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The Scoop

The Quarterly Newsletter of Sunshine Physical Therapy Clinic

This quarter reminded us what community truly means. When water damage closed part of our clinic, The Arc of Indian River County opened their doors without hesitation. Our teams kept care moving, our patients made incredible strides, and our staff is growing.

Sunshine Strong: A Season of Partnership, Resilience, and Repair



In early June, Sunshine Physical Therapy Clinic experienced unexpected water damage that temporarily affected our adult therapy department. Thanks to the generosity of **The Arc of Indian River County**, we were able to relocate our adult services to their campus and continue providing uninterrupted care.



During this time, our pediatric team deep-cleaned and reorganized the entire pediatric department, refreshing treatment spaces and ensuring the safest, most supportive environment for our children and families.

Sunshine Strong Continued







Restoration work is progressing each day as we work closely with **Greg Schlitt** and **Navigate Restoration** to finalize construction plans, with a goal of completing renovations by **December 31st**.

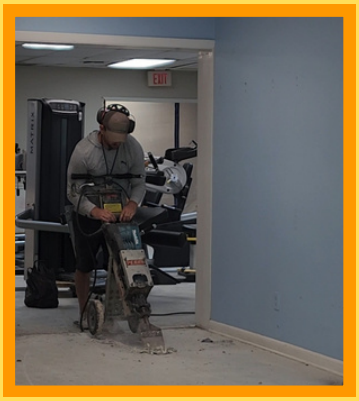
Support from our community partners helps us restore impacted spaces, but with insurance covering only a portion of the damages, additional support is vital to bridge the gap.

Because of the funding gap, **charitable contributions** toward our repair efforts are greatly appreciated and will help us **rebuild stronger**.

We are deeply grateful for your patience, encouragement, and trust throughout this process. And to our friends at The Arc and our supporters: thank you for shining alongside us. Sunshine is truly brighter because of you!







PATIENT SUCCESS STORIES

Our patients are what inspire us every day to continue the mission of Sunshine Physical Therapy Clinic. We are proud to share the success of our patients and honored to be a part of their journeys.

Kyrie

Pediatric Occupational and Speech Therapies



Kyrie began therapy at Sunshine PTC at age 4 with challenges in speech clarity, emotional regulation, attention, and fine motor skills. Over the past year and a half, he has made tremendous progress-speaking in clearer, fuller sentences, using more vocabulary, and communicating with far less frustration. In Occupational Therapy, he now uses an appropriate pencil grasp, forms shapes, is learning to write his name, and can stay engaged in seated tasks with support. Kyrie's growth is a wonderful example of how our pediatric team helps children build the communication, attention, and motor skills they need to thrive in the classroom and beyond.

JoAnne

Adult Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies

Following a stroke, Jo Anne began physical, occupational, and speech therapy at Sunshine Physical Therapy Clinic. The stroke left her unable to lift both legs, with weakness in her right shoulder, decreased fine motor coordination, and difficulty finding words. Today, Jo Anne walks with ease, dresses independently, feeds her dogs, and carries on conversations with little difficulty.



Jo Anne shares, *"I'm impressed with the care and the way my therapists listened to my concerns. They made me feel like I came to a clinic that truly cares. The home exercises they suggested have made a big difference in my recovery."*

Join the Sunshine PTC team, where compassion, collaboration, and community care come first. We're seeking dedicated professionals who want to make a meaningful impact.



- Pediatric Speech Therapist
- Administrative Positions

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Meet Our Newest Team Members!



Chelsea Reieve
Director of Finance



Sebina Johnson
Reception



Rachel Vickers, OTR/L
Pediatric OT



Brianna Patton, DPT
Pediatric PT

Good things are worth waiting for, especially when there is twice as much to celebrate!

As we prepare to reopen the doors of our newly restored clinic and launch into our landmark 75th year of service, we are moving our Walking on Sunshine celebration to Thursday, February 18, 2027, serving as our official 2027 Launch Party to kick off a year of festivities at Pointe West Country Club.

Please join us as we honor our past, toast to our future, and raise critical funds for our non-profit clinic. **Scan the QR code or click the link below to reserve your tickets and secure early sponsorship opportunities!**

