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Fall 2025

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*30 Years of Compassionate Care*



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### Voss Center For Excellence



This fall, we celebrate a remarkable milestone – 30 years of Volunteers in Medicine Clinic serving the Martin County community with compassion, dignity, and expert care. It’s more than an anniversary; it’s a testament to what can happen when people come together with purpose.

Since our doors opened in 1995, the VIM Clinic has been a beacon of hope for thousands of hardworking adults who live without access to health insurance. Over three decades, our volunteer medical team has provided free, comprehensive care to those who need it most – restoring health, lifting spirits, and often, changing lives.

As FVIM Board President, I’ve had the honor of witnessing this unique model of care in action. What makes VIM so powerful is not just the services we offer, but the way we offer them – with respect, compassion, and the unwavering belief that every person should have access to quality healthcare.

This 30th anniversary is also a moment to look forward. Our community is growing, and so are its needs. With your continued support – through volunteering, donations, or simply sharing our story – we will carry our mission forward for the next 30 years and beyond.

To all who have been part of the VIM journey – thank you. You are the reason this clinic is not just surviving, but thriving.

With gratitude,

Frank M. Byers, Jr.

Board President, The Friends of Volunteers in Medicine Clinic

### LOCAL IMPACT

#### Volunteers in Medicine Clinic 2024

Patient Base: 918

Patient Visits: 11,128

Patient Specialist Referrals: 878

Value of Volunteer Hours: \$709,097

Medications Disbursed: \$3,364,985

Cleveland Clinic Martin Health Absorbed Patient Costs: \$1,394,700

Value of Medical Care Provided because of the Community and our Partners: \$6.9 M

It is hard for me to believe that I am now in my fifth year as Medical Director of VIM. I continue to be amazed by the things we can accomplish here and by the dedication, compassion and empathy displayed by our staff and volunteers. “The treatment is free; the care is priceless” rings as true as ever.

We continually strive to provide our patients with access to the best care possible. With our continued close relationship with Cleveland Clinic, we have been able to provide bariatric (weight loss) surgery to our patients who met the criteria. This has resulted in life altering changes to several of our patients. We were fortunate to have two local prosthetic companies donate a functional arm for one of our patients and a well-fitting leg for another, allowing them to return to work. Our patients now have the benefit of seeing two psychiatric nurse practitioners who come to the clinic, as well as a neurologist who is providing new treatments that have never been available in the clinic before. Starting this fall, we have a physical therapist coming to the clinic. We are proud to give our patients access to the best specialty care the community has to offer. You will read more about these patients and new providers in the following pages.

So many doctors have taken their time to teach me over the years; I feel it is a privilege and an honor to pay that forward. I am thrilled to be able to teach two students from Florida State University College of Medicine throughout the year. Our DNP’s, Dr. Alan Eddison and Dr. Victoria Dodds, also share their vast knowledge of medicine with students from Florida Atlantic University College of Nursing, Chamberlin University, and Frontier Nursing University.

We continue to provide primary care on par with, and often better than, what is available locally for patients with the best insurance. We screen for all cancers based upon current guidelines and emphasize wellness exams to try and catch disease in its earliest stage. It is one of the greatest privileges of my career to be associated with such an outstanding organization as VIM Clinic. We certainly would not be able to accomplish all the great things we do without the support of our community donors.

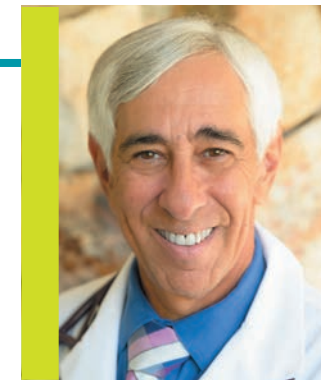
On behalf of our patients, thank you for all that you do!

Jordan Bromberg, MD, FACP

Medical Director

“I touch the future. I teach.”

— Sir William Osler



Dr. Bromberg with student Summer



Dr. Edison and Dr. Dodds with Students



Dr. Bromberg with student Lasandra

# Patient Stories



Dr. Alan Edison with Timothy

Alan Eddison, DNP, APRN came to VIM Clinic as a student in 2011 as part of his training to become a nurse practitioner. Five years later, he joined our team as one of our Clinical Directors. Dr. Eddison is here full time offering both medical expertise and genuine kindness. His steady leadership and commitment to our mission have helped countless individuals receive the quality care they deserve. We are deeply grateful for his years of service and the lasting difference he continues to make every day.



