

**Our Mission**

Tri-County Community Dental Clinic is an all-volunteer dental clinic whose mission is to provide quality oral health care services in a caring and compassionate manner to those individuals in Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago counties whose access to dental health care is limited due to inadequate income or reduced access to Medicaid care eligibility.

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## See a Show and help Tri-County Community Dental Clinic!

Tri-County Community Dental Clinic was one of three charities chosen as a beneficiary for a Folk Music Benefit Concert by the 5 Milers on June 28, 2012 at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. The Thursday evening concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 110 minutes with a 20 minute intermission.

The 5 Milers are pleased to announce that Jim Keller and the Keller Foundation will again match the first \$5,000 they raise, dollar for dollar, for the chosen charities.

The 5 Milers were formed their Sophomore year at Neenah High School in Neenah, Wisconsin. Terry Bigalke, Rob Billings and Tom Jones are three original members and have been playing together since the 1960's. Nancy Burleson joined the group in 2006, and Lauri May in 2007.

Band members are spread across the United States from Hawaii to Florida and Arkansas to Wisconsin. Each year the 5 Milers come together for a week of practice and performance. Shows feature 4 different vocal styles and acoustic performances on the 5-string banjo, 12- and 6-string guitars, fiddle, viola and drum.

Tickets go on sale Monday, December 12, 2011 for the June event. They make excellent Christmas presents. Main floor tickets are \$16 each while the balconies are \$15 each. Tickets should be purchased by visiting or calling the Performing Arts Center (920-730-3760) on College Avenue in Appleton in order to get these prices.

The 5 Milers perform music of groups like: The Kingston Trio, Peter Paul and Mary, Weavers, Limelier, we 5, New Christy Minstrels, Chad Mitchell Trio

Please check out their website at [www.5milers.com](http://www.5milers.com).

**We will see you at the concert!**



## Smiles for the Future Partners

(Individuals, foundations, corporations and organizations that provide significant ongoing financial support toward the TCCDC mission)

**Delta Dental of Wisconsin**

**Marjorie Geisler**

**Mercy Health Foundation**

**Oshkosh Area United Way**

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**Oshkosh Area Community Foundation**

**Jane and Tad Shepard Family Foundation, Inc.**

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**Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation**

### Funds within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region:

- James L. and Gail B. Cummings Family Charitable Fund
- Robert Dohr and Lilas Dohr Charitable Fund
- Jewelers Mutual Charitable Giving Fund
- Schmerein Family Fund
- Frank C. Shattuck Community Fund

# the smile Report

Winter 2011/12 A newsletter from Tri-County Community Dental Clinic

## Corporate Friend of Education Award

On June 7 Tri-County Community Dental Clinic (TCCDC) was honored with the 2011 Corporate Friend of Education Award by the Oshkosh Area School District (OASD). This award was given for the work accomplished in the Focus on the Children program. In the summer of 2009, TCCDC approached one OASD school about the possibility of conducting a Dental Health Screening and Fluoride Varnish program during the school day for students who live in poverty. Within less than a month, the program had a name, Focus on the Children, and was expanded to all Oshkosh Area School District elementary schools. During the 2009-10 school year, the TCCDC conducted site-based clinics to provide 390 students with a dental screening and fluoride varnish application.

During the second year of the program 570 children were screened, which represents a 46 percent increase. Unfortunately, families were not responding to the clinic's outreach for hygiene and restoration services. Committed to improving the oral health of underprivileged children in the Oshkosh Area School District, in January 2011, the clinic began providing transportation for students so they could receive much needed dental care. The clinic provides the cost of transportation and chaperones so students can receive both hygiene and restorative services during the school day.

Thank you for all that you do for our children! I am new to the district, so this entire program is new to me. However, I can say this, THIS AN AWESOME SERVICE TO OUR FAMILIES, and I have not seen a program quite like this in other communities outside of this Fox Valley area. We really appreciate the service that you provide for us here at Read!

Have a great week,

Chris Rogers  
Principal, Read Elementary



Check out the new Focus on the Children video on our website! Visit [www.tricountydental.org](http://www.tricountydental.org) and click on the FOTC icon!



**Congratulations to John Rathman!**  
He won our drawing for a \$10 Starbucks gift card!

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# Message from the President



My thanks to the TCCDC staff, volunteers, and Board for an interesting and awe inspiring two years as Board president. The care and education you have given to so many children and adults are outstanding. The expansion of the clinic, the Focus on the Children program, and the future mobile bus, your financial support all speak to your generosity, and

commitment to helping those in need. The Executive Director and the rest of the staff have allowed the Clinic to run smoothly. The future is in good hands as we change leadership but I just need to say thanks to all for the interesting ride.

