



April 2014 Newsletter

Learn About Blue Zones at the 6th Annual Health Care Symposium

This year's keynote speaker is National Geographic writer Dan Buettner, Founder of [Blue Zones](#). Dan has traveled the globe uncovering the best strategies for longevity and happiness. He identified Blue Zones - places that have the greatest life expectancy and where more people reach age 100 than anywhere else. Join us to learn more about his research and what it could mean for health care in Oregon.

A panel of regional experts will respond to Dan's vision, exploring our own path to becoming a healthier state.

[Get your tickets for the 6th Annual Health Care Symposium on May 13th.](#)

Where

The Hilton
921 SW 6th Ave
Portland, OR 97204

When

May 13, 2014
7:00 to 10:00 a.m.



Beaverton Dental Clinic Opens

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VG By The Numbers

72

The number of languages used to provide Virginia Garcia patients with services.



Who Is Virginia Garcia?



[Discover the story](#) behind our name and where we come from.



On March 13th, Virginia Garcia celebrated the opening of the Beaverton Dental Clinic with local leaders, patients, staff, and new neighbors at The Round, across from the Beaverton Max Station. The new clinic will serve over 2,500 patients each year.

Kari Bray of the Beaverton Leader spoke with Virginia Garcia CEO Gil Muñoz about the importance of providing dental services in Beaverton:

"This has really been a dream for us, and it's really starting to take shape," Muñoz said. "Virginia Garcia has been in the community in Beaverton for about ten years, but we haven't been able to provide dental care until today."

The Beaverton Dental Clinic is now open and serving patients. Read more about the opening celebration from [The Beaverton Leader](#) and [The Beaverton Valley Times](#).

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Genentech Volunteers at Day of Wellness in Cornelius



On March 15th, 40 Genentech employees and their families volunteered their time to support the Day of

Wellness at the Cornelius Wellness Center. For five hours, they worked outside getting garden beds ready for planting and harvesting winter vegetables. The Genentech team prepared soil in the raised beds, removed ornamental grasses to make room for blueberry plants, spread compost, added brackets and hoops to the beds, and planted seedlings and strawberries. Thank you for your hard work!

Members of the community also participated in the Day of Wellness, learning and having fun at exercise classes, cooking classes, and wellness assessments.

[Find out more about how you and your organization can give back to the community.](#)