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Super Shot officially has a permanent home

Pandemic or no, Fort Wayne community benefactors banded together to ensure Super Shot clients have healthier futures

(Fort Wayne, IN) Super Shot celebrated one of its most significant milestones on Wednesday, March 23, 2022: After more than 30 years of working from borrowed space (and sometimes even out of the trunks of cars), Super Shot officially took possession of its first permanent home.

Members of the media are invited to see the new facility.

Now at the intersection of Lake Avenue and Hobson Road, Super Shot has become one of the state's leading grassroots healthcare success stories. Founded by the shared compassion of determined community leaders in 1992, Super Shot has grown to become Indiana's second leading provider of vaccinations. More than 250,000 clients have received more than 750,000 doses of life-sparing vaccinations.

Its mission to promote vaccination and provide community-wide access to immunization is as true today as it was thirty years ago.

Despite its many successes, however, the lack of a permanent home was a significant drag on the program's future, said Executive Director Connie Heflin.

"The COVID pandemic revealed the weaknesses inherent in working out of borrowed space," noted Heflin. "While we are certainly grateful that the community supported us with that, the unique storage requirements of the COVID vaccines demanded capabilities beyond the capacity of borrowed office space. Our new building at 1515 Hobson Road solves that problem."

With more than 7,600 square feet, Super Shot's new location provides ample waiting space for clients; better working space for nursing staff, caregivers, and administrators; observation rooms; and private patient care rooms.

"This space is truly a God-send," noted Gail Doran, Chairperson, Super Shot. "It is a testimony to the spirit of our community that so many have come together in a time of dire need to provide the resources needed to boost childhood immunizations and fight viral pandemics. I could not be more proud ... and thankful ... of the many donors and sponsors who came beside Super Shot to make this happen."

Super Shot, Inc. is a local non-profit that promotes vaccination and provides access to immunizations community-wide. Since 1993, Super Shot has been breaking down the barriers of vaccinations - access and cost - and increasing awareness of the importance of vaccination. For more information, please call (260) 424-SHOT (7468), or view the Super Shot clinic schedules at supershot.org.