



The Friendship Clinic

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Volunteer Spotlight

Julie Daphne, LMFT Counselor

My name is *Julie* and currently I serve as a therapist for The Friendship Clinic. I am a licensed marriage and family therapist but my passion really lies with whomever walks through my office doors.

I became involved with The Friendship Clinic back in early fall of 2013. My husband and I had just moved 3,000 miles across the country from our home in Lancaster Pennsylvania where we had been living for the past 13 years. We felt the west calling and have never looked back! It was in this time, as I was settling into my new life here in Boise that I started to search for a ministry to call home. Honestly I had been looking around for some time when by accident I stumbled across The Friendship Clinic's website. Curious for more information I asked co workers and family members if they had ever heard of The Friendship Clinic and surprisingly most of them had. The information I received about The Clinic was overwhelmingly positive with so many statements reflecting on the amazing service and kindness they offered the community. I reached out to Yvonne and Marie who graciously accepted my offer to help. It has been almost a year since I started counseling and I can say with genuine passion and heartfelt joy that this last year with The Friendship clinic has felt like home. It has been amazing to watch clients get both the medical and emotional help so many of them need. I have had the privilege of observing how taking care of the whole person, body, mind and soul has impacted lives. I have watched wonderful people graduate from counseling with new life. The Friendship Clinic is home and I am blessed to be a part of the family of people that serve there week after week.

Mary Stackle, PMHNP-BC

I became aware of the Friendship Clinic when I met Marie Blanchard through the Faith Community Nurse program I was volunteering in at St. Marks Catholic Church. Marie was planning and working hard to make the Friendship Clinic a reality. I was impressed by her enthusiasm and dedication to the project. Later, when doing clinical hours for my Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner program, I was invited by Dr. Richard Montgomery to do some of my hours at the clinic with him as he volunteered. I was impressed with the generosity of the volunteers, the need and gratitude of the patients, and how professionally the clinic was run.

I have worked as an RN both inpatient and outpatient in pediatrics. I worked for a few years as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and then stayed at home and raised my own children. Currently I am the manager of a private medical practice, and work for Access Behavioral Health as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner. Psychiatry is a specialty area that often overlaps and complicates medical issues. It is very gratifying to be able to assist the medical providers at the clinic with assessment and medication management for the patients with these issues.

I have worked at the Friendship Clinic for over 4 years and continue to be impressed by the gratitude and courage of the patients who seek help at the clinic, and the generosity of the volunteers who provide the help. I appreciate the opportunity to work at Friendship Clinic.

Save the Date: October 11, 2014

Greetings from The Friendship Clinic

The Friendship Clinic will be celebrating the 10th anniversary this coming fall. We will be conducting our first large fund raiser on **October 11, 2014** at the Riverside Hotel in Boise in celebration of this milestone.



For those of you unfamiliar with our organization we are a free health clinic

located in All Saints Episcopal Church at 704 South Latah on the Boise bench.

Our mission is to provide free health care to people who have no or inadequate insurance with an emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention.

We employ one part-time employee, but are otherwise staffed entirely by medical volunteers. This enables us to return the majority of funds donated back to patient care.

We would like all interested parties to save the date, **October 11, 2014**, and join us for a fun evening of social hour, dinner, silent and live auctions.

We are in need of auction items, particularly large items such as a weekend getaway, but would be most grateful for any donated items.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on **October 11th**. More information will be available as we approach fall. Please call Yvonne at 429-6678 or Marie at 342-1470 if you need additional information or would like to make a donation.

Sincerely,
Marie Blanchard, R.N.
Executive Director

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Avoid [indoor tanning](#).

The Friendship Clinic would like to congratulate all the new WWAMI graduates.

CONGRATULATIONS!

look forward to another successful year of serving our community.

Their participation at the clinic is priceless.

We would like to thank **Dr. Barinaga, Dr. Stutzman** and **Dr. You** especially for their mentoring. Now we welcome new students and we



Thank you to the 36 generous friends of The Friendship Clinic who have linked their Fred Meyer Rewards Card to our clinic through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program!

By taking the time to make this connection, they contributed \$352.93 to The Friendship Clinic for the first quarter of 2014! We cannot thank you enough for taking the time to go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and linking to The Friendship Clinic, organization number 94580.

Thank You

Please accept our deepest gratitude for your contribution! Support from donors like you, along with volunteer medical providers who give generously of their time and talents, show us how highly our community values the needs and lives of our less fortunate neighbors. We at The Friendship Clinic are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of donors like you who answer the call to give.

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