



### Meet Our Dental Team

John Bacon, DDS  
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 Richard Haag, DDS  
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### WHAT'S UP DOC?

First, I am happy to report that we opened the satellite clinic in Sunnyside in Flagstaff this summer! We cut the ribbon at 2700 Izabel Street on July 18. It houses our new Department of Dentistry, co-chaired by **Doctors Dale Hallberg** (a member of the Poore Medical Clinic Board of Directors) and **Jon Robinson**. Their input and efforts, along with several volunteer dentists, have made for a busy dental clinic free to eligible patients. **Maureen Pisano**, a dental assistant who also teaches dental x-ray, directs the clinic. Thank you, Maureen! It provides cavity therapy, extractions, and dental hygiene services, with all-digital, state-of-the-art equipment.

The Flagstaff Community Foundation and Delta Dental Foundation made the opening and operation of this clinic possible. We can proudly say the volunteer dentists, their staff, and contributions from the public have given Arizona its first truly free dental clinic!

Now for the medical report. We have had 5,000 patient visits since we opened both clinics, a patient load equal to that of two full-time physicians in private practice (and some people told us at the beginning there was no need for our services for the uninsured and those who have fallen through the financial "cracks.") We now have twelve MDs, three nurse practitioners, several RNs, a full-time psychiatrist, and five specialty clinics monthly (**Bill Austin, MD**, Pediatrics; **Kimberly Lundstrom, MD**, Ear, Nose and Throat; **Kevin O'Donnell, DO**, **Darius Moezzi, MD**, and **Amber Randall, MD**, Orthopaedics; **Michael Keberlein, MD**, Internal Medicine; and **Cecile DeChambre, NP**, Gynecology). All medical services at both our Humphreys Street and Izabel clinics, including laboratory testing, pharmaceuticals, x-ray, and advanced imaging, are entirely free to our eligible patients.

Our Department of Mental Health, directed by **Peter Weiser, MD**, welcomes our new volunteer, the nationally known and local fellow colleague, **Burt Gershater**. Burt will be providing counseling and motivation to patients who need those services. To our medical staff, we welcome **Michael Collier, MD**. Our continued appreciation to **Sue Collins, NP**; **Theresa Dowell, FNP, PT**; **Elizabeth Harding, MD**; **Christopher Oros, DO**; **Douglas Paget, MD**; **David Spence, MD**; **Peter Weiser, MD**; who keep the clinic running on a day-to-day basis.

We also offer hearty thanks to **Sue Lewis, RN**, director of nursing at the Humphreys Street clinic, **Lora Trujillo**, who keeps the nonmedical side running, and **Laurie Weiser**, secretary extraordinaire. We could not do it without them.

All these people--including our nurses, office workers, medical assistants, and board members—are unpaid volunteers. Do you know of any community that sponsors such a clinic with private donations? Do you wonder that I am proud and boastful to be part of the Flagstaff community?

Thank you all! And remember "Keep on the Sunnyside," and as Momma Maybelle would say, "keep them cards and letters (and checks) a comin' in!"

*Henry W. Poore, M.D.*

PS-I boast that we have the best medical and dental staff in Coconino County. Any arguments?

### HEARD OVER THE COUNTER

*"Thank you so much for making me feel like family"*

*"Thank you Nina, Henry, and all the volunteers for filling my life with love and care from the heart"*

*"This facility has been a life saver for me and the staff helped me when I needed someone the most. What a blessing to the community"*





## BEANS & RICE-A HUGE SUCCESS!

If we could look into each other's hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance, and care.

~Marvin J. Ashton

Beans and Rice 2014 was a wonderful evening of celebration of the Poore Medical Clinic. Dr. Poore and the Poore Boys, Tony Norris, Dr. Keberlein, and Dr. Paget were among the talented musicians that performed to a sold out crowd. Russ Mann, auctioneer extraordinaire, kept us laughing and the money flowing through the auction. And the rice and beans were as good as ever.

A heart-felt thanks to all the sponsors, donors, volunteers and attendees. Thanks to your support the event was able to raise \$40,000; all of which will help us continue to provide medical and dental services to close to 950 patients. These much needed funds will be used to buy medicines, equipment, and pay operational expenses. This is why Flagstaff is so great; we are a community committed to providing care for our resource poor neighbors!

## Working Poor Tax Credit

As the end of the year approaches, why not consider making a contribution to the Poore Clinic through the Working Poor Tax Credit? Arizona law provides a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for contributions made and postmarked by December 31, 2014 to charities, like the Poore Clinic, that provide assistance to low-income individuals in Arizona.

### Q: How much can you donate?

A: A married couple filing jointly can receive a maximum tax credit of \$400. If you are single, or an unmarried head of household, or married filing separately, you may receive a maximum tax credit amount of \$200.

### Q: How do you qualify?

A: To qualify for the tax credit, you simply need to claim the contribution on your 2014 Arizona tax return. This tax credit may be claimed in addition to other Arizona tax credits, such as those for public schools or school tuition organizations.

### Q: How do you donate?

A: It's simple. Just write a check made out to the Poore Medical Clinic and mail it in the envelope provided. We'll send you a receipt.

For more information visit [flagstafftaxcredit.org](http://flagstafftaxcredit.org) or <http://www.azdor.gov/About/FAQs/CharitableTaxCredit.aspx>

## Last But Not Least...

We're looking for a new part-time Executive Director. If you know someone who is qualified and may be interested in joining our team, let us know. Contact Nina Poore at 213-5543.

We're excited to announce that our new and much improved website will be launching within the next month. Our new web address will be [www.pooremedicalclinic.org](http://www.pooremedicalclinic.org). Come visit!

We've applied for a Full Circle Trade and Thrift grant. You can help improve our chances of winning the grant by donating, shopping or volunteering at their shop. When there, tell them Henry sent you!

We'd like to extend a special thanks to the many local organizations and businesses that have generously donated to the Poore Clinic. They are too numerous to name individually in this newsletter but we want you to know that your donation makes a difference in the lives of the patients we serve.

If you would like to save trees by receiving this newsletter by email, send us an email at [pooremedicalclinic@gmail.com](mailto:pooremedicalclinic@gmail.com). Be sure to include your name.

*Best wishes to you and yours for the happiest of holiday seasons!*

### HELP WANTED

We're always looking for volunteers. Currently, we need volunteers for general office work and licensed RNs, LPNs, or MAs. Call Nina Poore at 213-5543.



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