



Volunteer of the Month: Marcia Millett

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Marcia Millett watched ACORN Clinic grow over the years as she passed it each day on her way to work at the Reception and Medical Center (RMC) in Lake Butler. She began stopping in to drop off donations of canes, crutches, and sometimes medicines that prisoners had to turn in when they came through the RMC.

Then in 2009 she retired from her position as a nurse at the RMC, and she stopped in at ACORN Medical Clinic and asked, "Could you use some help?"

Needless to say, she was not allowed to leave the building until she was signed up as a volunteer. She considers it a win/win situation. She gets to keep her fingers in her profession, it gives her a reason to get up in the morning, and she likes helping while she has a little fun.

ACORN Medical Clinic thinks it's a win/win/win as well because she has great experience as a nurse, she is wonderful with the patients, and her sense of humor keeps everyone smiling – patients and staff alike.

Marcia loves interacting with people, and she loves getting smiles, chuckles and helping. She believes her gift to the clinic is her time. When she's here, others can do more important things. Though it's clear that what Marcia does is very important as well. She makes everyone glad she's here.

In 2014, ACORN Clinic nominated Marcia for and she was awarded the E.T. York Work of Heart Award. This is given to an outstanding volunteer in the community. Marcia spends many hours each week helping others, including helping with the food pantry at Trinity Metropolitan Community Church, assisting elderly people who have no family by visiting them in the hospital and providing them with items they need. She collects donations for a wide variety of non-profits – including ACORN Clinic, the Alachua County Humane Society, Peaceful Paths, St. Francis House and the Florida Pet Food Network.

Marcia Millett is the perfect example of a person who gives her all to her community with her service.