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Congratulations to the 2023 Free Clinic Community Partner of the Year!

**Anthony Mougianis, Apollo Pro Cleaning
OVHC Board Chair**



We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Anthony Mougianis for being named the 2023 Free Clinic Community Partner of the Year by Charitable Healthcare Network and the Ohio Dept. of Health!

Tony's unwavering commitment and generosity to the Ohio Valley Health Center have not only earned him this prestigious award but have also made a significant impact on the lives of many in the community.

Nominated by the Ohio Valley Health Center, his dedication to supporting accessible healthcare services for all showcases the true spirit of community partnership.

Tony is a shining example of the positive change that individuals can bring to their communities. His contributions have undoubtedly played a pivotal role in advancing the mission of the Ohio Valley Health Center, making quality healthcare accessible to those in need.

The Ohio Legislature, under H.B. 320 of the 130th General Assembly, officially proclaimed December as Free Clinic Appreciation Month in the state. During the month of December, the Charitable Healthcare Network, in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Health, pays tribute to the outstanding achievements of Ohio's free clinics through Free Clinic Award presentations.

OVHC takes immense pride in its partnership with the Charitable Healthcare Network and is honored to have been recognized alongside Tony for this prestigious award.

Our Mission

To provide high-quality health care to uninsured and underinsured individuals and families in the Ohio Valley, regardless of their ability to pay.

Our Vision

To be a recognized leader in providing high-quality health care for those in need in the Ohio Valley.

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Patient & Donor Newsletter



Doubling The Impact and Joy!

Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits as we approach the holiday season. I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of anonymous donors, we have launched a matching fund challenge at Ohio Valley Health Center. These kind-hearted individuals have pledged up to \$15,000 to match all new and increased donations to our center. This means that every dollar you donate will be doubled, allowing us to provide even more crucial healthcare services to our community.

Imagine the impact we can make together! Your donation, no matter the size, will be matched dollar for dollar, making your generosity go even further. It's an incredible opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of those who rely on our center for their healthcare needs.

This holiday season, let's give the gift of health and hope. By contributing to our matching fund challenge, you can be confident that your contribution will have double the impact. Your support will enable us to continue providing vital healthcare services to those who need it most.

Donating is easy. You can visit our website at ovhealthcenter.org to make a secure online donation. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, will make a significant difference in the lives of our patients.

Thank you for being a part of our Ohio Valley Health Center family. Your continued support and generosity are what make our mission possible.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy and healthy holiday season.

Warm regards,

Ann Quillen
Executive Director
Ohio Valley Health Center

WISHING YOU

*peace, joy, and
good health!*



Patient Story

Ellen Smogor, a dedicated patient at the Ohio Valley Health Center since July 2012, initially sought assistance for gastro-intestinal disorders. Over the years, OVHC has effectively managed her high blood pressure, hypothyroidism, and collaborated with Dr. Alayli to address her rheumatoid arthritis.

During her recent consultation with Dr. Mary Meyers, DNP, we had the opportunity to discuss Ellen's experience with the clinic. In her own words, she shared, "I've been a patient for a decade, and the staff's thoroughness and attentive listening have consistently made me feel important. The collaborative efforts of my nurse practitioner, Mary, alongside Mike, Amanda, and Julieta form a remarkable team. I wholeheartedly give them a 10/10 and would unequivocally recommend their services!"



Pictured: Ellen Smogor and
Dr. Mary Meyers, CRNP



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Spreading Holiday Cheer at the OVHC Christmas Open House!

What an amazing day filled with festive cheer and creativity! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open House.

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants who put their time and effort into making our Open House a memorable event. Your dedication and enthusiasm truly made a difference!

We hope everyone enjoyed exploring the health center, connecting with our staff, and experiencing the warm and welcoming atmosphere we strive to provide. Your support means the world to us, and we are grateful to have such a wonderful community.

Check out all 21 decorated doors on our Facebook! Full coverage of the open house can be found on the Herald Star Online!



OVHC Staff



The Quillen Family



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Best All Around

Gina Judy

Meet Our New Providers!

We are delighted to announce the addition of two exceptional healthcare professionals to our team—April Vella-Powell, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC and Marissa Irwin, MSN, APRN, FNP-C.

Marissa brings a wealth of experience, having earned her Associate of Science Degree in Nursing in 2011, followed by her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2019. She recently achieved her Master of Science in Nursing, specializing in Family Nurse Practitioner, in 2023 from Youngstown State University. Marissa's diverse clinical background includes training in Family/Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Critical Care Medicine, OR Nursing, Cardiology, and Post-Surgical care.

April Vella-Powell, a board-certified family nurse practitioner through the American Nurses Credentialing Center. With extensive experience gained as a registered nurse at Trinity Health System and The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, April has honed her skills in trauma and cardiac care. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2013, graduating Cum Laude from Ohio University, and later completed her Masters of Science in Nursing with a focus in Family Practice from The University of Cincinnati in 2015.

Please join us in welcoming Marissa and April to the Ohio Valley Health Center family. Their expertise and dedication will undoubtedly enhance the quality of care we provide to our community!



April Vella-Powell, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC



Marissa Irwin, MSN, APRN, FNP-C