

## **Celebrating Our Community**

Hello community partners, patients, and friends! Here's our third quarterly newsletter of 2021. Read through and click on the links to learn more.

# Community Health Centers: The Chemistry for Strong Communities

In August, Oconee Valley Healthcare celebrated National Health Center Week!

NHCW is a week dedicated to celebrating Community Health Centers and the impact they have on the communities they serve.

We started the week out by opening our second Little Free Pantry location at our Milledgeville Office. Our Little Free Pantries serve as a "swap-shop" for people in the community. The pantry is stocked with non-perishable food items and other necessities, and is open to anyone who is in need. The motto, "Take what you need, leave what you can", encourages others in the community to help keep the pantry stocked by leaving whatever items that feel they can. We are so excited to have this second pantry, and we hope it can make an impact on the community.

We also got to celebrate the two groups of people who keep our business going—our patients and our staff. For Patient Appreciation Day, we had prize wheels set up at each office for patients to spin and win a prize! On Friday, our staff was treated to a catered lunch and dessert! We also wrapped up our week-long Color Wars Competition.

We would like to thank all of the people in our community who are stakeholders in Oconee Valley Healthcare. We would not be able to do what we do without your support!















Earlier this quarter, we welcomed a new Nurse Practitioner to the Greensboro Office!

In August, Starr Lang, FNP, joined our Provider Team! Starr is not an unfamiliar face to OVH. She did her rotations with 2 of our other providers when she was a student. Starr sees patients at our Greensboro office on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment with Starr, give us a call at 706-453-1201.

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#### **EMPLOYEE OF QUARTER 2**

#### Join us in congratulating Shun Noble as our Employee of Quarter 3! Shun works hard as one of our Custodians at the

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

On September 20, Oconee Valley
Healthcare sponsored and participated
in the Tees for Titans Golf Tournament
put on by Lake Oconee Academy! Our
CEO, Dr. Dave Ringer, and our Board of
Directors Chair, Pastor Avis Williams,
participated in the tournament. Our
Outreach team had a tent and table set
up on the course and spoke to
participants as they came by. We didn't
let a little rain stop us from getting back
out in the community!

Greensboro Office. As Employee of Q3, Shun will be eligible to be chosen as Employee of the Year.

"Without Shun we could not function the way we do! She is always working in the shadows making sure our workplace is well kept and clean for not just us, but our patients as well. Sometimes we overlook someone who doesn't work directly with patients and she deserves to be shown the same amount of appreciation for this company. She is always here to help with even the yuckiest messes! Not only is she an integral part of our company, but she is also an amazing coworker. She is one of the most bubbly and kindhearted people. Any interaction with her will brighten your day. She is always smiling, singing, and greeting anyone that crosses her path. She is there to sing you "Happy Birthday" or a gospel song if you need it. She is even there for a much needed hug or to pray with you when you're having a terrible day. We are so blessed to have her and I love seeing her in the hallways!"

"While we are focused on taking care of our patients - Shun takes care of us and our patients. She makes sure our facility is clean and safe at all times. Aside from her doing an excellent job, she is a ray of "Shunshine" for us all. Her sweet spirit keeps us lifted and makes each day brighter."

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to OVH. Congratulations, Shun!





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