. Ken Hill, a 1971 graduate from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, opened The Drug Store on the Granbury square in 1973. Ken embraced technology and was a leader in the pharmaceutical industry.

As the founder and chairman of PDX, Inc.®, pc 1, National Health Information Network® (NHIN®), and many other paradigm-shifting companies including most recently EHR Data, Inc., he gained industry respect and helped change patient care for future generations.

Ken was also a major player in Granbury history serving as mayor for two years and helping to establish the Granbury Hometown 4th of July Celebration.

Ruth's Place is so proud to have the opportunity to honor Kenneth Hill by naming our clinic Ken Hill Health Center!

Ruth's Place will continue to operate in the same way, the clinic, outreach center, and food pantry are still a cohesive unit providing health and social services to Hood County.



## We still need your support!

In 2023 we had 1,837 patient encounters, an 11% increase. We saw 242 new patients, a 128% increase for 2023.

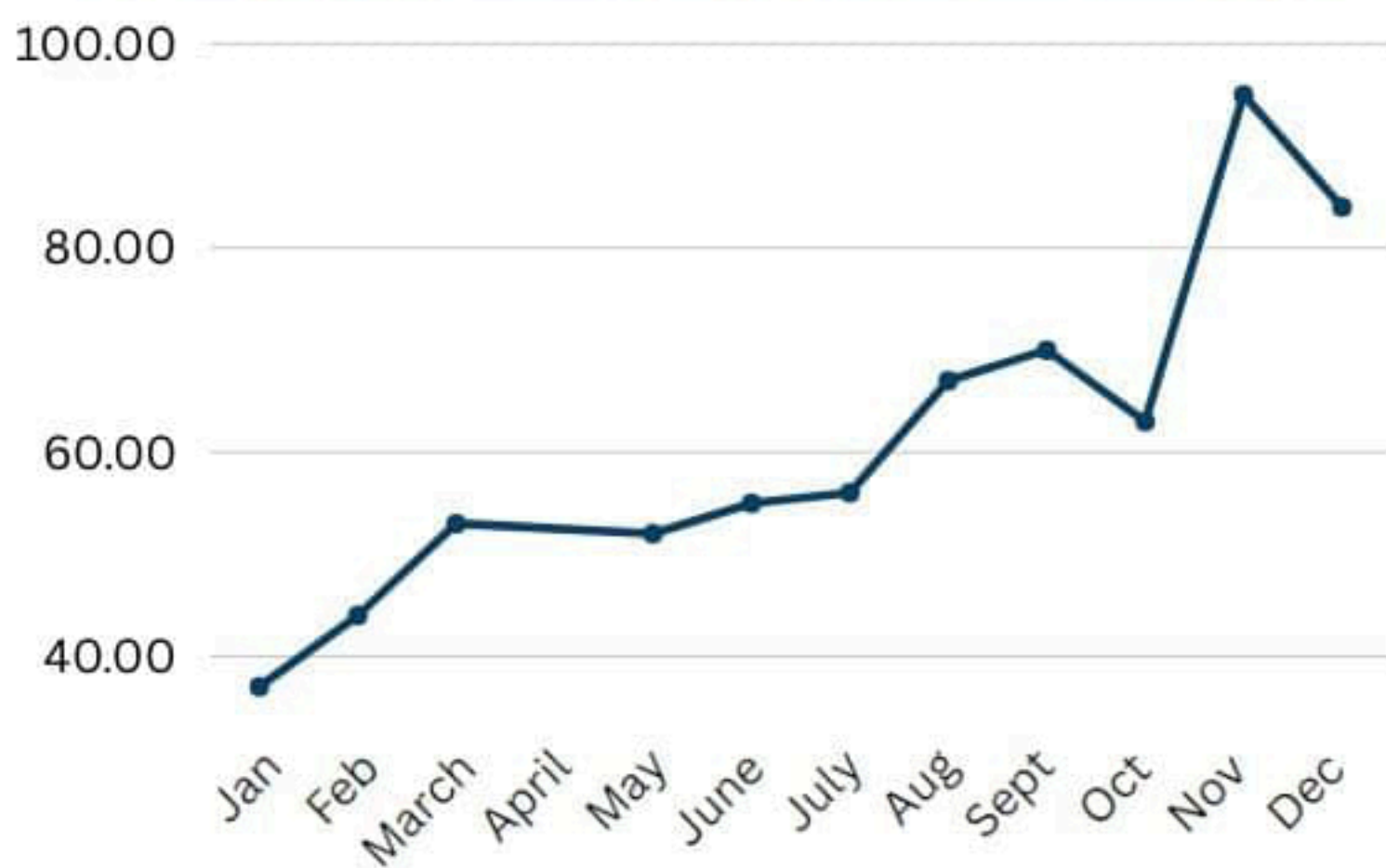
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# 2024 Upcoming Events

Number of families fed per month in 2023.



In 2022 we distributed food to an average of 36 families per month. 2023 increased 69% to 61 families per month.

2023 began with 37 families in January and ended with 84 in December. November was our highest month, 95 families fed.

Each year families must fill out a new application to receive the food distribution, we ended 2022 with 40 families enrolled to receive weekly distribution and ended 2023 with 125 families enrolled.

After being at Ruth's Place for a year, I have had the opportunity to work with incredible kids and build relationships throughout the community. I love watching these students improve in their skills and help them gain confidence in what they do. Our students will always hold a special place in my heart within the program! Alongside teaching, I am actively helping with events and classes that we hold at the Center for the entire community. I am excited to see what this year will bring!

- Synnah Narvaez, Teacher Aide

April 18, 10:30am: Outreach Center building naming ceremony in honor of Craig Gossard

April 24, 6pm: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

May 3, 11:30am: Clinic naming ceremony, Ken Hill Health Center

May 23, 3:30pm: Outreach Center End of Year Party

July 20, 7pm: Ruth's Place Spotlight at the Cleburne Railroaders game

July TBD: Miracle Day at the Outreach Center

September 12, 6pm: Casino Night Fundraiser



Charin Boswell-Daugherty receiving donated pinatas for the 2023 Miracle Day.