

2011 Highlights - Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada

<p>Patients We Served</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMSN celebrates its 2nd year in operation at the Paradise Park Clinic located in southeast Las Vegas. • We are currently the medical home to over 2,200 patients (62% female, 30% male, 8% children), having provided over 5,700 patient visits to date. • We have provided prescription medications to patients in upwards of \$850,000, in large part through pharmaceutical grants. • We have provided over \$370,000 in diagnostic tests (x-rays and blood work) to date.
<p>Clinic Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In July 2011 we launched our Diabetes Education, Prevention and Treatment Program made possible through the Tony & Renee Marlon Charitable Foundation. Through this program we have provided diabetic screening (hemoglobin A1C testing) to all of our patients, and with our educational and treatment efforts have seen a significant reduction in our "at risk" and diabetic patient's A1C, blood sugar, and weight. • VMSN is now a provider of a state wide CDC grant for colorectal, breast and cervical cancer screening, allowing us the ability to appropriately screen our patients for these cancers and diagnose them at a much earlier time than previously. This grant covers mammograms, breast biopsies, pap smears, cervical biopsies, stool testing and even colonoscopies at no cost to appropriate patients. • We have instituted a large volume of Patient Assisted Programs providing medications free of charge to our patients in need. This allows us to provide patients the very best pharmaceutical options without cost to us or them.
<p>Specialty Clinics and Referral Physician Network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We now operate the following specialty clinics at Paradise Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Orthopedic Clinic run by Dr. James Manning once a month for patients suffering from painful knee, shoulder, and other joint problems. He provides relief from pain that often causes immobility and inability to get a job. ❖ Podiatry Clinic run by Dr. Neal Marek, one Saturday per month, providing services to our diabetic patients for yearly checks. He has been instrumental in improving mobility and chronic pain situations in many of our patients. ❖ Cardiac Clinic run by Dr. Robert Shiroff once a week. He consults on cardiac aspects of our patients and reads all EKGs and echocardiograms from equipment and technician assistance donated by Cardiovascular Consultants of Nevada (CCN). • We are grateful to our growing consultant networks provided by community practitioners such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dr. Robert Wiencek - Cardiovascular Surgery ❖ Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada ❖ Dr. Mitchell Forman – Rheumatology ❖ Dr. Michael Kaplan – Urology ❖ Lionsight First Foundation ❖ Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health ❖ Nevada Eye and Ear ❖ Thomas Dermatology ❖ Dr. Joseph Thornton – Colorectal Surgery ❖ Helping Hands Surgical Center

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<p>Our Volunteers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have enlisted the help of over 719 volunteers from all backgrounds, medical and non-medical. We are grateful to our: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 39 Physicians & Physician Assistants ❖ 10 Consulting Physicians ❖ 136 Nurse Practitioners & Nurses ❖ 50 Pharmacists and Pharmacy Staff ❖ 39 Physical Therapist, Social Workers, Dieticians, & Medical Assistants ❖ 445 non-medical volunteers <p>It is only through our volunteer core that we are able to provide service to the medically uninsured.</p>
<p>Educational Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have increased our educational affiliations having successfully implemented rotations through the clinic with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Milan Institute ❖ Pima Medical Assistant School ❖ The Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital, 99th Medical Group ❖ Touro University, Nevada - School Physician Assistant Studies ❖ University of Nevada - School of Medicine
<p>The Downtown Clinic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We forge on to fulfill our goal of building the Downtown flagship clinic located on Martin Luther King Blvd. and Madison Ave. To date, we have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Successfully secure the land ❖ Raised over \$250,000 of our \$3 million goal ❖ Secured in-kind donations of medical equipment

From the words of our patient – *“You guys saved my life.”*

~ Pat

Thank you for giving the gift of health to Pat and all the patients we see.