

## **Volunteer of the Month: Dr. Ryon**

It takes deep knowledge, immense dedication, and a wonderful personality to be as astounding of a volunteer as Dr. Dale Ryon. For over 12 years, Dr. Ryon has committed himself to helping heal the ACORN Clinic community one patient at a time.

A University of Pennsylvania medical school graduate, Dr. Ryon spent the majority of his career running his own medical practice in Melbourne, FL. After 40 years the Florida native decided it was time to retire to Gainesville to be closer to his brother and son. He also found a home at ACORN Medical Clinic.

“Volunteering at ACORN is my outlet for finding something charitable to devote my time to,” he said.

He also says it’s easy to be an incredible volunteer when he gets to work with such a delightful staff, and the staff loves him right back. Linda McCarthy, a licensed practical nurse at ACORN Clinic, only had nice things to say about her experiences with Dr. Ryon.



“Dr. Ryon is great,” McCarthy said.

“Everybody loves him, and he’s always happy to lend a helping hand when needed.”

When Dr. Ryon isn’t at ACORN , you can find him and his wife relaxing at their house in North Carolina. They spend half the year up there enjoying the mountain views and attending different events together.

“Oh, there is always something to do in North Carolina!” he said.

We’re so thankful to have someone like Dr. Ryon on our team. Thank you for all that you do!