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Sandy Kosik, Borland Free Clinic's First Executive Director, Announces Plans to Retire effective December 31, 2021

Tualatin, Ore. – Borland Free Clinic (BFC) announced today that Sandy Kosik, MPAS, M.S., the clinic's first Executive Director, will retire after 3 years of faithful service to the organization.

"I am profoundly grateful that Sandy was our inaugural Executive Director, and credit her with the great progress we have made in the last three years," said Don Carter, Board President. "I have worked with Sandy since her start date, and am greatly appreciative of the skills she brought to the job and how she used them to advance the clinic."

Kosik was the right person at the right time. Under her leadership, Borland Free Clinic blossomed both internally as a nonprofit organization as well as externally in its service offerings to the community.

"Her prior experience as a Physician Assistant enabled her to obtain the required licensure for our staff and to establish the policies and procedures to help BFC provide high quality care to our patients," writes Carter. "Her prior experience as a school administrator gave her the skills needed to find, hire, and manage an excellent staff. Sandy has also been a wonderful leader, encouraging us to stay open during the COVID-19 epidemic, and to find additional ways to serve our patient population. Finally, she has developed and maintained highly important relationships with the health care systems and providers in the community that have provided funding and resources greatly needed by the clinic."

Kosik now plans to spend more time with her grandchildren, travel with her husband, play more tennis, garden, and volunteer in her community.

“It has been an honor to work with such a dedicated Board, staff and volunteers, all of whom are passionate about our mission and the work we do to serve the underserved in our community,” said Kosik. “I will always have a special place in my heart for BFC. To see it grow from its infancy to a small, successful nonprofit providing quality, compassionate health care to the most vulnerable in our community has been such a blessing.”

From New to Established Nonprofit

Having started as a volunteer Patient Navigator in 2018, Kosik was hired as Executive Director on January 1, 2021. Since then, the clinic has experienced tremendous growth, numerous accomplishments, and an outstanding reputation under her leadership, including:

- Growing our patient (475+) and volunteer (100+) populations
- Keeping the clinic and its services open during the Covid-19 pandemic, including instituting testing and vaccine protocols
- Instituting FTCA (malpractice) coverage for volunteers, Board, and staff
- Winning the City of Tualatin Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Business Award
- Hiring new clinic staff in the areas of clinic manager, development and communications, grant writing, volunteer coordinator, and bookkeeper
- Securing numerous grants and partnerships to support the clinic’s growth and work

Borland Free Clinic’s Next Executive Director

The Board of Borland Free Clinic has already begun the process of searching for the clinic’s next Executive Director. More information will be shared as it is available.

About Borland Free Clinic

The mission of the Borland Free Clinic is to *Bring hope and healing to vulnerable people in our community as an expression of Christ’s love*. Its free services to uninsured, underserved patients depend on its cadre of volunteers (including medical and healthcare professionals) to schedule appointments, see clients, and provide patient care. More at borlandclinic.org.