

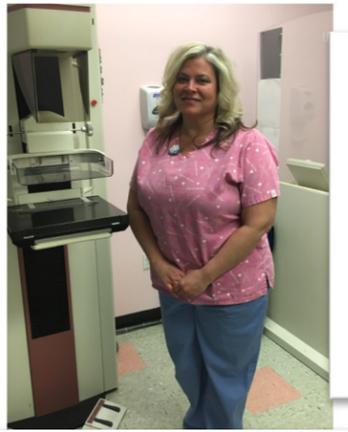
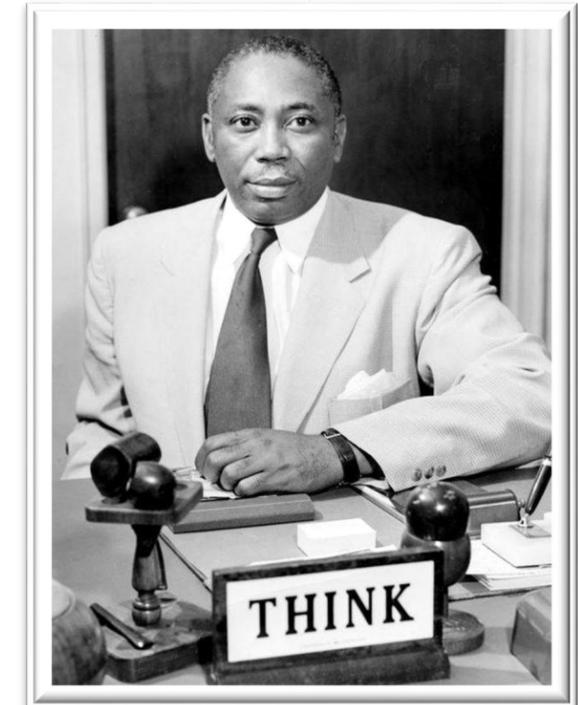
2018

Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center is named for one of the groundbreaking physicians from the 20th Century. In addition to his responsibilities as Surgery Department Chair at Meharry Medical College (1943 – 1973), Dr. Matthew Walker, Sr. was a champion of comprehensive community healthcare who established health programs in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Dr. Walker advocated at local and state levels for nearly a decade before receiving an initial Federal grant of approximately \$1.5 million to start a community-based clinic in Nashville. This grant was used to build the health center that has continually brought high-quality, affordable care to Middle Tennessee's underinsured and uninsured citizens for a half century.

The initial clinic, called the Meharry Neighborhood Health Center, opened March 11, 1968 in a temporary location as the first Federally Qualified Health Center in the state of Tennessee. In 1970, the clinic's name was changed to Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center, Inc. to honor Dr. Walker's legacy of tirelessly advocating for health care for all people, regardless of race or socioeconomic status.

Today, Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center provides primary medical care, dental care, behavioral health services, and health education to nearly 17,000 people annually in Nashville, Clarksville, and Smyrna, Tennessee.



2009

- MWCHC was awarded a Microsoft Technology grant in the amount of \$482,000
- MWCHC and Austin Peay State University formed a partnership to receive funding from the Health Foundation

2010

- MWCHC opened a new clinic in Smyrna, TN to serve residents in the Rutherford County area
- MWCHC collaborated with the Vanderbilt Meharry Center for Sickle Cell Disease Excellence. The \$1.4 million grant supported the medical home model of care to offer integrated comprehensive care for patients
- Partnered with HCA for "Screening for Life" for breast cancer prevention

2011

MWCHC was awarded funding from AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation "Connections for Cardiovascular Health" to launch the Dial Down Diabetes Program

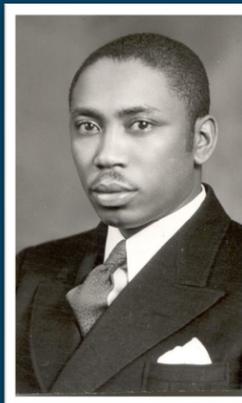


2013

MWCHC received funding from the American Cancer Society through the "Crucial Catch: Intercept Cancer Campaign"

2015

Katina Beard appointed Chief Executive Officer of MWCHC



2016

MWCHC received funding from United Way Ryan White program to provide medical case management to improve the lives of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS

2017

- MWCHC became a certified Patient Care Medical Home (PCMH)
- MWCHC opened a Food Pantry formed through a partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank; the pantry is overseen by our Registered Dietician
- MWCHC received a new digital mammogram machine
- Celebrated 10 years of service for our Clarksville clinic

1968

Dr. Walker received \$1.5 million from President Nixon to establish a health center



