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A newsletter from Tri-County Dental

Tri-County Dental Kicks Off the 2016 Double Your Donation:

Every dollar donated to the clinic from October 1st through December 31st will be matched up to \$125,000

A Note from Jeff Buchta, CEO and Executive Director



As I reflect on our successes over the last year I am so thankful for you, our donors, our many volunteers and our staff who are so passionate about our mission of serving. The following statistics tell our story:

• In the past 13 years TCD has provided \$26,817,887 worth of dental services, at market value, in our three counties.

• Over 103,845 patients have been seen by our 97 volunteer dentists during that time.

• In the past few years TCD has averaged over 400 active volunteers giving in excess of 13,500 volunteer hours per year.

• In addition to 66 volunteer dentists from our three counties TCD also has 31 specialists including oral surgeons, endodontists, pedodontists and orthodontists. Other volunteers include 184 Marquette dental students, 24 local hygienists and 34 Fox Valley Tech hygiene and dental assistant students.

• Our operating budget for 2016 including donated supplies and services is \$4,122,250.

• In 2015 TCD provided services to 14,153 patients.

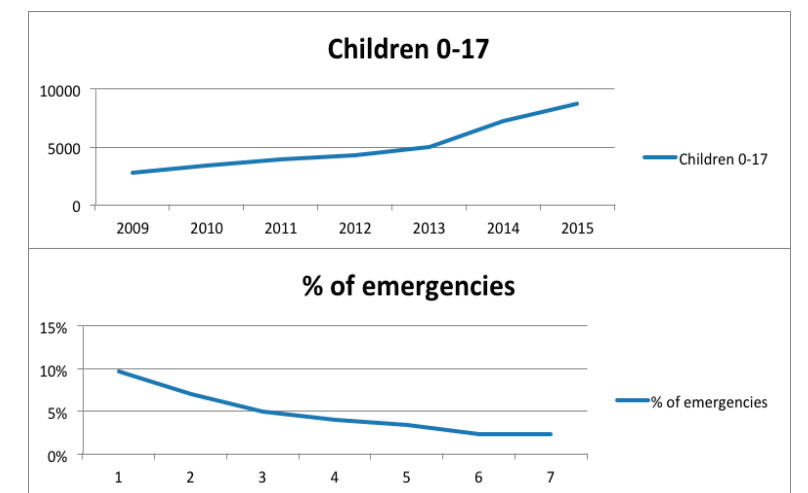
• Since we started our Wetherbee Orthodontics Program in 2014, 20 students have completed the program and had their braces removed. Currently there are 9

in screening, 12 in consultation and 42 in appliances. We truly are changing lives.

• From 2009, when we started our Focus on the Children program, the number of children we have seen each year has grown from 2,792 in 2009 to 8,777 in 2015.

• During that same time the number of emergencies from this same population has dropped from 10% to 2%.

• The charts below are proof that our oral health education, fluoride treatments, hygiene, sealants and restorative work are really paying off. Because of your compassion and donations and the work of our volunteers and staff we are making a big difference.



Featured Tri-County Team Member



Becca

Dental Assistant

Becca has been a valuable member of Tri-County's team since May 2012.

Most days, you can find her chair-side, assisting dentists and dental students in all aspects of patient care. In addition, she works at the front desk and recently filled in as volunteer coordinator while

Rachel A. was out on maternity leave. Becca always has a smile on her face and a friendly word for patients and co-workers alike. We are so lucky to have such a great team player on staff!

Have you taken a moment to view our new website? Now, the schedule is easier to see for all of the dental volunteers, the patients can fill out forms directly on line and information is listed regarding each of our programs.

Visit us today!
tricountydental.org



920-882-5500

Our Mission... Tri-County Dental is a volunteer-based dental clinic whose mission is to provide quality oral health care in a caring and compassionate manner. We serve individuals in Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago counties whose access to dental health care is limited due to low income or receiving Medicaid benefits.

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Are we connecting?

Do we have your information incorrect?
 Please contact Erin Choudoir at 920.882.5500 x108

Thank you!

TCD would like to thank Marquette University School of Dentistry and Fox Valley Technical College for our continued collaboration. We couldn't do what we do without the hard work of the Fellow, externs and dental students from Marquette and the hygiene and dental assisting students from FVTC who help us bring quality dental care to all of our patients! Volunteer hours from MUSoD and FVTC from January through August of this year are:

Marquette Fellow: 1204 hours

Marquette externs: 184 hours

Marquette dental students: 3512 hours

FVTC hygiene students: 360 hours

FVTC dental assisting students: 300 hours



Introducing Dr. Macaire Thiel

Tri-County Dental would like to welcome our newest Marquette Fellow, Dr. Macaire Thiel!

Dr. Macaire graduated from Marquette University School of Dentistry in May of 2016. She started on June 1st and will be seeing patients until May 31st of next year. She loves all aspects of dentistry, but her passion is pediatric dentistry.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Macaire to TCD!

Gifts in Recognition

In 2016, TCD 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 Tom Hank
- In honor of Dr. Phil Florek

"Keep the poor before you in all that you do." - Pope Francis



The Focus on the Children dental screenings for the 2016-17 school year have begun! We see elementary aged children from the Appleton, Oshkosh, Neenah, Seymour, Black Creek, Shiocton, Greenville and Hortonville school districts. Last school year, 2,187 kids were screened through the FOC program. The mobile clinic went out 94 times with a total of 1,943 visits between September and June. In addition, there were 2,355 visits to the clinic by children who were currently in the program or have been in the past. We couldn't reach the number of children we do without the help of our volunteers and donors!

Tri-County Dental Wish List

- Electric toothbrushes - \$120 for a pack of 24
- New or slightly used treadmill or elliptical machine
- 2 new or slightly used desks
- New sofa for employee lounge - \$600

Smiles for the Future Partners

(Individuals, foundations, corporations & organizations that provide significant ongoing financial support toward the TCD mission.)

Bemis Company Foundation
 Susan and James Bere
 Bergstrom Automotive

Thank you to the Volunteer Dentists who have donated time in the last year

David Angell, Oshkosh
 Michael Hanneman, Oshkosh
 Fred Oates, Oshkosh
 Ryan Auth, Appleton
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