

## Volunteer Star



**RICHARD UPOLE**

**FACILITIES  
MAINTENANCE**  
1 Year

### **What is your volunteer role at CVIM?**

I do minor maintenance to help provide a functional and aesthetic environment for the staff and their patients—things like wall board, plumbing, desk repairs, touch-up painting, and assembling and/or mounting various units.

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

One of CVIM's volunteer eligibility screeners, Dona Wray, told me about the clinic's work and their need for a volunteer "handyman."

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

It's personally rewarding and gives me a sense of accomplishment to provide assistance to the staff and volunteers in their dedicated effort to care for their patients.

### **To interest his friends to volunteer at CVIM, he would say:**

It's gratifying to help professional, personable volunteers and staff care for children and adults who have no other resource for health and dental care.

### **Richard wears many hats:**

He's a retired Corporate Distribution Requirements Planning Manager, former JayCee, former Chair of Church Council and current Lay Leader, Chadds Ford Historical Society and Walnut Theater volunteer.

### **When Richard is not at CVIM, he likes to:**

Swim and exercise at the "Y"; read history, archaeology, and science.

