



A Message from Marci

As the temperature rises, it's nice to reflect on some cool things happening at VHC. Having just finished work on our Annual Report, it's truly impressive what the Clinic was able to accomplish with the collective support of you and so many others. Take a moment to check out VHC's 2017 Annual Report and our 2017 Donors & Supporters by clicking on the preceding links.

As you may know, the Clinic experienced a flood in the spring. Fortunately, due to the quick action of the staff and some serious water restoration work, we were open for business that same evening and continued on without missing a beat. As for silver linings, new carpet was installed throughout the entire Clinic recently and by all accounts, it looks great! To ensure this was a one-time only event, a complete facilities review was conducted and our Business Continuity / Disaster Plan was revisited and polished up.

Another terrific Volunteer Appreciation event was held at the Draught House with good food, great music & prizes galore for our amazing volunteers who make our clinics a reality. Daytime Pediatric Clinics offering sports physicals & well child checks have begun with attendance at an all-time high and work is underway to enhance the volunteer scheduling process. Along with staff, our two new Summer VISTA associates, Mariana & Eleanor, have had a hand in making these two initiatives a success and we're thrilled to have them.

And just for some international flair, I'm excited to report that VHC will soon be featured in an upcoming Norwegian TV documentary series entitled 'Mission Impact' that takes a look at health care in America. Two VHC Board Members including our Medical Director, Dr. Tom McHorse, and volunteer nurse, Davika Reid, will be featured along with a VHC client. We hope to see the final version – with subtitles of course! – around the winter holidays so please stay tuned.

In the meantime, stay cool, keep hydrated and know that your ongoing support of VHC is making a real difference in the lives of our friends & neighbors in the Austin community. With your support, we are creating a healthy community for all.

Have a wonderful 4th of July Holiday!