



**RUTLAND COUNTY
FREE CLINIC**

A path to good health.

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Park Street Healthshare, Inc. was established in 1996 to ensure all adults who were uninsured or underinsured were afforded access to necessary medical and dental care despite their ability to pay.

The Free Clinic has remained in operation ever since, providing essential, quality, healthcare services delivered by local volunteer medical and dental professionals. Without these caring, skilled individuals, the Free Clinic would not exist.

Despite the increasing demands that our volunteer healthcare staff face, they continue to find the time and energy to support the mission of the Clinic. This is a commitment that no one can belittle and everyone need recognize.

We have developed new partnerships in the past few years that are assisting us in becoming a more inclusive organization. We appreciate and value new ideas and lived experience. We embrace the cultural and ethnic diversity that is emerging in our communities and understand the importance of exploring ways to better serve our community.

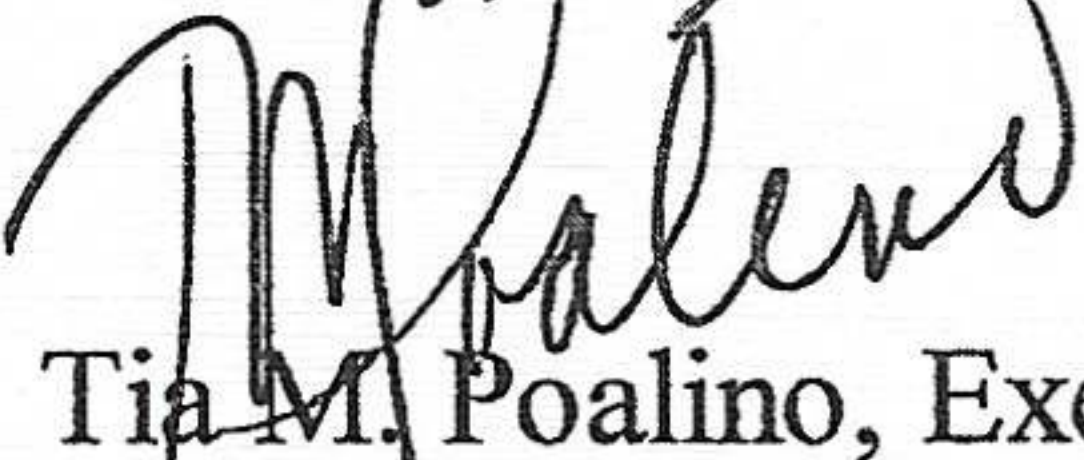
As we near the end of 2023 we will be moving our brick-and-mortar clinic to a new location on North Main St. that will allow for greater visibility, improved handicap access and a bus stop within a reasonable walking distance. This new space will allow us to operate 2 fully equipped dental exam rooms along with 2 medical exam rooms in a professional atmosphere.

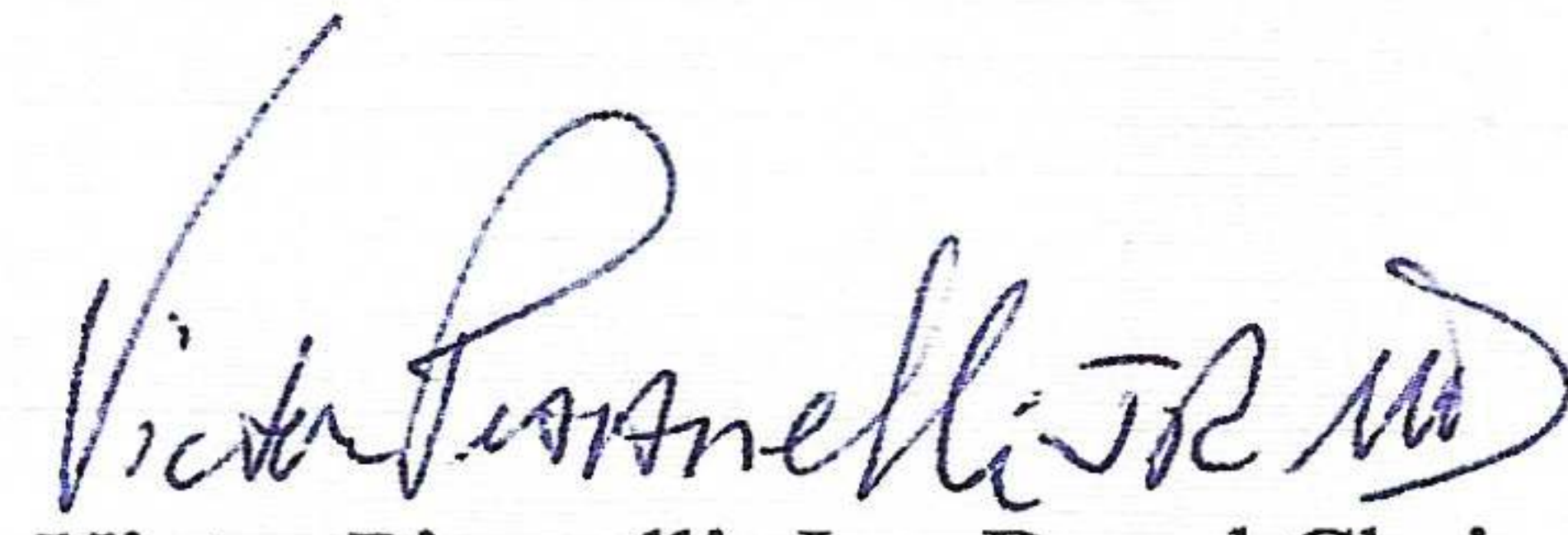
For the past 5 years the Free Clinic has provided many remote services in addition to our home-based clinics. With the support of Senator Bernie Sanders, we have been awarded a Congressionally Directed Spending grant to purchase a mobile healthcare unit that will make the next phase of our community-based care possible. We expect this new program to begin by the Fall of 2024.

Your contribution to our Annual Appeal will support our immunization program, purchase of home healthcare supplies and field supplies for first aid treatment for the homeless, point of care medical testing equipment, or other needs that arise throughout the year in our community. Each and every contribution is significant to us and we pride ourselves in managing our funds prudently.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and support of the Free Clinic's mission.

Warmly,


Tia M. Poalino, Executive Director


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