

MAD RIVER VALLEY HEALTH CENTER

2010 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 contributions to the MRVHC, Inc. in the past, and look forward to your continued support.

It's hard to believe, but the 'new' Health Center is celebrating its 5th Anniversary this year. An "official" celebration and open house was held on November 10th. Change was the dominant theme at the Mad River Valley Health Center during 2010. An unexpected vacancy of 25% of the building provided the impetus to re-arrange the 2nd floor office configuration, and improve services available to the community. The Board's ability to capitalize on this opportunity was the result of our continued focus on community needs, while managing the building itself. At the close of 2010, the health center is once again fully occupied and financially stable.

Key accomplishments:

- Planned, and completed a significant renovation of the second floor
- Recruited Three Moons Wellness Center, an alternative health provider
- Recruited three new mental health providers, including one child and family specialist in response to specific community needs
- Raised \$37,500 in funds from grants & donations to date (our goal is \$60,000)
- Co-organized the third Valley Walk and Roll Festival
- Held the second annual Bike & Trike Sale, netting \$888 and having the potential to become an annual, long term fund raiser for the health center
- Organized the Chez Henri Cup Challenge, again netting \$4,000 in donations
- Continued to support Safe Routes to School in Waitsfield and Moretown, enabling more children to bike or walk to school
- Expanded the board to include:
 - Duncan Brines
 - Gene Scarpato
 - Patti Smith

- Oversaw the renovation of the first floor (planned, managed and funded by CVMC) to accommodate a new primary care provider

The Health Center operating budget includes contributions from the Valley towns. We respectfully request the following amounts, determined based on number of residents using the facility:

Waitsfield	\$5,000
Warren	\$5,000
Fayston	\$5,000

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, alternative medicine, and physical therapy. 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.

Thank you.

Chuck Martel, President, Fayston
Suzanne Chamberlain, Vice President, Waitsfield
Dara Torre, Secretary, Moretown
Dave Ellison, Treasurer, Warren
Duncan Brines, Waitsfield
Connie Colman, Warren
Adam Greshin, Warren
Darren Misenko, Duxbury
Gene Scarpato, Waitsfield
Patti Smith, Fayston