

Fortunate to have VIM

To the editor:

After volunteering for 10 years at Volunteers In Medicine, I can safely say that it is one of the finest, most caring and professional organizations I have ever seen. My background as a school principal does not afford me the right to judge medical care, but it does help me understand the person-to-person charisma that I see every Thursday morning in the VIM clinic.

When I arrive, I see the cleanliness throughout the facility. I sense a busy and calm environment, and I also see pleasant, healthful and helpful interactions between the patients, the volunteers and the medical, dental and pharmacy staffs. Off-site, there are many dentists and specialists who graciously treat VIM patients at no cost in their offices.

VIM is the only safety net free medical clinic for patients who cannot afford health insurance and who reside in Monroe County or Owen County. With the uncertainty of the federal health care repeal and replace process, we are fortunate to have Volunteers In Medicine in our community.

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