Dr. Gomez with Edgar

After years of hearing about Volunteers in Medicine from colleagues, Dr. Jamie Gomez knew he wanted to be part of its mission. As board-certified Internal Medicine specialist, he brings not only his medical expertise but also a caring approach that has touched many lives. One of his recent successes was helping patient Edgar receive a much-needed hip replacement, restoring his mobility and quality of life. When he's not at the clinic, Dr. Gomez enjoys tennis, hiking, and family time – always recharging so he can continue giving his best to our patients and community.

When Robert came to Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, he didn't expect to face a life-threatening diagnosis. He was fortunate to see Vickie Dodds, DNP, APRN – VIM Clinical Director. Thanks to her thorough care, his tongue cancer was discovered early enough for treatment. In April 2025, Robert underwent surgery to replace two-thirds of his tongue with a skin graft from his thigh.



Dr. Vickie Dodds with Robert

"This is the best medical care I've ever received! She saved my life. I'm very thankful to Dr. Dodds and VIM Clinic," Robert shared.

Robert has received radiation therapy as part of his treatment. Knowing his healing would be challenging, Dr. Dodds also arranged for him to receive free nutritional supplements, ensuring he had the support he needed to regain his strength. Her dedication and 15 years at the Clinic are a true reflection of VIM's mission – providing exceptional, compassionate care to those who need it most.

# Partners for Life



We are deeply grateful to Cleveland Clinic for their unwavering support and partnership – together, as Partners for Life, we are transforming care and changing lives at VIM Clinic.

## Meet Dr. Elsa Rodriguez Providing Neurology Care with Compassion and Precision

We are proud to introduce Dr. Rodriguez, a volunteer neurologist who joined the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic team earlier this year. With a warm heart and a wealth of expertise, Dr. Rodriguez donates her time once a month to see patients in need of specialized neurological care – an incredible gift for our clinic and our community.

One of her current patients is 32-year-old Petagaye, who has long suffered from debilitating migraine headaches. Petagaye, a patient of Alan Eddison, DNP, APRN, was referred to Dr. Rodriguez after multiple medications failed to bring her relief.

Thanks to Dr. Rodriguez's knowledge and commitment, the clinic has begun administering Botox injections; a treatment shown to significantly reduce the severity and frequency of migraines. We are happy to report that the therapy is already helping ease her symptoms and improve her quality of life.

Dr. Rodriguez's involvement is another reminder of how Volunteers in Medicine's collaborative, volunteer-based model changes lives every day. Her work gives patients like Petagaye access to care they might not otherwise receive – and hope for a healthier tomorrow.

We are deeply grateful for Dr. Rodriguez and for the care that she continues to provide our patients.



Petagaye & Dr. Elsa Rodriguez

# A Healthier Future

## Bariatric Surgery Transforms Lives

This year, Volunteers In Medicine Clinic arranged for three women to take control of their health thanks to free, life-changing bariatric surgeries made possible by Dr. Federico Serrot and Cleveland Clinic Martin Health. Bariatric surgery is a minimally invasive surgery that aids in significant weight loss and helps to control diabetes in patients who have not been successful in treating their diabetes with medication alone.

Maria, 38, struggled with extreme obesity and diabetes, relying on costly medications to survive. She's now 84 pounds lighter and no longer shows any evidence of diabetes. Lucia, 28, a mother to a young son, was struggling with uncontrolled diabetes, requiring



Federico Serrot, MD

expensive medications. After surgery, she lost close to 50 pounds and is off all diabetes medications. Adelina, 45, once required over 200 units of insulin daily and still could not control her diabetes. After successful surgery and significant weight loss, she uses just 20 units a day, has excellent control and is on track to eliminating insulin completely.

These surgeries didn't just improve their health – they gave these women the chance to live fuller lives without having to face the complications of poorly controlled diabetes.



Maria Before



Maria After

# Restoring Mobility and Independence

## New Prosthetics at VIM

Volunteers in Medicine Clinic recently helped two patients receive critical prosthetic replacements, made possible through our community partnership with Hanger Clinic: Prosthetics & Orthotics.

