



NEWS FROM THE
LOUDOUN FREE CLINIC

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Volunteer Benefits—Best Buy**
- **New Staff Member**
- **Clinic needs**
- **New volunteers**

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”
Margaret Mead

HOUSE CALL

FOR LOUDOUN FREE CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

AUGUST 2011

Leesburg Best Buy supports Volunteers!

Who ever said volunteers don't get paid? Thanks to the Leesburg Best Buy, volunteers of the Loudoun Free Clinic can be rewarded for the time they spend at the clinic. This new program called “Volunteer for Rewards”, started in the Leesburg store, and is designed to promote volunteerism and community involvement throughout Loudoun County.

For every hour you spend volunteering, Best Buy

of Leesburg will give you \$2.00 in gift cards. Each volunteer can receive up to

“For every hour you spend volunteering in the community, Best Buy of Leesburg will give you \$2.00 in gift cards!”

\$40.00 in rewards within a 30 day time period. Redeeming volunteer hours

is as simple as turning in a completed form to store management with your documented time and Volunteer Coordinator's signature.

Pick up your forms from Valerie Moore at the Loudoun Free Clinic and start reaping the rewards today!

We send a special thanks to Donna Spurlock for sharing this opportunity with us.

We Welcome Martha Torres to the Staff

Please help us welcome our new part time clinical staff member, Martha Torres. She is a very experienced Medical Assistant. She will begin August 24th.

Martha lives in Sterling with her husband and 2 boys, an 8 year old and 2 year old. She has taken the last 2 years off to stay home with her children.

She comes to us having worked in Psychiatry, ENT, Primary Care and Public Health.

We are very excited to have her join the staff and we know you will help us welcome her as well.





The Clinic is always growing!

The clinic has been growing in leaps and bounds over the last fiscal year. In fact from the

2010 fiscal year to the 2011 fiscal year we saw 57% more patients for a total of 1,540 people. We also

dispensed 440% more on site prescriptions and overall gave out 265% more prescriptions. Unfortunately, even as much as we are growing, the need seems to grow more and more every day.

We have opened our clinic hours to see patients 9am until 5pm Monday through Thursday with a break

from 1pm until 2pm as well as our two evening clinics from 5:30pm until 9pm every Wednesday and Thursday.

With all of this growth, we are in need of your help! Please contact Valerie or sign up on line.

Clinic needs

The Loudoun Free Clinic relies on generous volunteers and donors to maintain a strict budget while continuing to serve patients for free. These are a few things that will help us this month:

- **White Paper Lunch Bags:** We use the sacks to dispense our medications in.
- **Ziploc Bags:** The sandwich and snack sizes are great to help us sort and help dispense OTC medicine.
- **Notebooks:** As the school supply sales start, please consider a few extra spiral notebooks for the clinic.
- **Copy Paper:** We still use a tremendous amount of copy paper, for charts, documentation, fundraising, ect.
- **Pens:** These tend to grow legs and walk away so we can always use these.
- **Post it Notes**
- **Plastic Cups**

Mark your calendar!

September 5th - LABOR DAY
the clinic will be **CLOSED**

September 15th
Volunteer Orientation

November 12th
Casablanca Gala

Visit The Wine Kitchen!
A portion of all lunch proceeds support the Loudoun Free Clinic in 2011.
Weekdays ~ Lunch

