

MAD RIVER VALLEY HEALTH CENTER
2011 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.

There were two overriding objectives for the Mad River Valley Health Center during the 2010-11 fiscal year. The first was focused on fund raising. The renovations to the second floor of the Health Center last year, required to create a Mental Health Suite, cost approximately \$60,000. A generous donation of \$20,000 from the Valley Rotary Club left us with \$40,000 to raise. The second focused on establishing a framework for long term board operations. Board responsibilities have moved through the building construction and office space rental phases, and now needed a structure for long term operations as a landlord and Community Health Promotion organization.

Key accomplishments

- Applied for & received a \$17,500 Grant from the State of Vermont
- Applied for & received a \$30,000 Grant from the Alice Schwendler Charitable Trust
- Co-organized the third Valley Walk and Roll Festival
- Held the third annual Bike & Trike Sale, netting approximate \$800
- 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
- Sponsored Kid's Fun Run at Mad Dash for 3rd year
- Hosted flu clinic with Central VT Home Health & Hospice
- Applied for & was selected to participate in the UVM Community Initiatives Program. The focus will be a community health care needs/resources assessment
- Held an Open House (Grand Re-opening) to celebrate the second floor renovations, as well as the 5th anniversary of the opening of the new Health Center building
- Redesigned the Rt. 100 sign to accommodate more tenants. Received approval from Town of Waitsfield and completed installation.
- Assisted the Central VT Hospital Medical Practices Group in recruiting a new primary care physician
- Painted entire building exterior using grant money
- Updated MRVHC web site
- Stored & distributed bike racks throughout the Valley

In addition to our fund raising efforts and rental income, the Health Center relies heavily on contributions from the Valley towns in our operating budget. This allows us to offer competitive rents to our tenants, which allows us to attract the health care providers needed in The Valley. We respectfully request the following amounts, which are the same as last year:

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

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