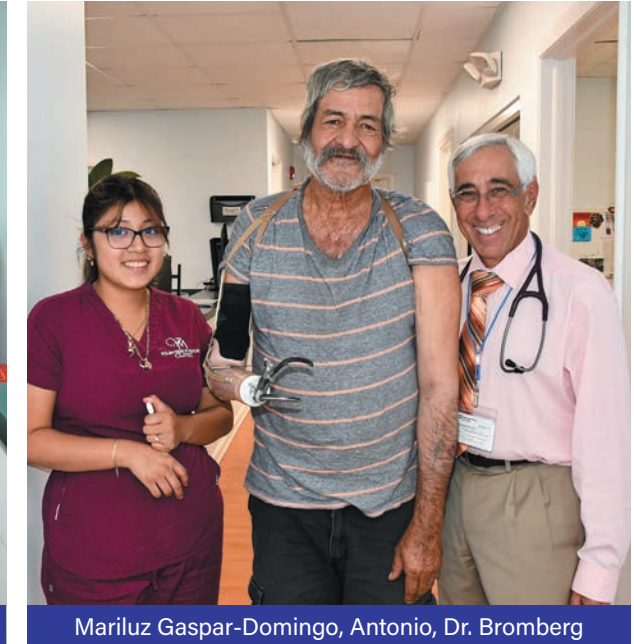
Antonio, 61, referred by LAHIA, had been using a decades-old prosthetic arm held together with duct tape. The damaged device limited his independence and quality of life. VIM coordinated with Blanca de Reyes, CEO with ALAS Family Support Center for a new properly fitted functional arm, restoring his dexterity, confidence and ability to work.

Brian, 50, needed an upgrade to his prosthetic leg, which no longer fit and caused painful wounds which became infected. VIM arranged for a well-fitted replacement, allowing him to walk without a cane and return to work.

For patients without insurance or financial resources, access to prosthetics is often impossible. Through the support of donors and partners, VIM continues to provide this essential care, restoring mobility and independence to those who need it most.



Dr. Bromberg with Brian



Mariluz Gaspar-Domingo, Antonio, Dr. Bromberg

# A Big Year for Our Medical Director

In April, Jordan Bromberg, MD, FACP, was honored with a **Sage Award** by the Council on Aging of Martin County for his contributions to Health Science and Medicine. In May, he was inducted into the national medical honor society **Alpha Omega Alpha** through Florida State University – an honor made even more meaningful because he was nominated by one of his students. A prestigious lifelong honor, membership in the society confers recognition for a physician's dedication to the profession and art of healing.

In July 2024, Dr. Bromberg gave a TEDx Talk, 'Bridging the Healthcare Gap.' The talk was published on the TEDx website in October and offers a great look into the heart of VIM Clinic. Congratulations, Dr. Bromberg – we're proud to have you leading the way!



Dr. Jordan Bromberg, Dr. Linda Kardos, Dr. Howard Robbins



Dr. Bromberg with former students Luis Cervera MD & Amanda Raymond MD.



Dr. Jordan Bromberg at the TEDx Port Saint Lucie Event

# Old HAVANA Nights

## VIM GALA 2025

Silver ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

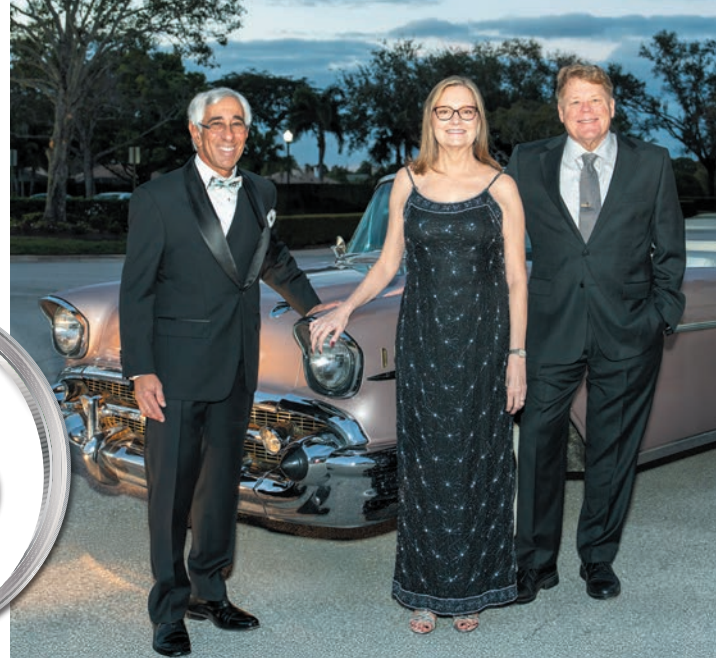
### A Night in Old Havana: VIM Gala 2025 Brings the Heat - and the Heart

