

It's Our One-Year Anniversary!

Our doors have been open on Thursday evenings for a year! Since our opening last August 17th, we have seen over 500 patients. If we weren't here, many would have gone to the Emergency Room or simply gone without care. Most of our patients are from the local neighborhood and all are uninsured and low income. We have diagnosed bronchitis, psoriasis, carpal tunnel syndrome, diabetes, heart failure, hypertension and breast cancer. Most of our patients have chronic health conditions. We have written over 400 prescriptions for vital medications at no cost to our patients. Despite little or no income, the people we serve have donated over \$600 to support the work of the clinic and keep our services going.



Pastor Mary and Volunteer Dr. Kurt Duffens

Geese Flying North By Northeast!

When volunteers made our colorful patient gowns (see photo on left) last spring and summer in preparation for the opening of our doors, leftover fabric scraps were saved with the idea of making a quilt for a raffle. Over the past year, the gowns have seen some use! The beautiful quilt is now completed and ready to be raffled off; it was designed, pieced and hand quilted by Dr. Louise Clark, one of our Board members and volunteer clinicians. This traditional Flying Geese quilt is 72" by 80" and contains 385 squares. About 31,000 hand-quilting stitches were used to complete the quilt.

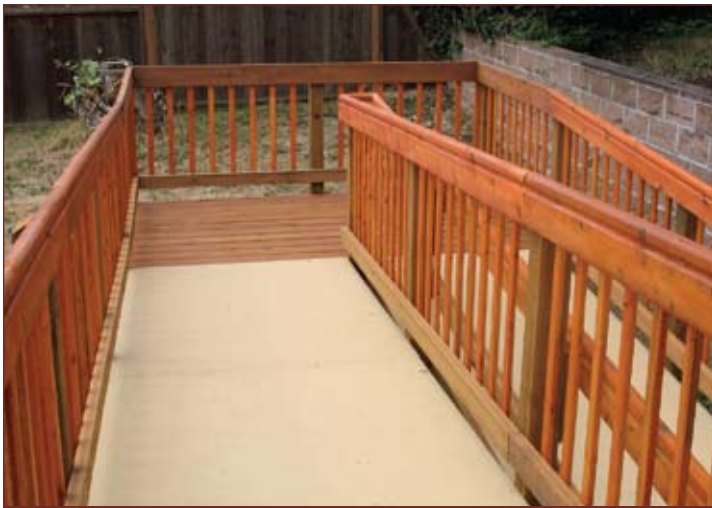
Visit our website for more information and learn how you can have a chance to win the quilt!

"At North by Northeast, they've taken care of me better than when I had coverage."

– J.J., North by Northeast patient

Thank You To All Our Supporters!

Through a Portland Development Commission Community Livability Grant, North by Northeast was able to improve disabled access to the clinic. Last month, construction of our wheelchair ramp was completed. Thanks to the PDC, Unlimited Choices, and Tim Barnard for making this possible! Kaiser Permanente recently awarded North by Northeast a \$25,000 grant in honor of the loyal Kaiser employees who volunteer every week. This funding will be used to support our expanded clinic hours. Thanks to all our volunteers and donors! We couldn't do it without you!



Our new wheelchair ramp

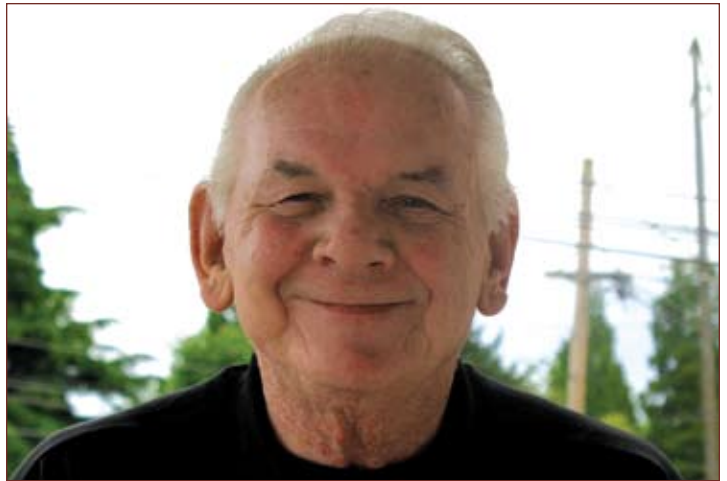
We're Expanding Our Services!

Due to great demand, we have expanded our priority service area to include the 97203 zip code. Residents of the University Park and St. John's neighborhoods now have a place to go for help with their chronic health conditions. Our other priority zip codes are 97211, 97212, 97217 and 97227. We are also adding some Monday evening follow-up appointments to our Thursday evening walk-in clinics.

Visit Our Website

We're continuing to improve on our website and hope that you check in often to see the latest news and developments.

www.nxneclinic.org



A Grateful Patient

How You Can Help:

- **Please consider making a donation** through our website. \$20 provides a three-month supply of medication for a patient with diabetes or high blood pressure. Checks are also always welcome! Let us know if you'd like information about recurring donations or planned giving.
- **Consider making North by Northeast the beneficiary of a birthday or other life celebration.** Every gift goes a long way.
- **Volunteer!** We especially need physicians, nurse practitioners and social workers. Ask your favorite health care provider to consider volunteering!
- **Quilt Raffle:** Send all your friends to our website to buy a quilt raffle ticket!



The mission of North by Northeast Community Health Center is to improve health outcomes in a medically under-served community by offering health screening and basic medical services at no cost. Priority is given to low-income individuals without health insurance living in the surrounding North/Northeast neighborhoods.