



Volunteers in Medicine

OF MONROE COUNTY

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VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE CLINIC TO OPEN IN APRIL

Dentists, Advanced Practice Nurses Join;

Other Medical and Lay Volunteers Still Being Recruited

Bloomington, Indiana, December 19, 2006—An enthusiastic response from the medical community combined with early financial support for the new Volunteers in Medicine free medical clinic has enabled the organization’s board of directors to move the clinic’s opening date from July to April 23, 2007.

This fall, Volunteers in Medicine received \$600,000 from the Cook Group and Bloomington Hospital pledged its entire proceeds from this year’s annual gala to the clinic. Individuals and organizations have also begun donating to a campaign for an additional \$750,000, which will ensure the clinic’s ability to deliver healthcare services over the next three years.

“The premise of the Volunteers in Medicine clinic is that sick people cannot and should not have to wait for appropriate care,” said Winston Shindell, a member of the Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County board of directors. “With the support of our community and volunteer medical professionals, we are happy to be opening the clinic at the earliest possible date and look forward to ongoing success.”

In addition to more than 60 primary care physicians, advanced practice nurses (nurse practitioners and clinical specialists) and dentists have volunteered to provide free services to eligible residents. Registered nurses, other healthcare professionals and lay volunteers are still being recruited.

“We have just finalized our commitments from advanced-degree nurses, who will play an important role in the diagnosis and treatment of clinic patients, as well as in health education,” said Mr. Shindell. “Local dentists have also agreed to see our patients free-of-charge in their offices, once they have been screened and referred by the clinic.”

The community-operated, community-owned and community-financed Volunteers in Medicine clinic is modeled after a national program with a history of success in other communities around the country. The new free medical clinic will be located at 333 E. Miller Drive in the space that currently houses CHAP and other community health services.

For more information on or to volunteer for the Volunteers in Medicine clinic, send an email to info@VIMMonroeCounty.org. To make a donation to the clinic, please contact the Bloomington Hospital Foundation at 353.9528.

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Volunteer Medical Professionals

Volunteer Dentists

Jeff Allen, D.D.S.
Gary Bishop, D.D.S.
Gene Brewer, D.D.S.
Rutledge Byron, DDS
Elaine Coghlan, D.D.S.
Luke Eads, D.D.S.
Alejandra Haddad, D.D.S.
Karen Hrisomalos, D.D.S.
David Howell, D.D.S.
Kelly Jastremski, D.D.S.
Thomas Kapczynski, D.D.S.
Tony Kenworthy, D.D.S.
Michel King, D.D.S.
Richard Leyda, D.D.S.
Allen Linnemeir, D.D.S.
Steve Lynn, D.D.S.
Marc Meadows, D.D.S.
Alan Meier, D.D.S.
Kenneth Moore, DDS
Tim Pliskie, D.D.S.
Steve Pritchard, D.D.S.
Keith Roberts, D.D.S.
Robin Roberts, D.D.S.
Gavin Rothrock, D.D.S.
Todd Stipp, D.D.S.
Marc Smith, D.D.S.
Joe Spires, D.D.S.
Scott Tate, D.D.S.
Kyle Taylor, D.D.S.
Rhett Tharp, D.D.S.
Tom Watkins, D.D.S.
Todd Whitlock, D.D.S.

Volunteer Advanced-Level Nurses

Cecelia Cassidy, N.P.
Karlyn Doty, N.P.
L. Fields Kay, N.P.
Deirdre B. Foster, N.P.
Tania D. Frederick, N.P.
Cathy Garber, N.P.
Esther Gerendas, P.N.P.
Jeffrey Franklin Handy, N.P.
Sophia Hauserman, N.P.
Angela J. Hipkind, N.P.
Sandy Jurod, N.P.
Jane Laughlin, P.N.P.
Susan Kay Lee, N.P.
Nancy Macklin, N.P.
Bethany A. Murray, C.N.S.
Beverly Holly Ohneck, C.N.S.
Janice E. Porter, N.P.
Gary Shepper, N.P.
Jill R. Smith, N.P.
Susan D. Stolz, N.P.
Dee Swanson, N.P.
Melinda Swenson, N.P.
Laura Ellen Van Doren, N.P.
Susan Volland, P.N.P.
Kathryn Wright, P.N.P.
Lynn Young Foley, N.P.