

Honoring the Lopez Clinic Staff

Each year at the Jingle Mingle, we highlight a community partner whose service has strengthened the fabric of care on Lopez Island. This year, we are especially grateful to honor the **Lopez Clinic staff**, who have continued to provide steady, compassionate care during a period of transition and uncertainty.

Lopez is fortunate to have a clinic team whose skill, dedication, and kindness make a profound difference in the daily lives of islanders. Throughout a year marked by significant change in local healthcare, they have shown up with **professionalism, calm, and unwavering commitment**.

From helping patients navigate appointments and insurance challenges to ensuring access to primary and urgent care, the clinic staff have consistently gone above and beyond to support the well-being of our community. Their work has provided comfort and continuity when it was needed most.

This evening, we are especially pleased to recognize **Sam Rich, PA-C**, and **Crystal Rovente, Office Manager**, whose leadership and expertise have anchored the clinic through a complex year. Their dedication reflects the very best of community-centered healthcare.

In appreciation for the entire clinic team, LIHHS delivered a gift basket of treats earlier this week—a small token of our deep gratitude for all they do.

To Sam, Crystal, and the full Lopez Clinic staff: **thank you for your service, your compassion, and your steadfast care** for this island we call home.