



## MARCH NEWSLETTER 2014

March is National Nutrition Month

March 6 National Frozen Food Day

March 13 Ear Muff Day

March 30 National Doctor's Day



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## VOLUNTEER CORNER

### **Executive Director's Message:**

I am thrilled to announce that the Clinic is a recipient of a PA Department of Health grant of \$66,137. This figure allows us to provide the hours and salary to much-needed staff including a receptionist, part-time RN and a Physician Assistant. This is a stepping stone into other opportunities for expanding the clinic! I continue to work on many more grants for the Clinic and appreciate the support each of our volunteers provides to help us give the gift of health!

—Rosalie Danchanko



### **Student Nurses donate \$1500 to Clinic**

JFMC gratefully acknowledges the Pitt-Johnstown chapter of the Student Nurse's Association of PA (SNAP)

for their donation of \$1500! An enclosed letter stated, "It has been both an honor and a joy for UPJ Nursing students to do a clinical rotation at the Free Medical Clinic and to serve the people of the Johnstown community. UPJ SNAP looks forward to continuing to build a strong relationship with [JFMC]."

The Clinic thanked SNAP by presenting the group with a plaque naming the Community Immunization Room in honor of the association (see photo).

### **Of Note: Office News**

- The JFMC website will be live by mid-March. Check it out at [www.johnstownfreemedicalclinic.com](http://www.johnstownfreemedicalclinic.com)!
- The PA Department of Health (DOH) will be using the Clinic to administer immunizations the first Monday of every month. Patients MUST have an appointment. Phone the DOH at 814-248-3120 to schedule.
- Dr. Ridella will work with the Clinic to help our patients who have no resources to pay for dental care.
- New reports are available on Med Services. We can now print statistics for written prescriptions and filled prescriptions. The Clinic is looking to do a training session with Med Services in the near future.
- For your convenience, there are new hand sanitizer stations outside of the patient exam rooms.
- Executive Assistant Lisa Lybarger will be sharing office space with Rosalie. Christy Freeman, RN and a newly hired PA will share the end-of-hallway office.

### **Welcome New Staff & Volunteers**

- ❖ **Lauren Piscatella** will be working with the Clinic for a total of 12 weeks as she completes a Medical Assistant Externship through YTI Career Institute-Altoona. She will work with Kitty Rauch, Receptionist, performing general office duties.

**"Thank you all so VERY, VERY much for saving my life!  
[I] love you all!"**

Written in a greeting card send by a patient who recently saw Dr. Opila, was driven to the ER by Rosie and who required surgery for a life-threatening condition.

## OFFICE STATISTICS & INFORMATION

### **MARCH Board Meeting**

Thursday, March 13th 4:30pm Garden Court - Lee Campus

### **MARCH Clinic Hours**

**CLINICS:** March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25 & 26;  
hours vary - see calendar for details

**INTAKES:** March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. each day

**GENERAL HOURS:** Wednesdays Noon - 8 p.m. and  
Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **2014 STATISTICS: January 31st through February 27th**

Total Patient Visits.....	153		
Total Unduplicated Patient Visits.....	135		
Patients Recertified.....	0		
Patients Enrolled.....	39		
Total Prescriptions Written.....	392		
Unique Patients with a Prescription Written.....	127		
Prescriptions Filled.....	634		
Value of Filled Rx...\$	\$119,693.15		
Volunteer Hours Clerical-	163.25; RN/LPN-	194.25; PA-	0;
Physician-	81 ; Pharmaceutical-	28.25	
Clinic Shifts.....	9		
Donation Box.....	\$28.00		