Sally Mielke, MSN  
 President, TCCDC

**Continuing Education Opportunity for Dentists and Hygienists**  
**January 10, 2012** Day to Day Radiology  
 Presented by: Lisa Koenig, D.D.S.  
 Marquette University School of Dentistry

Save the Date

## Second Chance Day

Second Chance is a program to help emotionally and behaviorally challenged students in an alternative educational setting. The goal of the Second Chance program is to educate the student in the areas of academics, career development, appropriate social behavior and maintenance of emotional stability in order for the student to be successful in the home, school and community.

On May 10 students from the Second Chance program came to TCCDC to receive an exam and cleaning as part of their health and wellness day.



*Thank you very much to you and the staff at Tri-County Community Dental Clinic. We really appreciate your time and effort to help our students have healthy smiles. As you know, many of our students do not receive routine dental care. I hope with this experience we will have them on the right track to good dental hygiene. The staff were so friendly and kind to our students. Thank you to everyone there for making it a nice experience for our students.*

*We cannot thank you enough for organizing this event and to the excellent care they received at your clinic!*

Sincerely,  
 Jenny F. - Second Chance Program Coordinator

## Thank You!

On page 4 there is a group of individuals, foundations, corporations and organizations that provide significant ongoing financial support toward the TCCDC mission listed under "Smiles for the Futures". TCCDC has been awarded other grants this past year that we would like to acknowledge:

Green Bay Packers Foundation  
 Alliant Energy Foundation  
 4Giving 2Gether 4Women Fund, a fund within the Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region, Inc.  
 Oshkosh Area Community Foundation City Block Grant  
 Oshkosh Area Community Foundation U.S. Oil Basic Needs Partnership

Between May 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011, TCCDC has received a number of generous contributions. Thank you to all individuals who support our clinic with monetary gifts. Gifts that were made in honor or memory of an individual are listed below.

In memory of Morgan Katherine Klein  
 In memory of Bernice Menghini  
 In memory of Bill Plank  
 In memory of Kathy Reilly  
 In memory of Donald "Tad" Shepard  
 In memory of Lil Thomson  
 In honor of Dr. Bill Flanagan  
 In honor of Dr. Bill Hammond

In honor of Sally Mielke with her involvement with the clinic  
 In honor of Debbie Schneider  
 In honor of Dr. Jim Springborn  
 In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Tulip  
 In honor of the participating staff  
 In honor of Washington Elementary School in Oshkosh

# Volunteer Spotlight - Dr. Jacci Belter



Dr. Belter completed her Bachelor's degree in Biology at Marquette University and received her DDS from the School of Dentistry at Creighton University in 1999. She then completed a residency at The Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee. She practiced in West Bend before coming to Oshkosh in 2003.

Dr. Belter is a member of the Winnebago County Dental Society, Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) and the American Dental Association (ADA). She is also a proud member of the Oshkosh Southwest Chapter of Rotary International and the Seattle Study Club.

"Oshkosh is home for me and my family. My husband and I are proud parents of two children and two Labradors. We enjoy spending time together outdoors and have a large extended family. In my spare time, you might find me shopping for a bargain, playing with my children or spending time near the water.

Dr. Belter has volunteered with TCCDC since 2004. She is in the top 7 percent of volunteers in the amount of time she donates to the clinic. She arrives monthly with a smile on her face and a willingness to help where she is needed.



Back Row: Lauren Didomenico, Rachel Ashauer, Samantha Czarnik, Sara Hajos, RDH, FVTC student Jaime Miller, Dr. Lisa Lang-Riegel, FVTC student Alisha Olson, FVTC student Abby Van Asten, Front Row: Jessica Hendrickson, Jennifer Schmitt, FVTC student Rosaline Van Daalwyk, Sharri Crowe, RDH, Deb Mickelson, RDH, Eileen Sabel, RDH

## Chip In Day

For the past six years the second Friday of July is known as "Chip In Day" at TCCDC. Sharri Crowe, RDH, BSDH, MS, coordinates a day where members of the Fox Valley Hygiene Association and Fox Valley Technical College hygiene students treat patients. This year 19 patients were treated. Thank you to Dr. Lang-Riegel for spending the morning with our volunteer hygienists and staff.

## Mission of Mercy

WDA Foundation's third Mission of Mercy (MOM) was on June 24 and 25.

Among the 1,050 volunteers were TCCDC's volunteers Dr. Bob Brennan, Dr. Tim Brown, Dr. John Masak and Dr. Steven Stoll. TCCDC's staff Brittany Bowers and Samantha Czarnik also joined helping provide \$1.12 million in free treatment - extractions, fillings, cleanings and partial dentures - to 1,570 children and adults during 2,141 patient visits.

The weekend was truly extraordinary. Patients from throughout Wisconsin who face barriers to dental care arrived in pain and with oral health infections, but left with a sense of relief and hope.

Next year MOM will be in Madison, WI on June 29 and June 30.

