

Board of Directors

Meadowview First is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of eleven members who serve a two year term. Our Board of Directors represents a broad crosssection of the Meadowview community. The Board of Directors has control and management of the affairs and business of the organization. The Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. All meetings are open to the public.

- Susan Yates
- Ben Addison
- Ken Parker
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- Fred Buckles
- Joyce Lindsey
- Phylis Price
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Artist rendition of the future Health Clinic

Mission Statement

Meadowview First is a group of citizens committed to working toward the long-term, sustainable economic and development of Meadowview, Virginia. We also seek to preserve this area's rich cultural, historic and environmental resources, using them to enrich the quality of life for all people of Meadowview. Our mission focuses on building an atmosphere in Meadowview that empowers citizens and creates open communication between individuals and groups, facilitating community-wide involvement and participation in aspects of the communities life. We also affirm values of fairness, honesty, mutual respect and equality as central to our work and vision for what Meadowview can become.

Current Projects

- Health Clinic
- Community Center
- Education Center

Over the last five years, Meadowview First has acquired and managed grant funds and private donations to acquire property for the health clinic. After identifying the need for a health clinic the community has single-mindedly worked to establish it. In little more than six months, the citizens of Meadowview worked together to raise over \$800,000 in pledges, gifts, and grants to match contributions from the Commonwealth of Virginia Block Grant Program. Moreover, citizens have agreed to take personal responsibility for a forty-year fixed-rate loan from the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program to insure that enough funding is available for this construction. The Meadowview Health Clinic will increase access to primary health care services for the uninsured and medically underserved. Central to this solution is the partnership with Southwest Virginia Health Systems,

Inc. to equip, staff and administer a free and sliding scale health clinic. The Health Clinic will offer prenatal, pediatric, adult, and geriatric medical services, dental services, counseling services, transportation services, and lab and x-ray facilities. Hours for the clinic will be 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with Saturday hours 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. In addition to the medical clinic, the facility will also house the offices of the Migrant Health Network, which works directly with Hispanic migrant farm workers and Hispanic day laborers in a nine-county region. On the second floor of the facility, the Highland Educational Literacy Program and the Mount Rogers Regional Adult Education Program will offer adult and family literacy programs, GED classes, and computer literacy classes for adults. There will be meeting rooms and gathering places for community events. A large kitchen will also be available on the second floor.