

north^{by} northeast

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Supporting a healthy neighborhood.

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Our doors have been open on Thursday evenings since August 17th. In our first nine months, we have seen over 300 new patients for a total of over 450 visits. Most of our patients are from the local neighborhood and uninsured, all are low income and most were seen for chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension. One third of our patients had visits with our social workers, who made referrals for dental care, women's health screening and specialty care. We have written over 400 prescriptions for vital medications at no cost to our patients. Patients have expressed their appreciation in many ways, and many have made donations to support the work of the clinic.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

We have partnered with [Netraising](#) Web Development and Hosting to get our [website](#) launched into cyberspace. [Annette Sabo](#) designed the site for us and continues to provide a creative touch whenever we need her wonderful designer's eye and skills. Special thanks to [Technical Assistance for Community Services](#), who is again helping us out by providing four months of Netraising's services through a grant from the Kellogg Foundation.



Pastor Mary and Dr. Jill share a quiet moment
(photo by [Julie Keefe](#))

CLINIC NEWS

North by Northeast Community Health Center and our Medical Director and Co-Founder, Dr. Jill Ginsberg, were featured in the May 2007 issue of Metro Parent in an article entitled "How Local Moms are Changing the World".

The work of the clinic was also honored with a Kaiser Permanente Community Service Award and the Second Annual Emanuel Rose Tikkun Olam Award from Congregation Beth Israel.

"It is a blessing that people like you all care to take time out of your working life and leave your family to make sure we can get medical care. Thank you to Pastor Mary and the staff for loving and caring for other people in need."

– S.L., North by Northeast patient

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!

A grant from NW Health Foundation, along with support from Providence Health Plans and Kaiser Permanente, will allow us to expand our hours this summer. Laboratory services donated by Legacy Health Systems make it possible for us to monitor our patients' conditions without having to charge a fee. Donations from generous individuals allow us to purchase prescription medications and the supplies needed to run the clinic and office. THANK YOU ALL!!!



Some of our handmade patient gowns

- **OHSU MEDICAL STUDENTS** sponsored Hills for Humanity, a 5K race on April 21st to raise awareness of the needs of safety net clinics and benefit North by Northeast.
- **SUMMER LEWIS** asked for donations to the clinic instead of gifts for her recent birthday. Thank you to Summer and her generous friends and family!
- **THE OREGON PEACE TAX FUND** made a donation to the clinic at a ceremony on April 14th.

COMING SOON:

- **Expanded clinic hours!** We will be gradually introducing a second weekly clinic night with appointments for follow-up of established patients. Check our website frequently for details.

NORTH BY NORTHEAST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE

COALITION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Please consider making a one-time or recurring **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!
- **Consider hosting a house party** or 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!
- **Wish List:** postage stamps, gift cards for office supplies, a **hose caddy** and **hose**.

NEWSLETTER DESIGN BY **ANNETTE SABO**

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 inner N/NE neighborhoods.