VIM VOICE



March 2020

FEBRUARY PATIENT VISITS: Bluffton: 260

Ridgeland: 45



NOTES FROM PAM

Dear Volunteers,

First let me start by thanking each of you for the amazing work you do at BJVIM. Well before this virus came into our lives—your time, talents, support and care for our patients was immeasurable! As we move into another week of closure you have continued to offer support in one form or another. We are filling prescriptions, continuing to write grants and working on other projects.

As noted earlier, the clinic will be closed for the rest of the month. We will make an announcement about schedules in April. If you need anything please call.

Keeping you all in my prayers, Pam



Special Thanks

to the BlueCross/BlueShield Foundation of SC for awarding \$38,400 to BJVIM! This is the 6th year we have been awarded a grant in recognition of the good works our clinic provides to those in need.



Dedicated Service

After eight years of dedicated service, Dr. Keil announced his retirement from BJVIM. Dr. Keil and his wife are relocating to Wake Forest, NC to be closer to family. Words cannot express our gratitude enough to both Dr. & Mrs. Keil for their tireless work on behalf of our clinic and those in need in our area. They both will be missed greatly and we wish them well.

100+ Women Who Care

On March 6th, 100+ Women Who Care presented BJVIM with a check for \$10,900! Thanks to the special efforts of board member, Barbara Elbertson, who made a presentation describing, in detail, the special works of BJVIM, we were selected to receive this amazing gift.

100+ Women Who Care is a group of women who gather four times a year for a one-hour meeting, learn about local charities, and each donate a \$100 check to a charity that the group selects.

100+ Women Who Care was started in Jacksonville, FL in 2006. This organization has grown over the last 14 years with groups all over the United States. Thank you to all the ladies who care so deeply for our community!









COVID-19

The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and Beaufort Memorial Hospital (BMH) both have the most recent information on the coronavirus. They also have virtual links to get you in touch with a medical provider if you feel you are exhibiting symptoms. At present, both sites have waived their log in fees.

Please remember to:

- 1. Wash your hands
- 2. Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- 3. Don't put your hand to your face
- 4. Practice Social Distancing
- 5. CALL BJVIM or a Friend if you need Help!

Hope to see you Soon! Pam