

June 2017 Volunteer of the Month: Dr. Michael Horseman



ACORN Clinic recognizes Dr. Michael Horseman as the June 2017 Volunteer of the Month. Dr. Horseman has been volunteering at the ACORN Clinic for 25 years. He alternates one evening a month of service with his partner, Dr. Lee Pack. Obviously, he has been committed to his small role in providing primary healthcare services at ACORN!

Dr. Horseman works as a Family Medicine doctor locally in Gainesville at Family Practice Associates and is also affiliated with the North Florida Regional Medical Center. He first became involved with ACORN Clinic during his residency training at The University of Florida and admired the ACORN Clinic's mission and goals. Dr. Horseman continues to volunteer at ACORN because he has seen the caring staff at ACORN "make an important difference in the lives of many patients".

Dr. Horseman was drawn to medicine because he liked the idea of being able to provide help and care to others while maintaining a long-term personal relationship with them. He volunteers at ACORN because he believes "our society has huge inequities in terms of access to health care resources". Dr. Horseman believes that "the efforts of ACORN Clinic are a constant reminder of the need to work toward accessible and affordable health care for all".

ACORN Clinic is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit serving over 20 Florida counties with full-service medical and dental clinics. ACORN Clinic provides high quality, affordable medical care, dental care, and social services by staff and volunteers. In partnership with educational institutions, ACORN Clinic also functions as an exemplary service-learning site for health professionals.

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