Achieving the Amazing

Every appointment at the Houston Outreach Medicine, Education and Social Services (HOMES) clinic is special. First of all, because it begins with breakfast and a chat. Second, because patients are members of Houston’s homeless community, and health care providers are students from Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Texas Health Science Center—Houston and the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

Care is provided in an atmosphere of kindness and respect. Students hit the pavement every Thursday to talk to people about HOMES services that are offered on Sundays. This student-run clinic (with care overseen by attending physicians) provides healthcare services to those who may not realize they have access. But it is also a valuable learning experience for the students. For many, it makes an impact that carries through their lives as they choose career paths.

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