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New roots for legacy clinic

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wanted Dr. Ginsberg to take her donated supplies and talent to a lofty next level.

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Dr. Jill Ginsberg, co-founder of the North by Northeast Health Center, oversees the work to get her new office and clinic ready for patients. Located at 714 N.E. Alberta St., Ginsberg says she's relieved the free and low cost clinic found a new location after what was a very "sobering" search through Portland's current real estate climate.

project. I wanted to do something to help but I wasn't thinking on that scale," says Dr. Ginsberg. "She'd given me the opportunity to do something real for my community. I couldn't just walk away. I don't think I could live with myself if I did that."

Walking away is the last thing Dr. Ginsberg did. She retired from her practice with Kaiser Permanente two years ago and has taken over as the main face of NxNE since Pastor Overstreet Smith died on Aug. 20 of this year. She wants to continue Pastor Overstreet-Smith's legacy, promising no adverse changes to the clinic with the relocation.

"A lot of our patients have been treated poorly in the health-care system," says Dr. Ginsberg. "Some of them have never had a good experience ever in a doctor's office or even worse, have only had bad experiences, so just

walking through the door is a big deal and it takes a lot of trust."

North by Northeast's new location will be accepting new patients with the Oregon Health Plan and will continue to offer assistance to those that need help applying for insurance.

To ensure its connection with the community the clinic will remain reachable by their current phone number, so Dr. Ginsberg encourages anyone with questions to call 503-287-4932.

"As a small clinic we've been able to really build relationships with people. We know every patient by their name and we recognize their phone number when they call," says Dr. Ginsberg. "We've made it a real point to do things to make the people we're trying to serve here more comfortable. Our patients know that we have their back and it makes a huge difference."

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