

WE CARE Volunteers for Health

Building strong and healthy communities

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Thank You

It's Been a Great Year...

Our volunteer services developed of the past year. THANKS TO YOU! In July of 2008, services were evaluated at \$41,410. By August of 2009, it was at \$78,791 or up by 90%.

Our Volunteer Program is growing and expanding. With 57 volunteers on board, our hard work is not going unnoticed. We have partnered with WorkNet Pinellas in July 2009. Their FSET (Food Stamp Employment and Training) Program participants are connected with us to help build employability skills through actual work experience. The majority of these volunteers have been placed in our Medical Records Department which can lead to future employment in medical offices. In October, the eight participants volunteered a total of 240 hours.

Our Specialty Care Program is continuing to grow. We have 16 medically-licensed specialists which include two Chiropractors, three Gynecologists, one OMT, one Physical Therapist, one Dermatologist, one General Surgeon, one Gastroenterologist, one Acupuncturist, one Urologist, one Cardiologist, two Nephrologists, and one Optometrist. In October, our specialists volunteered **343 hours and saw 137 clients**.

We have placed volunteers in all of our centers. Northeast High School has two ARNPs and a LPN in the clinic treating approximately 50 students each day. Tarpon and Pinellas Park have volunteer Phlebotomists and clerks. Clearwater, Largo, and St. Pete have volunteer nurses and clerks. All of the staff from our centers are very appreciative of their time and services.

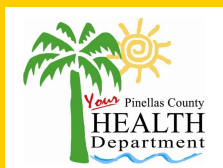
Dear Liz,

Thank you so much for this opportunity to volunteer for the Health Department. It's my third week and I'm really enjoying it. A lot of nice people at the Tarpon Clinic! I already look forward to seeing everybody when I go in. They've made me feel very much at home. I am getting to use my "skills" and I really enjoy that. It's good to have some structure again in my life and a sense of purpose. I like it most when things are really busy. They may not, but I sure do!! I am very proud to be doing this and I really do appreciate every moment of it. Thank you again!



MRC volunteers preparing H1N1 vaccination kits

Sincerely, Derek Wise



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