

## November 2017: Mrs. Terry Weber



It is a great privilege to announce Mrs. Terry Weber as the ACORN Clinic November 2017 Volunteer of the Month. In 2002 Terry began volunteering as a dental assistant in the Dental Clinic. Since then Terry has transitioned into serving on our Dental Board of Advisors as she began working full time at the University of Florida. Mrs. Weber feels that serving on the advisory board “keeps her connected to the clinic and thinks it’s an important job to provide healthcare to those that otherwise wouldn’t be receiving it”.

Terry began working in dentistry nearly by accident. She had taken her two young sons in to receive dental care and the office’s front desk person had recently quit. The dentist asked her if she would like a job, Terry accepted and later was trained as a dental assistant. At the clinic she “really enjoys being in the environment and helping the community” and hopes to make a difference in the lives of the ACORN Clinic patients.

Another aspect of ACORN that Mrs. Weber enjoys is how student doctors and dentists have to opportunity not only to learn, but also engage in community service during their time as students. Terry wishes that more members of the community knew about ACORN’s existence and services they provide; not only to increase the amount of community members seen, but also to hopefully receive more funding for the clinic.

*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.*

-Madison Cernohous