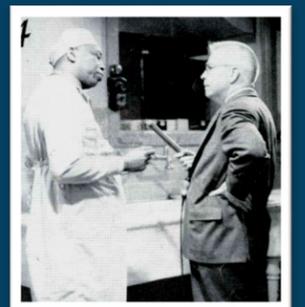
Dr. Matthew Walker, Sr.
The Physician, The Teacher, The Servant

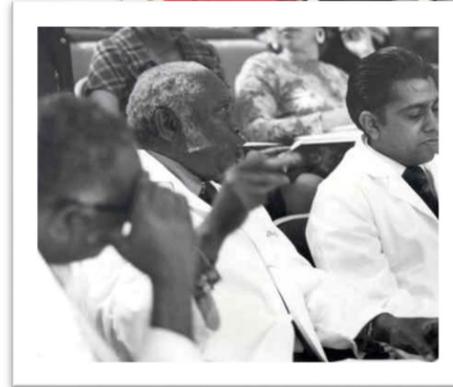
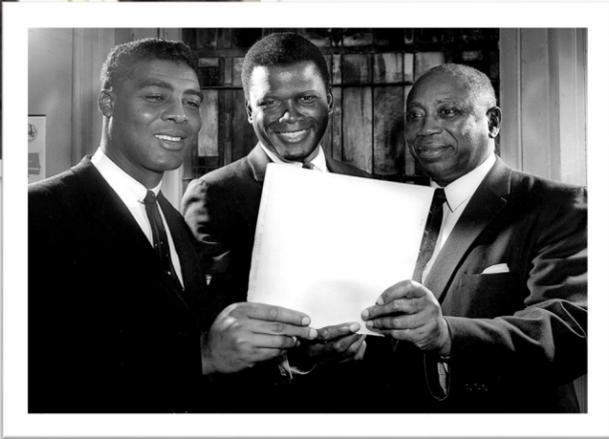
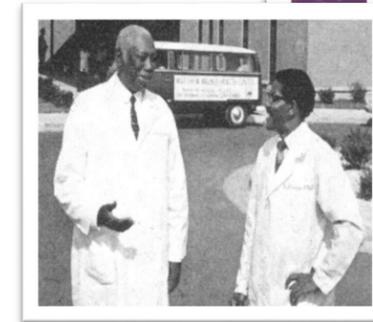
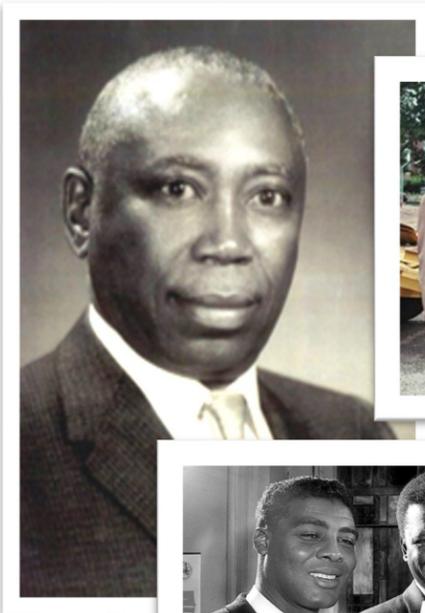
1969

Meharry Neighborhood Health Center began operations in a small, temporary remodeled building at 1310 Jefferson Street as an extension of Meharry Medical Center and Hubbard Hospital

1971

Ribbon cutting ceremony for the new building at 1501 Herman Street Nashville, TN 37208





1974

1978

1979

1984

1999

2000

2003

2004

2007

2008

MWCHC obtains its first computer; progressing into the technological age

- Dr. Walker, Sr. passed away
- Meharry Neighborhood Health Center became Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center, Inc.

MWCHC became its own free-standing primary care facility

MWCHC obtained its accreditation through the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals

- Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) 2010 grant awarded to reduce diabetic and cardiovascular health disparities in North Nashville (1999—2007)

CEO Michelle B. Marrs kicks off the Capital Campaign for new facility on 14th Avenue North

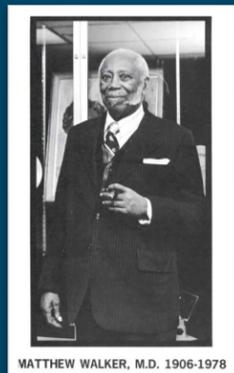
- MWCHC opened the C.E. McGruder Family Resource Center with funding from the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville

Dedication and grand opening of 40,000 sq. ft. medical, dental and diagnostic center at 1035 14th Avenue N.

- MWCHC received funding to expand services in Clarksville, TN
- MWCHC obtained mental health license

- MWCHC expands services to include General Surgery Clinic
- Implemented Electronic Health Records and Practice Management systems

- MWCHC received two grants from Health Resources and Services Agency (HRSA), of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to extend medical capacity and to create a new access point



Matthew Walker, III (left) & Matthew Walker, Jr.

