

White River Health District dba



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Dear Deschutes Rim Health Clinic and Foundation Supporter,

It has been a challenging year for our clinic, with our founding provider and district manager leaving and then a pandemic disrupting our revenue model and new building plans. But we have turned the corner and are feeling optimistic about 2021. With this letter we want to share exciting updates and express our appreciation for your support!

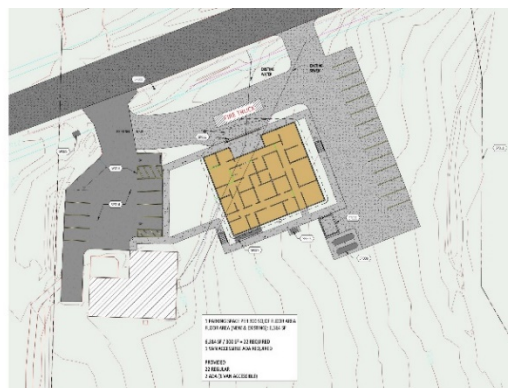
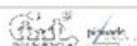
On the clinic staffing front, our new provider, Madeleine Lawrence, FNP, started in October, bringing extensive ER experience. She is ramping up to seeing patients four days a week beginning in January. Dr. Mike Pendleton has stepped in as Medical Director and brings deep roots in our region. Amanda Blackmer is the clinic's new Medical Assistant with 20 years in clinical settings. And the newly hired Office Specialist is Kim Hahn who has been in the Maupin area for many years. We are excited to have our new team in place to join Nina Marvin, our clinic manager.

Clinic staff and the Board of Directors are working toward becoming a certified 'Rural Health Clinic' next year. With that status, the revenue stream from insurance payments will improve significantly, strengthening our financial stability.

Regarding the Foundation, we have finalized our application for a USDA bridge loan for construction of the new health clinic building and are looking forward to a spring 2021 groundbreaking. Look for information on this exciting event next spring! The new clinic will provide for better health care services with state-of-the-art equipment, a larger well-constructed building, and opportunities for new partnerships to improve service delivery. The new clinic will have a reduced footprint from the original design with a different orientation and site location.



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We remain committed to providing top quality, comprehensive, accessible healthcare to the residents of South Wasco County. We are emerging from these challenging times with the people, partners and business model needed to remain vital and responsive to South Wasco County's health needs for years to come. Thank you for joining us in this important work!

The second sheet of this letter is our accounting of your pledge and/or donation to the building of a new clinic. If this information is in error, please let us know by contacting Sue Knapp (503-302-4489) our Board Secretary. If you would like to make an end-of-year donation, please make out and send to:

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The government's CARES Act changes deducting charitable contributions made in 2020. Previously, charitable contributions could only be deducted if taxpayers itemized their deductions. However, taxpayers who do not itemize deductions may take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to qualifying 501c3 organizations.

Your donation and support are greatly appreciated and will be appropriately acknowledged.

Cordially,



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