

**MAD RIVER VALLEY HEALTH CENTER
2008 Annual Report**



The [Mad River Valley Health Center, Inc.](#) is committed to promoting and improving access to health services to meet the needs of the community. We wish to thank the community towns for their financial support to the MRVHC, Inc. in the past and look forward to your continued support. The Health Center provides numerous benefits to all area residents.

The Health Center has now been open for almost 3 years. Over the past year the volunteer Board has:

- Collaborated with several Valley organizations, to bring the following health related programs to our Community: parenting education classes, flu shot clinics, the Valley Walk & Roll Festival, Safe Routes to School, walking and running courses, and the Kids' Fun Run at the Mad Dash.
- Promoted long-term financial stability through debt management and collection of 89% of pledged donations.
- Worked to ensure that rental space continues to be fully leased.
- Completed the new North Entrance, to improve handicap and ambulance access to the building.

Financial support from Valley towns enables the MRVHC, Inc. to achieve its mission and best serve the community. Specifically, the Health Center is:

- A modern, community owned health center in keeping with the character of the Valley
- A custom designed medical office space leased to a variety of healthcare providers including family practice, mental health services, physical therapy, massage therapy and alternative health providers. The building provides improved privacy and confidentiality and is fully accessible by the disabled and Mad River Valley Ambulance
- An active and growing resource for a wide variety of Community Health Education services and workshops

Together, MRVHC, Inc and the Valley Towns will continue our partnership to provide the Mad River Community with excellent health care services for all residents and visitors. The Mad River Valley Health Center is committed to serving all residents, regardless of their ability to pay.

Thank you.

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