## Annual Campaign - J. J. Keller Matches Your Donation!

This past October 22 TCCDC celebrated eight years of treating individuals in an atmosphere of kindness, compassion and respect.

Many of you received our annual campaign requesting funds to help us continue to meet our mission. This is a friendly reminder that we have an opportunity to have your donation matched.

The John J. and Ethel D. Keller Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region has agreed to match all donations made between October 1 and December 31, 2011, up to \$30,000.

Please use the enclosed envelope in this newsletter if you would like to donate.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a donation helping us meet the \$30,000.



Dr. Tim Brown and Samantha Czarnik

## TCCDC Statistics Oct. 2003 - Oct. 2011

- 33,327 patients were treated in 54,358 visits.
- \$12.8 million worth of donated dental care was provided.

## Volunteer Statistics

- 140 dentists provided 17,688 volunteer clinical hours.
- 96 hygienists provided 4,365 volunteer clinical hours.
- Marquette University School of Dentistry students provided 26,556 hours of care.
- Fox Valley Technical College Hygienist and Assisting students provided 9,641 hours of care.

## 2011 VOLUNTEER DENTISTS

David Angell, Oshkosh  
 Robert Asp, Hilbert  
 Ryan Auth, Appleton  
 Gary Banks, Neenah  
 Robert Bastic, Appleton  
 Edward Bekx, Kimberly  
 Jacqueline Belter, Oshkosh  
 Christopher Bergstrom, Appleton  
 Gayatri Bhosale, Appleton  
 Robert Brennan, Neenah  
 Dawn Brown, Neenah  
 Timothy Brown, Neenah  
 Tipton Brown, Neenah  
 Tyler Brown, Neenah  
 Todd Calder, Oshkosh  
 Jeffrey Casperson, Appleton  
 Robert Chablowski, Menasha  
 William Clark, Appleton  
 Paul Conner, Appleton  
 Jason Cooke, Appleton  
 William Covelli, Cedarsburg  
 Karen Dustrude, Oshkosh  
 Michael Ebben, Little Chute  
 Alissa Edwards, Oshkosh  
 David Emanuel, Appleton  
 William Farrow, Kaukauna  
 William Flanagan, Appleton  
 Phillip Florek, Neenah  
 Jay Frazier, Green Bay  
 Michael Gabler, Appleton  
 David Gamm, Appleton  
 William Hammond, Oshkosh  
 Sangkyu Han, Appleton  
 Michael Hanneman, Oshkosh  
 Peter Hehli, Appleton  
 Amy Henderson, Neenah  
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 Gonzalo Hernandez, Appleton  
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 Donald Hoff, Seymour  
 Daniel Johaneck, Appleton  
 Gay Johnson, Greenville  
 Larry Johnson, Oshkosh  
 George James, Appleton  
 Jeffrey Keesler, Neenah  
 Marissa Keesler, Neenah  
 James Killinger, Oshkosh  
 Terry Kippa, Oshkosh  
 Gordon Korthals, Oshkosh  
 Tony Kraft, Seymour  
 Stephanie Kramer, Neenah  
 Douglas Krueger, Appleton  
 Lisa Lang-Riegel, Menasha  
 Thomas LaSelle, Appleton  
 Mark Lenz, Little Chute  
 John Luther, Appleton  
 Robert Magnin, Kimberly  
 John Masak, Appleton  
 Michael Maslowski, Oshkosh  
 Jane Mathen, Appleton  
 Patricia McConnell, Appleton  
 Christopher McFarlane, Oshkosh/Neenah  
 Michael McFarlane, Oshkosh/Neenah  
 Mark McNiel, Neenah  
 Perry Menos, Appleton  
 David Mentz, Neenah  
 Thomas Moeller, Kaukauna  
 Terry Murphy, Greenville  
 Todd Needham, Appleton  
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 Henry Plautz, Appleton  
 Ronald Possell, Appleton  
 Dann Pynenberg, Appleton  
 Stacey Reuss, Appleton  
 Patricia Richardson, Madison  
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 John Rydlewicz, Appleton  
 Dale Scharine, Appleton  
 Paul Schmidt, Fond du Lac  
 Gilbert Schmidtke, Appleton  
 Gilpatrick Schmidtke, Appleton  
 Kyle Schroeder, Oshkosh  
 Sidney Schulz, Sherwood  
 Susan Schuster, Oshkosh  
 Paul Shoberg, Appleton  
 Nikki Smith, Appleton  
 James Springborn, Appleton  
 Steven Stoll, Neenah  
 Sheila Stover, Milwaukee  
 Loren Swanson, Oshkosh  
 Paul Tetting, Appleton  
 James Tomassetti, Appleton  
 Bret Trent, Oshkosh  
 Richard Tulip, Oshkosh  
 Karen Wedde, Oshkosh  
 Patrick White, Appleton  
 Michael Wockenfus, Menasha  
 Douglas Wolk, Oshkosh  
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