

February 2017 Volunteer of the Month: Dr. Henry Storch



ACORN Clinic's February Volunteer of the Month, Dr. Henry Storch, did not let retirement prevent him from continuing to help others. His humble attitude, uplifting spirit and wisdom betters the world one patient at a time.

"A doctor is just a degree," Storch said. "It is harder to be a physician; a physician is a doctor who cares about people."

Storch completed his undergraduate and medical degree at Tulane University. He specialized in cardiology at the University of Florida. After serving in the Navy and moving around to various practices, he created roots for his family in Olean, New York, where he practiced medicine for 25 years. Storch returned to his home state of Florida in 2011 to enjoy retirement along side his wife, Marcia.

Within the first year of retirement, Storch sorely missed taking care of patients. He stumbled upon ACORN Clinic and has been an active volunteer for the past three years.

The caring staff and appreciative patients make volunteering at the clinic enjoyable for him. Storch likes being a tiny part of this place, but he would love to see the clinic be able to provide more services for patients.

"ACORN does a lot of good for a lot of people who can't gain access to medical care." Storch said. "Without [ACORN] a lot of people would go without medical care."

This father of four and respected cardiologist revealed his personal definition of what defines a successful life.

"It is not how much money you make in your life," Storch said, "it is whether when you die you can look back and say that what you did helped people in this life."

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