

Form follows Function... at last!

The architectural principle “form follows function” says that a building or an object’s shape should reflect its purpose. In our case, the form of the former RiverStone Health Clinic often limited its function.

For many years, our clinical staff was constrained by the building’s design from delivering optimal comprehensive primary and preventive care. We designed the new RiverStone Health Clinic in the Ballard Center, which opened in mid-January, to enhance the way we provide care to our **16,000 patients**. The design revolves around the patient-centered medical home (PCMH) model, a team approach that has proven effective in delivering primary care. The space is divided into four teams, with a centrally located teaching space and rooms for consultations and team discussions.

The *Building a Healthy Community* capital campaign, launched in the fall of 2015, consists of two phases. Those phases depend on each other to capitalize on prevention and wellness. Health professionals are benefiting from the efficient design of the new Clinic. Patients, who will make **85,000 clinical visits this year**, will experience an environment focused on their health and well-being.

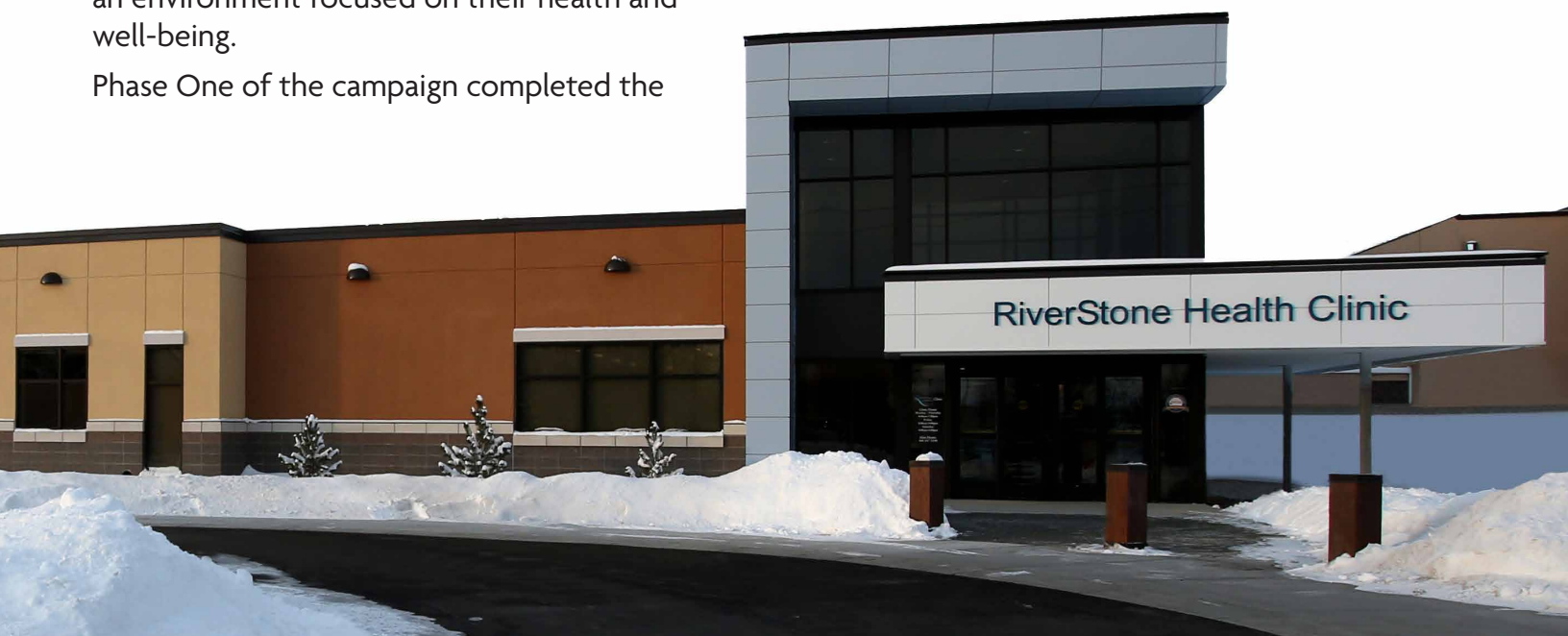
Phase One of the campaign completed the

Clinic, and Phase Two, now underway, connects the new Clinic with the building housing the Pharmacy, Dental Clinic and Family Health Services. Phase Two also includes renovation of the former medical facility into a Wellness Center and patient resource area designed to enhance patient education and care coordination.

We are fundamentally changing healthcare delivery. With an increased emphasis on prevention, wellness and improving patients’ ability to understand and act on health information, we can improve health outcomes as well as decrease health system costs.

The two phases of the *Building a Healthy Community* capital campaign are interdependent. The vision of a healthier community keeps us energized as we work to raise the remaining \$1.7 million to complete the project. Changing lives for the better is the compelling reason that many in our community continue to offer their charitable support.

John Felton,
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Roberta, Jacob's mom

Foundation Board Profile...

Bob Wilmouth, MD

Since 2010, Dr. Robert Wilmouth, the president of Rocky Mountain College, has served on the RiverStone Health Foundation Board of Directors. Wilmouth, a physician for more than 25 years, continues to champion healthcare training and innovative models for the delivery of healthcare. Before being named president of the college in 2013, he served as the program director and an assistant professor of the Physician Assistant Studies Program at Rocky Mountain College.

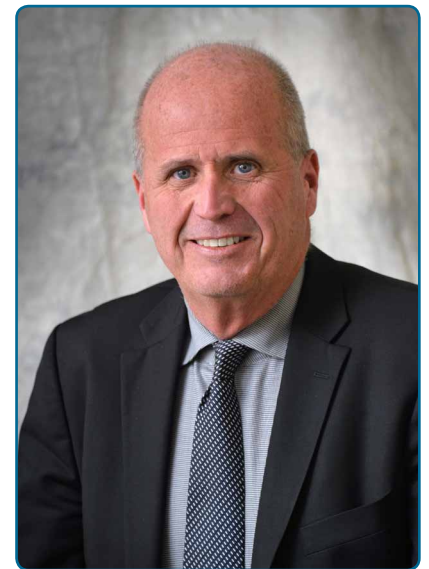
As a physician and leader, he understands the healthcare market. He brings a unique perspective to the Foundation Board which, in part, raises funds for RiverStone Health Clinic, Montana's first community health center.

An Illinois native, Wilmouth earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and his medical degree from the University of Illinois. He came to Billings in 1991, and worked as a cardiac, thoracic, and vascular surgeon for Billings Clinic until 2004. During his time at Billings Clinic, he served as medical director (1995 – 2001) and chief of cardiac services (1997 – 2003). Since 2005, he has been part of the faculty at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, a Cambridge, Mass., nonprofit

organization aimed at fostering innovative approaches to healthcare.

As president of Rocky Mountain College, he has led fast-paced philanthropic initiatives. He maintains that there is no more noble purpose than improving the lives of others.

Wilmouth has devoted time to numerous organizations and committees, including the Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation, Cambridge Health Resources, American Medical Director Association, Montana Medical Association, and Society of Thoracic Surgeons. He holds certifications from the American College of Surgeons, the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Heart Association, the American Board of Surgery, and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.



*Dr. Robert Wilmouth,
Foundation board member*

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