

Volunteer Star



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**INTERPRETER
4 Years**

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

I am a Spanish interpreter for the CVIM doctors, nurses, and patients. In addition, there are times when I am needed to interpret at doctors' offices and hospitals. I also do data entry when I'm not busy with interpreting.

What brought you to volunteer at CVIM?

I heard about CVIM from a friend, a nurse at the school where I had taught. I thought this would be an excellent opportunity to use my skills (if you don't use your second language, you will lose it), as well as give back to the community.

How does volunteering at CVIM make you feel?

I feel that I am helping others. Doctors—and especially patients—are so appreciative. It's a joy to help.

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

CVIM is a unique group of professionals who care deeply about others, and it is extremely well run. I love the people here!

Have you recruited any other volunteers to work at CVIM?

So far, my cousin Michelle Stephenson, a nurse who just graduated. I suggested that she would gain valuable experience at CVIM in addition to giving of herself. She is enjoying the work tremendously.

What other hats have you worn?

I was a high school Spanish teacher for 30 years.

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

I enjoy gardening, reading, and my grandchildren.

