



Volunteer Newsletter

January 2016

*We envision everyone in our community
having the access to the healthcare they need
no matter what their life circumstances*

HealthFinders First Quarterly Volunteer Newsletter

We want to keep you up to date on all that is happening here at HFC! Watch your email in April for your next volunteer newsletter.



****BREAKING NEWS****

As of April 1st we will be closing our Dundas location and moving the clinic to our Northfield location in the Sterling Drug building. No disruptions to our clinic is planned. We are SO thankful for the use of the Little Prairie Church space over these past years. Watch for more information to come regarding scheduling at our upcoming clinic huddles. We are planning a thank you celebration to the church in the spring!

Meet a HFC Volunteer!

Annette Finn-Benson R.N.

How did you get connected with HealthFinders?

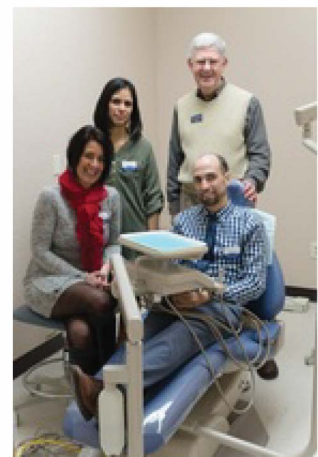
I worked with a couple nurses a few years back that volunteered at HealthFinders. I could never find time in my schedule, but when I did, the first thing I did was sign up to help.

Why do you want to give your time to an organization like HealthFinders?

I believe in paying it forward, taking what I received in my profession and life to help and teach others.



Annette B.



What's your favorite thing about volunteering here?

I love to learn, expand my knowledge, and I am learning another avenue. I also like learning more about the different cultures around us.

What do you do when you're not volunteering at HealthFinders?

I work as a nurse educator at South Central College. I am the one who teaches our students through role play and simulation (mannequin) lab. My favorite place to be is outside: hiking, biking, camping, and I play softball in the summer. I am on a bowling league and am trying out belly dancing this year. Also, my new favorite thing: my grandson Bonham.

Thank you for your time, Annette!

Dental Expansion:
Check out our Faribault clinic expansion with a second dental chair and more clinic space. Last year HFC had over **1,200** dental appointments.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HEALTHFINDERS?

A NEW GRANT !



HealthFinders was one of only *three* Minnesota organizations to recently receive a 3-year HealthRise grant from Medtronic Philanthropy aimed at improving the outcomes of underserved populations living with cardiovascular disease or diabetes in Rice County.

While Minnesota is one of the healthiest states in the country, it also has one of the largest gaps in health inequities. Working with community partners including District One Hospital, Northfield Hospital and Clinics, Mayo Health System and Allina Health Clinics, the grant will use front line community health workers and community paramedics to connect patients with both clinical care and community resources such as health, nutrition and exercise classes as well as other health management and wellness programs.

HFC's Annual Spring Gala
Friday, April 22nd at the Grand Event Center in Northfield. Highlights include special entertainment by gospel singer Robbie Robertson, live auction, community basket auction and MORE! .Did you get your **SAVE THE DATE** magnet? Call our office if you want one!

By the Numbers:

58 Active volunteers in the last 6 months (July-Dec)

1500 Volunteer hours as from May-July 2015

839 Clinical appointments, May-July 2015

Themed basket donations needed for HFC's Spring Gala!

Book clubs, running groups, church organizations or your best friends...from bird house themed baskets to movie night-all are welcome. Baskets will be bid on silent auction style with all proceeds going to our programs and clinics. Questions? Contact Katy at hargis.katy@healthfindersmn.org



On behalf of all of us here at HealthFinders-

Thank you!



Holiday Open House

We could not do what we do everyday for the underserved in our community without YOU our valued volunteer!

Our December Holiday Open House was a great opportunity to showcase our expanded space. We are GROWING and always looking for more volunteers-especially dental. Know someone within the dental field interested in volunteering? Contact us at 507-323-8100



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