

Happy birthday, VIM

Grateful for VIM

To the editor:

I want to take the opportunity of the upcoming 10th anniversary of Volunteers in Medicine to thank everyone involved in this vital community service, which includes many that have supported VIM with their time, talents, and money. Executive Director Nancy Richman, Ph.D., MPA, has done an outstanding job leading a dedicated staff of professionals and volunteers through many changes, while serving the medically underserved in Monroe and Owen counties.

At the beginning, Dr. Rajih Haddawi helped Volunteers in Medicine adopt a vision statement, which calls for us to close the gap between human need and the resources of our community. The people that work with VIM know that human need has continued through each version of the ongoing healthcare reform. Volunteers and staff continue to meet those needs by applying their exceptional talents in using the resources provided by this generous community.

Volunteers in Medicine continues to be a very important partner in local health care with IU Health Bloomington Hospital, Premier Healthcare, and other medical providers. Anyone that wants to learn more can visit <http://vimmonroecounty.org> or call 812-333-4001.

We can all be thankful to have an organization such as Volunteers in Medicine located in our community. Happy Anniversary VIM.

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