

Clinic does job well

To the editor:

Please join me in congratulating Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) as staff, clients, volunteers, and donors celebrate the 10th anniversary of this free community health clinic.

It was my good luck that as I retired from education administration, VIM had just open its doors, and I could offer my time and energies to help make this much-needed clinic a reality. Of the years, the clients many change and their needs may be met in different ways, but what has not changed is the VIM vision and how that vision is visible each day. "...we partner with others to close the gap by providing a place where need and resources come together with compassion and dignity to promote healing, enhance health and create hope."

At VIM, clients are welcomed and served with caring and compassion. Medical care, medication and specialty services are dispensed with a smile. Clients often express their immense gratitude for the care and encouragement they received.

My personal contribution of time to VIM is small, but together, the professional staff, the student and community volunteers, and the numerous donors of talents and financial gifts can feel pride in a "job done well" for 10 years and counting.

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