Staff giving reaches $550,000

RiverStone Health’s compassionate culture is reflected in the new RiverStone Health Clinic. From the initial design concepts, to its first day of operation, 130 staff had input in the new facility, ensuring workflow and processes were built into its design, enhancing patient experience and efficiencies.

In addition to process input, RiverStone Health staff have made a collective gift of $550,000 to the Building a Healthy Community capital campaign! Both Children’s waiting areas in the new Clinic are made possible by their generosity. The gift is even more astounding when you realize that only one-third of staff work in the new RiverStone Health Clinic. Through payroll pledges and outright gifts, staff have invested not only in the building expansion of the new Clinic and renovation of the old Clinic, but in RiverStone Health. Their impact on the future of the organization cannot be understated.

"The new RiverStone Health Clinic would not exist without our staff. Their dedication to the design and transformational giving made our dream a reality.”

John Felton, President & CEO RiverStone Health

From its humble beginnings in 1974 as Yellowstone City-County Health Department (YCCHD), few would have predicted RiverStone Health’s tremendous growth in service delivery and staffing. Under the umbrella organization then known as YCCHD, the Deering Clinic, Montana’s first and largest community health center, opened in 1984.

Over the past 34 years our clinical services have expanded to meet the growing dental, behavioral health and pharmacy needs of the community.

RiverStone Health staff created an environment that enhances the patient experience and allows care teams full functionality.
The collective gift, divided by all staff, averages $1,400 per employee. That really speaks volumes of the folks that work for and live RiverStone Health’s compassionate mission.

Steve Wahrlich
Capital Campaign Chair & Foundation Board Vice-Chair

Children’s waiting areas made possible by the generosity of staff