

## Volunteer Star



**RON GOODRICH**

**INTERPRETER  
8 Years**

### **What duties do you perform in your volunteer role at CVIM?**

I am an interpreter—Spanish to English and English to Spanish. I act as the voice of the patient and the doctor or nurse in the patient rooms.

### **What brought you to volunteer at CVIM?**

Dr. Blair Leroy, a volunteer and good friend, told me that CVIM could use more interpreters.

### **How does volunteering at CVIM make you feel?**

Great. The patients are really grateful, the atmosphere is excellent (no one is trying to better anyone—we're all just there for the patients), and everyone has fun (a bit of joking around during slow periods).

### **What would you tell your friends to interest them in volunteering at the clinic?**

I would tell them what a great experience they could have at CVIM.

### **What other hats have you worn?**

I sold medical equipment all over the world (incubators, warmers, monitors for premature kids).

### **When you're not at CVIM, what are a few of the things you do for enjoyment?**

I like to fish, golf, and do woodworking. I also love to visit my 7 grandkids.

