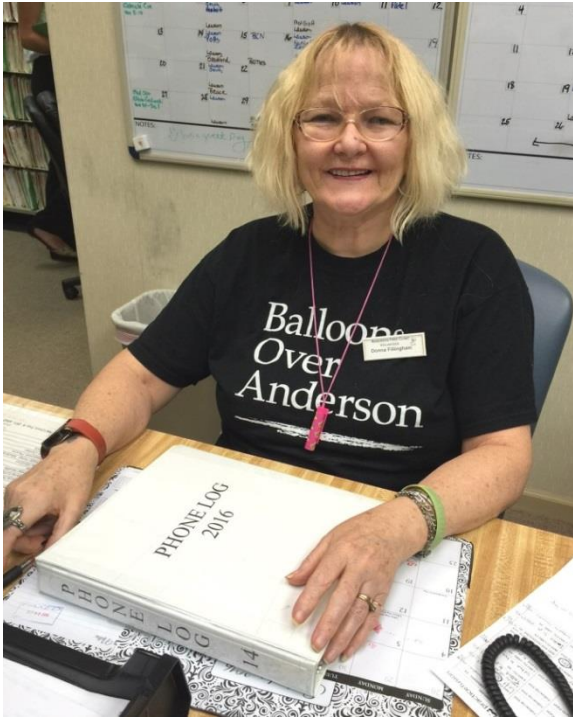
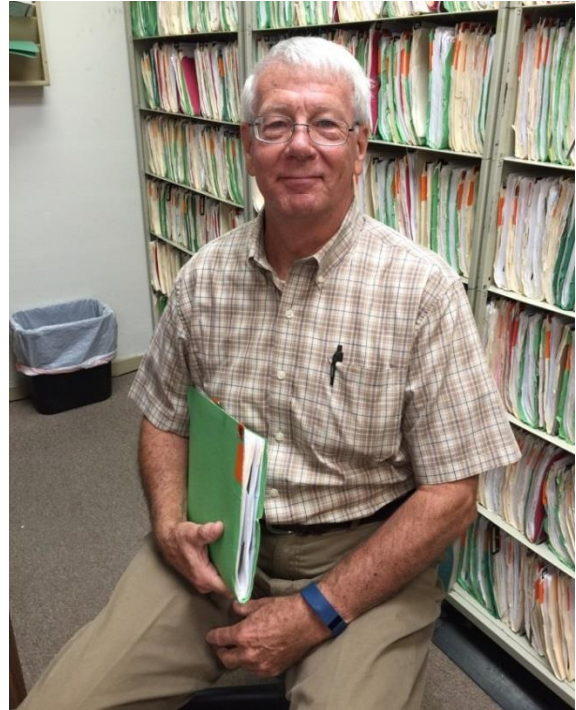


Meet Some of our Thursday Morning Volunteers . . .

The Free Clinic's busy staff is supported by many volunteers every day of the week. Without the help of dedicated volunteers, the clinic would not be able to help nearly as many patients as we do. On Thursday mornings, the medical office at the Free Clinic bustles with activity:



Donna Fillingham's friendly voice is often the first contact that a patient has with the Free Clinic. Donna answers the phone as well as retrieving messages and returning calls. She has been volunteering for several years. More volunteers like Donna are needed to answer phones both in the medical office and in the pharmacy.



Since Jake Rowell started volunteering at the Free Clinic in 2010, he has worn many hats. He now processes incoming medical requests, pulling and faxing the records. He and another volunteer handle all medical records requests in Anderson. Jake is a Coast Guard veteran and served in Vietnam. He is among many veterans who generously support the Free Clinic mission with their time and expertise.



Clemson University student Sara Grant helps with scanning and uploading patient documents into the clinic's new electronic health records (EHR) system. Students like Sara from both Clemson and Anderson Universities have scanned most of the documents from patient paper charts – an invaluable service from a dedicated group!



Dr. Pete Zervos, one of our Thursday morning physicians, counsels a patient during his visit. Over 70 physicians and residents volunteer at the clinic. Since the clinic has only one part-time provider on staff, these volunteer providers are absolutely vital to the clinic being able to help patients who so desperately need our services. Dr. Zervos is a hospitalist with InCompass Health and practices at AnMed Health Medical Center.

This is first in a series of opportunities for the Anderson community to meet some of our volunteers. Stay tuned for upcoming volunteer highlights.

For more information about volunteering at the Free Clinic in Anderson, call or email Sherry Lawson (864) 512-7809 or sherry.lawson@anmedhealth.org. For the Free Clinic in Honea Path, call Renee McCormick at 864-369-7992. Visit our website <http://andersonfreeclinic.org/how-to-become-a-volunteer/> to find out more about the integral role volunteers play in the life of the Free Clinic.