On January 25, 2025, more than 150 supporters stepped into the warm, colorful charm of Old Havana Nights at Willoughby Golf Club for Volunteers in Medicine's annual Gala. With vibrant décor, live music, delicious cuisine, a fun photo booth, and lots of dancing, the evening was a huge success - all in support of our mission.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our guests, sponsors, and donors, the event raised an astounding \$345,000 in support of VIM Clinic's life-changing programs. These funds go directly toward providing free, compassionate health care to uninsured Martin County residents.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Gala Chairs, Bill and Carolyn Michaud and to Amie and Daniel Stern for graciously opening their home for the exclusive VIP Party, which set the tone for a truly magical celebration.

With your continued support, we look forward to many more nights of celebration - and many more years of healing.



Dr. Jordan Bromberg, Mary Fields, Chuck Cleaver



Frank Byers, Jr., Karen Rodgers



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Dr. Jordan & Mary Bromberg, Dr. Linda Kardos, Dr. Howard Robbins



Pat & Ted Tiemeyer

# Pearls of Compassion



## VIM GALA 2026

Mark your calendars for January 24, 2026. Join us at Willoughby Golf Club – where purpose meets passion. Our Clinic’s 30th Anniversary Gala, theme “Pearls of Compassion,” will be a vibrant celebration dedicated to supporting VIM Clinic’s mission to provide essential care to those who need it most.

Celebrate your generosity with an evening of fun and surprises, fine dining, and live music by Euphoria Band.

### Save the date!



We are honored to have Frank Byers, Jr. and Karen Rodgers serve as Chairs for the Clinic’s 30th Anniversary Gala. Frank has been a dedicated member of the Friends of Volunteers in Medicine Board of Directors since 2017 and currently serves as Board President. His background in philanthropy, leadership, vision, and deep commitment to our mission have helped guide the clinic through years of growth and impact. Karen Rodgers brings a strong background in philanthropy and community engagement, having played an active role in fundraising for Cleveland Clinic. A long-time supporter of Volunteers in Medicine, Karen’s passion for improving access to care and her generous spirit make her a perfect partner in leading this year’s celebration. Together, Frank and Karen bring energy, experience, and heart to this milestone event.

### Gala Chairs: Frank Byers, Jr. & Karen Rodgers

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

South Sea Pearl Sponsor	\$50,000
<i>10 Gala Tickets, 8 VIP Party Tickets, prominent 2-page Gala Program Ad</i>	
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<i>3 Gala Tickets, 3 VIP Party Tickets, 1/4-page Gala Program Ad</i>	
Mother of Pearl Sponsor	\$1,600
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Melo Pearl Supporter	\$1,200
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Ticket	1 Gala Ticket \$400

Camera ready art to be included in gala program must be received by 12/5/2025  
 For more information visit [www.vimclinic.net/gala](http://www.vimclinic.net/gala)  
 (All but \$170 per person is tax deductible)

# Record-Breaking Support on the Greens



## 2025 Robert F. Novins Memorial Golf Tournament and Reception

The 24th Annual Robert F. Novins Memorial Golf Tournament and Reception was one for the record books! Held on May 2-3, 2025 at the beautiful Yacht and Country Club of Stuart, this two-day tradition brought together generous supporters, spirited competition, and heartfelt memories – all in support of Volunteers in Medicine Clinic.

The weekend began with a lively reception on Friday evening at Carsons Tavern, where friends and longtime supporters gathered to celebrate the mission of VIM and honor the legacy of Robert F. Novins. The following morning, more than thirty teams teed off for a cause close to our hearts.

We're thrilled to share that the tournament raised over \$220,000 – our highest total yet! These funds directly support the free medical care VIM provides to uninsured, hardworking adults in Martin County.

A special thank you to Carson Novins, along with his sisters, Beth Novins and Jeffrey Hartt, for their continued dedication to making this event a success year after year. The Novins family's unwavering support is the heart of this tournament.

Congratulations to this year's winning team: Pedro Knade, Megan Pierce, John Wolfner, and Matt Glass – a foursome that brought both skill and camaraderie to the course!

We're already looking forward to next year, the tournament's silver anniversary – 25 years of swinging for a great cause!



