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**ACORN Clinic Receives Grant from Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust for $30,000**

**Brooker, FL – April 27, 2018 –** ACORN Clinic (Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs) is a non-profit organization located in rural northern Alachua County that provides affordable medical, dental and social services care for residents of north central Florida. ACORN is pleased to announce it has received a $30,000 grant from the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Charitable Service Trust. These funds will be used to provide preventive and restorative oral healthcare for low-income disabled veterans with substantial dental needs and who do not have veterans’ benefits for dental needs.

With this grant, ACORN Clinic expects to provide dental care for nine to fifteen disabled veterans. Care provided will include annual exams and treatment planning, bi-annual cleanings, and restorative care as needed, including fillings, extractions, dentures and partial dentures. ACORN Clinic intends that after initial treatment these veterans will be able to able to sustain their dental health with ongoing preventive oral healthcare and avoid dental emergencies in the future.

“Serving the underserved is an important part of ACORN’s mission. Our disabled veterans deserve a spotlight on supporting their healthcare, including their oral health,” said Candice King, ACORN Clinic Executive Director.

The DAV Charitable Service Trust has awarded the ACORN Clinic with over $75,000 in funding from 2011 to present. Over the years these funds have been used to provide dental care services for veterans in our community. With the DAV Charitable Service Trust’s continued funding, the ACORN Clinic is able to better serve this special group of veterans.

If you or someone you know can benefit from this DAV grant, contact ACORN Dental Clinic at (352)485-2772 or visit http://acornclinic.org for more information.