



Centre Volunteers

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**We need YOUR help!**



Thank you to those who have donated to our Friends and Family Campaign!  
We have raised enough funds to receive the \$50,000 match from  
Lance and Ellen Shaner!

Our Goal: To raise \$315,000 in funds by January 31 to sustain and expand the reach of our free clinic, ensuring that every member of our community receives the healthcare they deserve.

How **YOU** Can Make a Difference:

**Donate Generously:** Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to our goal. [Visit our fundraising page](#) to make a secure online donation.

**Spread the Word:** Share our mission with friends, family, and colleagues. Awareness is a powerful catalyst for change. Use the hashtag #FriendsandFamilyCampaign to amplify our message.

Together, We Can Achieve More: Imagine a community where access to healthcare is not a privilege but a right. **YOUR** support is the cornerstone of this vision, and with **YOUR** help, we can create a healthier, more compassionate world.

Thank **YOU** for Being the Healing Hands Our Community Needs!

Donate NOW!

**Volunteers Needed!**

Centre Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) is seeking **passionate and dedicated volunteers** who have the power to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need. We are specifically looking for RNs, LPNs, and Physical Therapists who are interested in volunteering their time alongside our providers to care for the uninsured in Centre County.

As a volunteer at our clinic, you will play a crucial role in providing healthcare services to individuals who may not have access to regular medical care. Your compassion and

commitment can make a real difference in the lives of the community members we serve.

#### **Why Volunteer with Us?**

- **Make a Meaningful Impact:** Your expertise will directly impact the health and well-being of those in need within our community.
- **Volunteer in a Collaborative Environment:** Join a team of like-minded healthcare professionals dedicated to making a positive difference.
- **Flexible Scheduling:** We understand your busy schedule and offer flexibility in volunteer hours.
- **Professional Growth:** Gain valuable experience, enhance your skills, and broaden your network within the healthcare community.



#### **How to Get Involved?**

If you are ready to make a difference, join our team of compassionate healthcare providers by emailing **Emma Burn**, Medical Clinic Manager. She will provide you with more details on how you can become a part of the CVIM family.

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## **CVIM History**

### **Our History**

The first Volunteers in Medicine Clinic opened in Hilton Head, South Carolina, in 1991. The clinic relied on volunteers to provide compassionate care for the medically uninsured.

Efforts to establish a Volunteers in Medicine Clinic in Centre County, PA, began in February 2001. A group of local citizens led by Rev. Joe Faulkner gathered to address the healthcare needs in our community. Centre Volunteers in Medicine was incorporated as a nonprofit organization on June 12, 2001.

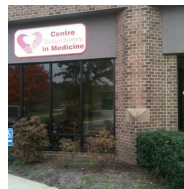
In February 2003, our clinic opened its doors to patients seeking medical care on Easterly Parkway in State College.

In December 2008, CVIM moved to Green Tech Drive increasing the capacity to care for more medical and dental patients.

Thanks to donors like you, CVIM is now located at 2026 Sandy Drive with 11,000 square feet of technologically up-to-date clinic space.



**Easterly Parkway Clinic**



**Green Tech Drive Clinic**



**Sandy Drive Clinic**

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## **Staff, Volunteer, and Intern Updates**

### **Say Hello to Kimmie!**

Kimmmie joined the CVIM team as a dental assistant! She has two children, Natalie and Kevin. Kimmmie likes spending time with her family and their chocolate lab, Riley!





### Say Hello to Halle!

Halle is an intern from Penn State who will be working with Holly T. and Sarah. Halle plans to graduate in the spring and will be going to graduate school in the fall to complete her Master's Degree in Social Work.

### Say Hello to Ali!

Ali is originally from Philadelphia and is currently a junior at Penn State. He is majoring in biology with the intention of going into the optometry field of healthcare. Ali enjoys playing basketball, watching TV, and playing video games.



## Volunteer Spotlight



**Beth Jones**  
*Volunteer since 2021*

Beth has been a volunteer receptionist for the medical and dental desk at CVIM for over 2 years. She also volunteers at special events such as Battle of the Minds and open houses. Beth's favorite hobby is playing the piano. Did you know that Beth loves cats? She has one cat named Cleopatra, Cleo for short.

Her favorite quote is "All you need is love!"



**Dr. Barry Stein**  
*Volunteer since 2019*

Dr. Stein has volunteered as an Oral Surgeon with CVIM for five and a half years. He likes going for walks, working out, and attending Penn State sporting events with friends. Did you know that Dr. Stein likes to cook Greek, Italian, and Thai foods?

His favorite quote is "The eyes cannot see what the mind does not know."

## 2024 Event Dates & Sponsor Opportunities



**Centre County  
Cornhole Classic**

*May 11, 2024*



**Central Cycling Classic**

*June 15, 2024*

[Visit our Website](#)

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### **Battle of the Minds**

*October 2024*

[Visit our Website](#)



### **Nittany Valley Half-Marathon**

*December 8, 2024*

[Visit our Website](#)

## *We want to hear from YOU!*



As a beacon of healthcare accessibility, the clinic relies on **YOUR** valuable input to understand the unique healthcare challenges faced by our community.

By taking a few moments to share **YOUR** thoughts, **YOU** become an essential part of our mission to make quality healthcare accessible to all.

Join us in creating a healthier community—**YOUR voice matters**, and together, we can build a brighter, healthier future for everyone.

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### **We are the beneficiary of this year's Home Expo!**

VISIT THE 40TH ANNUAL HOME EXPO!  
MARCH 8-10, 2024



Friday 3 pm - 7 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 7 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 3 pm

Nittany Valley Sports Centre  
177 Champion Drive  
State College, PA 16803

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