

# HOMETOWN PHARMACY

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**D**ecisions we make today often change the course of our lives, so it is important to make the right choice when we have the opportunity. Skye Powers, the pharmacist at Hometown Pharmacy in Dixon chose to branch out and start her own independently-owned pharmacy 26 years ago on July 1, 1993.

A lot has changed in the pharmaceutical industry over the past quarter-century. "It is a changing world," Skye said. She pointed out the challenges that pharmacists face as a result of the availability of mail-order prescriptions, as well as the variety of insurance stipulations and restrictions for patients. However, the reason she decided to go independent in 1993 is the same one that keeps her in business: the people. "I like being able to spend time with the patients and to talk to them. I like being independent."

The practice sticks to what it knows: prescription medication. Customers can pick up their medicines from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, at the pharmacy located next door to Dixon Family Practice—in the same building that has housed Hometown since it opened 26 years ago.

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