

BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUOTES

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"I like working at ICHC because there is such a sense of community here, and each of us is encouraged to be involved deeply in the lives of both patients and staff. I feel so supported and loved here! As I've gotten older, it is more important to me to spend my

time in ways that support who I am as a believer, as a nurse and as a person. This is a place where who I am "fits".

– Ann Fairbairn, RN, Prenatal Coordinator

"Circumstances changed and I was able to leave my old job and get back to helping the people who need care the most. The most compelling thing for me about working at ICHC is being able to work with others that have the same vision, same values, same priorities."

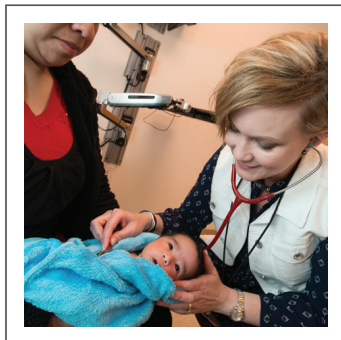
– Dr. Doug Fairbairn, Medical Clinic Director

"Inner City Health Center inspires me because it uplifts people – I'm an example of that. I was unemployed and just glad to be considered for a job. But from the moment I walked through the door I "felt" the goodness of this place, this staff. I knew I belonged here, without even meeting anybody yet."

– Josh Hoffman, Grants Manager

"I love touching the lives of individuals whom otherwise would not be able to afford care and most importantly help guide them in the right direction toward health."

– Karina Villagrana Registered Dental Hygienist



"Twenty two years ago, a professor I much respected asked my intro to public health class the question, "Is health care a right or a privilege?" It was a pivotal moment and a pivotal question for me. At the time and since, I have always felt that health care is a right. I

feel called to make sure that children, no matter their financial situation, have access to excellent health care."

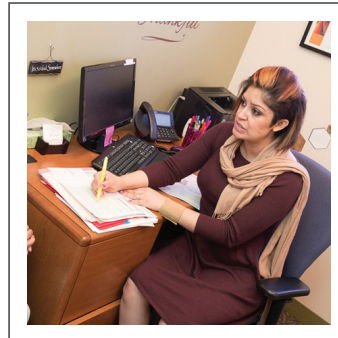
– Dr. Krista Lavonas, Pediatrician

"I Love working at ICHC because it does my heart good when I see our patients who have forgotten how to smile leave with a SMILE!! That tells me everything I need to know!!"

– Narvell Johnson, Registered Dental Hygienist

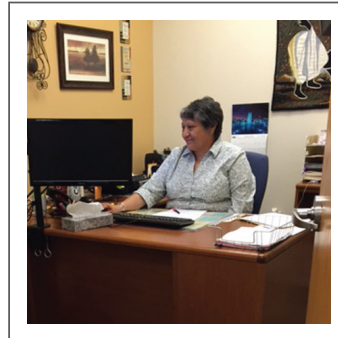
"I feel blessed on being a part of an organization like Inner City Health Center - sharing Love, Faith, smiles and joy with others. When you work in a place like ICHC you're always inspired and motivated for another day!"

– Porsia Carter, Billing Manager/Medical Clinic



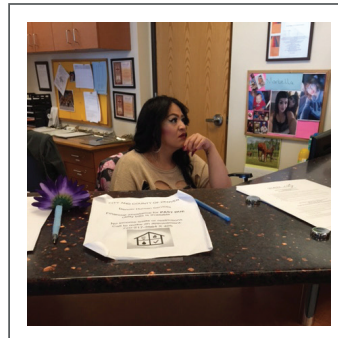
"Working at ICHC fulfills my genuine desire of helping those in need. My role here at ICHC is a truly rewarding one!"

– Silvia Canales, Financial Coordinator/Dental Clinic



"It feels good to connect with people, to know all of us here at ICHC are working together to meet the need of our patients."

– Arlene Gallegos, Child Enrollment Specialist



Marbella Armendariz sits next to Miriam Bamba at the medical clinic check out desk. "We (she and Miriam) are like an old married couple. We finish each other's sentences." Marbella's parents were "undocumented" and she watched them struggle to secure services they and the family needed. Marbella cites

the people she works with as the reason she's here to stay, including Porsia (Carter). "Everything I do I do without wanting anything in return. I'm serving God, doing God's work." Marbella has worked for ICHC for 10 years and will be "staying as long as they'll have me."

– Marbella Armendariz, Medical Clinic