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Prospect Clinic Continues to Serve Area Residents

The Midland Clinic will celebrate its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony Sat., Oct. 13, at 10:00 a.m., 3001 Prospect. The Prospect Corridor Initiative and Third District Councilman Troy Nash will host the event. The family practice located at 3001 Prospect serves over 4000 patients in and around the Prospect Corridor. The clinic is a community asset within the Prospect Corridor.

The clinic closed last September after a fire destroyed much of the building. There was no insurance on the building and the family Practice begun by Dr. Ezekiel Abanishie was forced to close its doors. A fundraising effort to rebuild the clinic proved successful. The outpouring of support from the community poured in and the clinic reopened at the corner of 30th and Prospect.

Doctors, Abanishie and Amborse Wotonson have reestablished the clinic's patient base serving area residents and senior citizens. Many patients are without health insurance or unable to pay for healthcare services. The clinic does not receive any grants or federal funding other than Medicaid and Medicare. Dr. Abanishie continues his 22-year tradition of making house calls for his bed-ridden patients. The clinic also uses a van, often driven by Dr. Abanishie, to pick up patients lacking reliable transportation.

Area community leaders and patients will be invited to attend the grand opening. Featured speakers will include Rev. Willie White and Nigerian Think Tank Association President Chuck Chionuma.