Megan Pierce, Carson Novins, John Wolfner, Matt Glass, Pedro Knade



Allison Lepping, Karen Dakers, Donna Boyd, golf pro Dean Lawson, Carson Novins, Anne Cooling

Photos by Robert Holland



Jeffrey Hartt, Beth Novins



Mary Fields, Katie Makemson, Kim Ouellette, Robert Holland



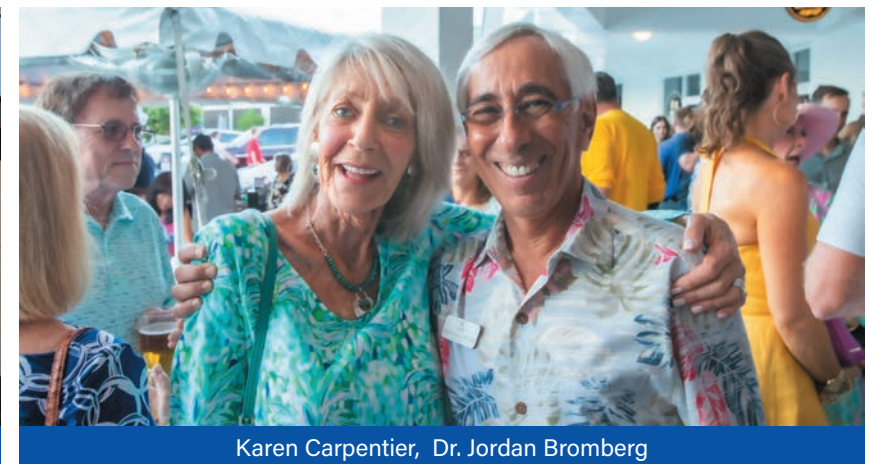
Steve Burleson, Ryan Slater, Tom Grimmer, Les Shekels



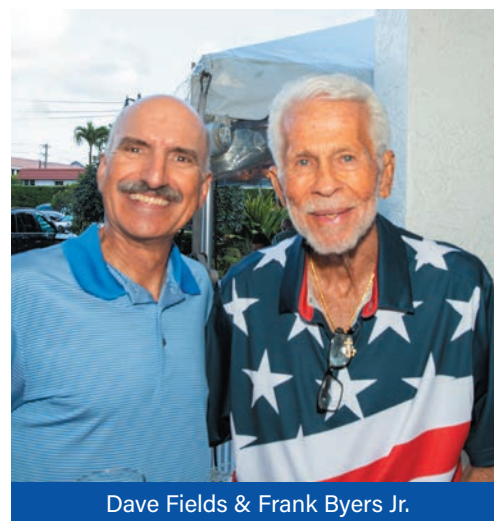
Stuart Duffin, Kevin Ach, Scott Mayer, Ryan Strom



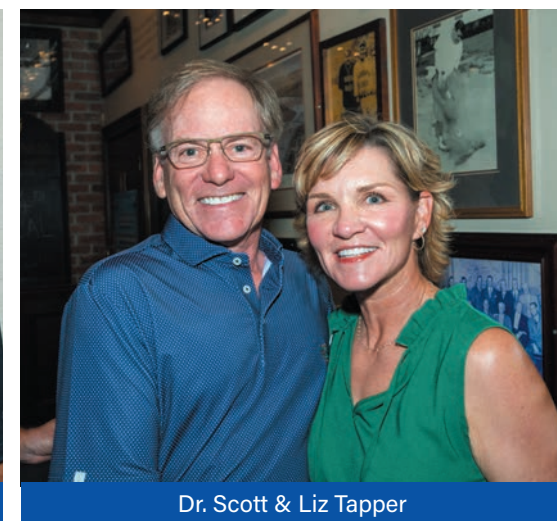
Sarah Andersen, Juliet Ciaravino



Karen Carpentier, Dr. Jordan Bromberg



Dave Fields & Frank Byers Jr.



Dr. Scott & Liz Tapper



Fred & Katie Caimotto

# Meet Our Volunteers



**Claudia Adrian, APRN, PMHNP, CNM**

Claudia Adrian, a Board Certified Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner with over 18 years of experience and advanced training from Florida Atlantic University and Frontier University, currently practices at New Perspectives Psychiatric Care while also volunteering at VIM Clinic. She treats a full range of mental health disorders.

**Erin McNamara, APRN, PMHNP, MSN**

Erin McNamara is a graduate of Salem State University and Frontier Nursing University. She has over a decade of nursing experience and is trained in both mental health diagnosis and medication management. She currently works at Florida Psychiatry Associates in Port St. Lucie and is thrilled to provide compassionate care to the patients served by Volunteers in Medicine.



