

# Village Podiatry Group Announces Opening Of New Location At The Cowles Clinic On Lake Oconee



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Village Podiatry Group is pleased to announce the opening of our newest location at The Cowles Clinic on Lake Oconee, in Greensboro, Georgia. The Cowles Clinic is a unique nine-acre, multi-specialty medical campus at Lake Oconee offering an Executive Health Care Program and physicians representing various primary health care and specialty fields. The Cowles Clinic is changing the way we think about health care by making it better, more cost-effective and more accessible to patients needing state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment at Lake Oconee. It only seems fitting that Dr. David Helfman, as CEO and founder of Village Podiatry Group, would want to be a part of such a visionary facility. Also wanting to be a part of this growing community, Dr. Helfman has recently purchased a home on Lake Oconee and looks forward to being a part of this progressive and welcoming kinship.

Dr. Helfman started Village Podiatry in July of 1992 as a solo practitioner after being disenchanted with the available opportunities that existed in Georgia and throughout the country. "It was difficult for me to find a group that treated patients like they were a member of your immediate family and offer the doctors an opportunity to grow personally and professionally in a manner that provided individuality." Hence, Village Podiatry Group was born. Village Podiatry Groups focus has been and will always be to treat our patients, staff and doctors with the highest level of respect and dignity, knowing that "we are all created equal". Our doctors are amongst the highest trained foot and ankle surgeons in the country and are put through a rigorous selection process to ensure that they will offer our patients not only the highest level of care, but will also have the bedside manner that supports our mission and values. Many of our physicians are national lecturers and perform foot and ankle surgery throughout the world and are published in many textbooks on foot and ankle surgery.

Village Podiatry Group started with 1 office and 1 doctor and as of Jan 2006, we have 17 doctors and 17 locations, 4 physical therapy centers, are affiliated with 2 state of the art foot and ankle surgery centers, are affiliated with the only high field extremity MRI center in Atlanta, and meeting the needs of our community with our specialized Assisted Living and Nursing Home Division. We will continue our growth to meet your needs. Our success is based on our patients and our referring physicians. Village Podiatry Group has treated over 85,000 patients since starting in 1992 and we are proud to boast that the majority of our patients are from patient and MD doctor referrals. In addition, our group accepts ALL MANAGED CARE PLANS.

We are very excited about the opening of this location and look forward to building our practice and serving the community of Greensboro as well as its surrounding cities. Our goal at Village Podiatry Group is to provide your community with the highest quality of care possible in the most efficient manner, to be an intricate part of community services through our education programs and leadership. Village Podiatry Group offers enthusiastic, experienced physicians with the knowledge of the newest technology and procedures. The new VPG office in Greensboro will offer comprehensive care for foot and ankle, physical therapy services and diabetic custom molded shoe gear.

We look forward to serving the Greensboro area. If you have any questions, please contact our doctors and staff located at the Saint Joseph's Center for Specialty Medicine at The Cowles Clinic, 1000 Cowles Clinic Way, Cypress Building, Suite C 300, Greensboro, Georgia 30642. If you would like to reach us by phone please call (706) 453-9930 or visit us online at [www.villagepodiatrygroup.com](http://www.villagepodiatrygroup.com).