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Fatbeam Partners with VIM

Fatbeam has partnered with Volunteers in Medicine to provide high-speed, high capacity, dedicated and secure gigabit fiber optic internet service. This connection is a vital part of the network structure required to power VIM's new electronic health record system, EPIC, ensuring improved workflows, enhanced data analytics and reporting, in addition to increased productivity for staff and volunteers. Most importantly, this service will enable connection to our community medical partners to provide the highest quality of care to patients by improving patient care coordination, as well as reducing risk through standardized workflows and offering better provider-to-patient communication.

Fatbeam has made this connection possible by donating all the monthly networking and maintenance fees for the next five years in addition to some construction and equipment fees for the build and service of VIM's fiber network, totaling \$41,700.

"When I had originally met with Volunteers in Medicine, I was sincerely moved by the hard work and sacrifice that these volunteers bring to the Central Oregon community and I felt immediately compelled to find a way to make the day to day work lives of these volunteers easier. Luckily, I'm fortunate enough to work for a company who values the importance of giving back and I couldn't think of a more deserving organization than VIM to partner with."
Janie Moore, Fatbeam Account Executive

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Delivering the world limitless access to high speed connectivity and dark fiber. At Fatbeam, we are a business-to-business provider of reliable fiber-based network solutions to enterprise, healthcare, government and education customers looking to accelerate their growth in the Western US. We believe in giving our customers the peace of mind to concentrate on their operations by providing a superior product at the right price to meet their needs now and in the future. With over 35,000 fiber miles connecting more than 40 cities across 7 states, Fatbeam's resilient infrastructure is the best choice for customers requiring high bandwidth and speed for their daily operations. www.fatbeam.com

About Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades

Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades (VIM) is a nonprofit clinic in Bend that provides free medical care to low-income, uninsured adults from working families in Central Oregon. Our mission is “to improve the health and wellness of the medically uninsured or critically underserved through the engagement of professionals, community partners, and dedicated volunteers.” VIM is the only clinic in Central Oregon that cares for the uninsured without charge. Patients receive primary and specialty medical care, medications, mental health care, surgery, physical therapy, lab work, medical tests, and education programs. All care is provided through medical and support volunteers. www.vim-cascades.org