**Pat Brannin**

Pat Brannin, our warm and welcoming Monday afternoon greeter, brings compassion from her long career in education including as a guidance counselor. She heard about VIM through volunteering at Martin Memorial. She brightens our days with her handcrafted holiday treats. Pat also enjoys paper crafting, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.



**Denyse Hunt**

Denyse Hunt, a retired high school chemistry teacher with 40 years of experience, now volunteers at VIM several days a week – greeting patients on Thursday mornings and assisting with quality assurance – and brings her warmth, creativity, and love of reading, biking, swimming, watercolor painting, and crocheting to everything she does.



**Adanna Agburu**

Adanna Agburu, a third-year Biology-Pre-Med student at the University of South Florida originally from Toronto, was inspired to pursue medicine after her father's heart condition and now volunteers at VIM as a patient care tech, where she takes vitals, prepares exam rooms, and values the clinic's welcoming environment and hands-on learning from experienced providers.



# A Legacy of Leadership Honoring Mary Fields and Chuck Cleaver

The strength and heart of Volunteers in Medicine Clinic have been shaped by two dedicated leaders: Mary Fields and Chuck Cleaver.

Mary joined the Clinic just months after it opened in 1995, working alongside its first medical director, Diane Montella, MD, and Elizabeth Tsarnas, DNP, APRN, helping to shape the clinic into what it is today – compassionate, quality medical care that treats everyone with dignity and respect. She also collaborated with many others who greatly influenced the Clinic's growth, including founding physician Dr. Fred Carter, Dr. Dorthea Glass, Dr. Pelligrino Tozzo, and longtime volunteer Medical Director Dr. Howard Voss. Her steady leadership, tenderheartedness, and commitment to the community have been vital in guiding VIM's mission.

"What's kept me at VIM Clinic for nearly 30 years is a deep belief in our mission, the incredible strength and resilience of our patients, the dedication of our staff, and the unwavering support of our volunteers. It's a community that inspires me every day." – Mary Fields

Chuck Cleaver has served on the Board of Directors since 2000, the year VIM became a 501(c)(3). His support began even earlier during his time with Martin Memorial Hospital. With his background in finance and healthcare, Chuck has played a vital role in the Clinic's growth, serving as Board President and now Immediate Past President.



"For nearly three decades, I have been actively engaged with The Friends of Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, driven by a deep commitment to ensuring that every member of our community has access to quality healthcare. The impact of my efforts would not be possible without the extraordinary generosity of our local physicians, nurses, and Cleveland Clinic Martin Health, whose contributions of time and resources are the foundation of our mission." – Chuck Cleaver

As VIM approaches its 30th year, we offer our deepest thanks to Mary and Chuck for their extraordinary service, and for the legacy of care they continue to build.

## In Their Own Words

Dr. Doras,  
First of all... Thank you  
for saving my life by  
recognizing the tongue  
cancer.

May 2025  
To All my Earth Angels at Volunteers!  
Extra special "Love and Thanks" for  
all your care, love & concern that you  
have shown me over the last 16 yrs!!  
I am ~~so~~ grateful!  
You all are the Best and I will miss  
each and everyone of you! ❤️  
Sincerely, Ruth E. Knoll

Dear,  
Allen Edmondson  
+ all the wonderful folks at VIM  
There are no words to  
describe how grateful I  
am. Through your medical  
care + guidance, there  
became a light at the end  
of the tunnel.  
(NOT A TRAIN)  
On Sept. 6th, I was  
given a new hip. It  
saved my life.  
Sept. 13th was my 60th  
birthday. How's that for a  
present. ☺️

To the entire VIM  
staff:  
  
**THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU!**  
  
I can't say thank you  
enough! VIM truly saved  
my life and for that I am  
forever grateful. Thank  
you for all you do, for  
everyone you serve.  
W. Gilbert

# Thank You to our Supporters

**Volunteers in Medicine Clinic gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of our donors. Please accept our warmest thanks. Your support makes a big difference in our community.**

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### Mission Statement

To understand and serve the health and wellness needs of the medically under-served population living in Martin County. This mission will be accomplished primarily by volunteers, retired medical professionals and other residents in the area, working in concert with current medical resources of Martin County.

### Vision Statement

Everyone should have access to quality healthcare.

### Culture Statement

May we have eyes to see those who are rendered invisible and excluded; open arms and hearts to reach out and include them; healing hands to touch their lives with love; and in the process, heal ourselves.

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**Spread the Word:** Share information about our increased income eligibility to help more people access our services.

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