

**March 2018: Lynne Webster, ARNP**



The ACORN Clinic is honored to announce Lynne Webster as the March 2018 Volunteer of the Month. Lynne has been volunteering her time as a family nurse practitioner at ACORN for over 3 years. Lynne visits the clinic every Wednesday to see patients and also serves as a member of our Board of Directors. For Lynne serving on the Board of Directors has, “been a fulfilling experience, it is very positive working with other healthcare professionals for the betterment of the ACORN Clinic.”

Webster’s professional career has always involved working with individuals of lower socioeconomic status and finding solutions to the problems associated with caring for these individuals. Although Lynne says, “a lot of small memorable things happen each day at ACORN,” she does have one particular patient that she will never forget. Her patient had come in for treatment of back pain, but Lynne noticed she had a lump present on her neck. After calling in other healthcare providers in the clinic for consultation and referrals, it was eventually found that the patient had thyroid cancer. “The way the staff and volunteers in the clinic came together and persisted to find the cause of the patients lump and ultimately lead to her diagnosis was remarkable.”

In her free time Lynne enjoys many nature-related activities like beekeeping, hiking, biking, and camping. She has taken several long camping trips to the North East Shenandoah Valley to put her skills to the test. “With camping, I enjoy learning to get by with few supplies and utilizing what you have.” She enjoys applying this mindset to her clinical practice as well. Lynne wants to continue to see the ACORN Medical and Dental clinics grow and people in the community use the wonderful resource they have available to them.