



## There's Someone Here To Help, No Matter What

### PATIENT STORY

## DANA ESCALERA

"I am not the same person—in health, mind, and spirit—that I was in 2016."

You can't breathe and you don't have insurance to see a doctor. So, what do you do? Dana Escalera knows. "You go to the hospital, and then it's a vicious cycle of running up bills. I still owe money for the years when I used the emergency room for my breathing problems. And even if I went to the emergency room, they didn't give out the medication I need every day. I still had to try to find the money to buy them."

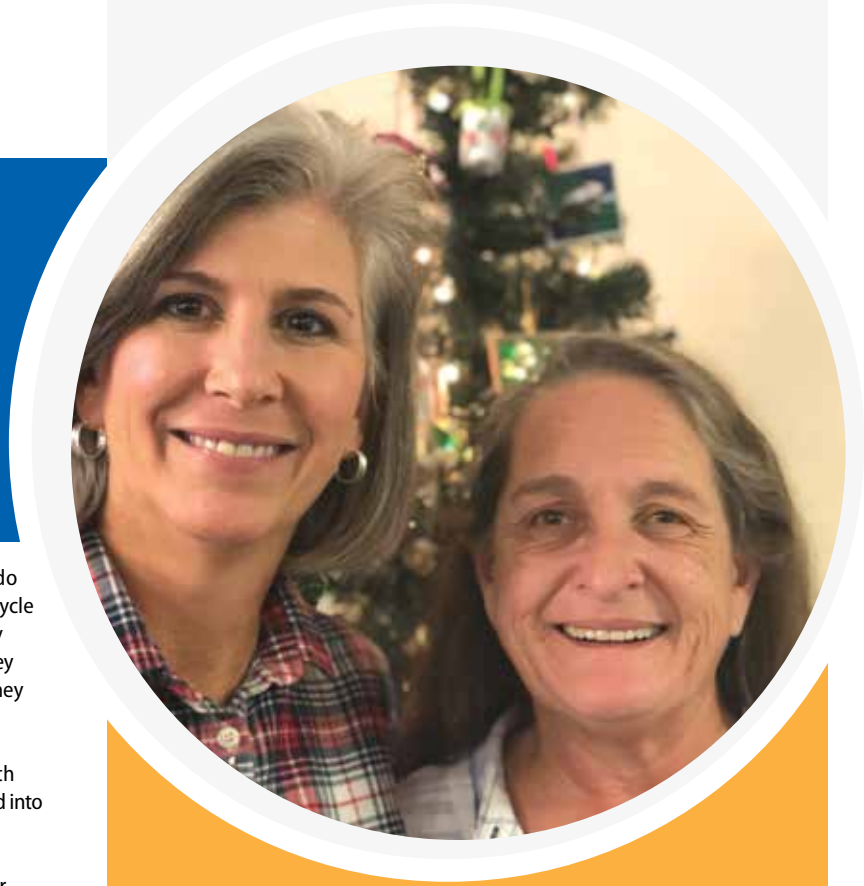
When Dana moved back to Newnan three years ago, she was suffering with emphysema and at risk for developing pneumonia. She took a chance and walked into Coweta Samaritan Clinic.

By connecting Dana with our community-wide network of partners and volunteer providers, Coweta Samaritan Clinic has been able to address Dana's health problems, free of charge.

- Her emphysema is managed with free medications obtained through a Patient Assistance Program.
- She has quit smoking and follows nutrition and exercise recommendations from our nutrition counselors.
- American Health Imaging and Georgia Bone & Joint providers cared for her spinal stenosis.
- She has been cured of the silent killer, hepatitis C, with free medication obtained through a Patient Assistance Program.
- Dr. Charlie Cheney, DMD, fitted Dana for dentures, and the Clinic paid for the denture plates.

Where would Dana be without Coweta Samaritan Clinic? "If it weren't for Rhonda Whitton (Nurse Practitioner) and Esther Askew (Physician Assistant), there's no telling where I would be. They care about me. I feel accountable to Coweta Samaritan Clinic, knowing that there's someone here to help me, no matter what. I'm blessed to be able to come here. And God has blessed the Clinic with the people who work here and volunteer to give care to the uninsured population in this county. The network you have here is so wonderful. By the grace of God, I'm really very healthy." So healthy, in fact, that Dana has just taken on a second part-time job with a restaurant to become financially stable.

We believe, with Dana, that "God's going to provide for us, and He does." Thank you, in advance, to our volunteer providers, community partners, and donors for being the healing hands God uses to help our neighbors right here in Coweta County.



*Rhonda Whitton, NP, and patient Dana Escalera celebrate the gift of good health through Coweta Samaritan Clinic.*

### OUR MISSION

To provide high-quality, compassionate healthcare in a faith-based environment for Coweta County residents in need

### OUR VISION

A healthier community where adults in need have access to high-quality healthcare

### BE A PART OF OUR MISSION

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