

NOVEMBER 2016: Geraldine Weinstein

Dr. Geraldine Weinstein embodies the passion and the drive of a leader. Ten months out of the year, Weinstein organizes and supervises the work of 12 pre-dental and dental students during the monthly ACORN Night Clinic.



For this reason, ACORN has named Weinstein the Volunteer of the Month for November.

After a stint in private practice, Weinstein moved to Gainesville in 2005 and began teaching as a Team Leader in the Division of Pre- Doctoral General Dentistry at the UF College of Dentistry and began her volunteerism with ACORN Dental Clinic.

“ACORN a really nice facility and the patients are truly incredible,” Weinstein said. “The patients are very supportive of the students and the students appreciate the patients because they give them a greater range of tasks so it’s a two-way street.”

Weinstein said that she has also volunteered at the We Care ACORN Clinic at Santa Fe College.

“ACORN Clinic is extremely well organized and they have a great volunteer staff,” Weinstein said.

Weinstein said that ACORN Clinic is an asset in the community because it is important to serve patients in all areas of the region, including rural areas.

“Having places like ACORN is really critical for patient care in the community,” Weinstein said.

ACORN Clinic is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit serving 20 North Central 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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