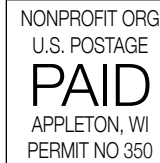




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# the smile Report

Autumn 2015

A newsletter from Tri-County Dental

## Tri-County Dental Announces 2015 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



Tri-County Dental is an amazing place to work. We have 104 dentists and specialists and numerous dental assistants and hygienists who **volunteer** their time. Our special collaboration with Marquette University provides a full-

time fellow every year, 6 students 4 days/week during the school year and two externs every Monday during the school year. Our partnership with Fox Valley Technical College provides opportunities for training and service for students studying to be Dental Assistants and Hygienists. We also have volunteers who assist in our screening at the schools, help with filing and driving our dental bus.

Our **Focus on the Children** program offers **free dental care** to all students in pre-K through 6th grade who are in the free and reduced lunch program or on Medicaid. In the 2014/15 school year we had 1,950 children in the program who called us their dental home. In 2015/16 we are projecting 2,500.

In 2013, through the wonderful generosity of Betty Wetherbee, Tri-County Dental launched the

**Wetherbee Orthodontics** program offering **free orthodontics** to children recommended by our volunteer dentists. There are 12 Orthodontists participating in this program. In 2014 we treated 28 children in this program and by the end of 2015 we will have treated 70 in this program.

You might ask, "**How can TCD provide all of these services for free?**" Well, it starts with over 400 volunteers in addition to the tremendous collaboration with Marquette and FVTC. These volunteers provide over \$2,725,000 worth of service. **We then need to raise over \$600,000/year to pay for staff, program and supplies for the clinic and dental bus. That's where you come in. From October through December every dollar you contribute to Tri-County Dental is matched dollar for dollar up to \$125,000. The J. J. Keller Foundation provides \$75,000 in matching funds.** The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation provides \$25,000 in matching funds and an anonymous donor provides an additional \$25,000 in matching funds.

In 2015 we will provide over \$4,000,000 of free dental services to over 11,000 people who might not otherwise have access to dental care. Please consider a donation to help support this wonderful cause. Donations of any size will make a difference.

## Featured Tri-County Team Member



### Tami

Dental Assistant

Tami has assisted in multiple areas across the state of Wisconsin, and found her calling at Tri-County Dental in 2013. Tami embraces the mission of the clinic on a daily basis and loves the fast paced environment. Her true passion for dentistry comes through when working with the Marquette Student Dentists and when volunteering at Mission of Mercy each year.

Outside of work, Tami loves spending time with her husband and 3 children, experiencing new things, listening to live music and has a passion for life.

**A big THANK YOU** goes out to Tami for all of the time and effort you put into each day at the clinic. Your passion for what you do shines through with each patient!

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](http://tricountydental.org)



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**Our Mission...** Tri-County Dental 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.



The Smile Report is published three times a year for friends of the Tri-County Dental, a non-profit dental clinic founded in 2003 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.

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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 for our continued collaboration. We couldn't do what we do without the hard work of the Marquette Fellow, externs, and all the dental students who come through our doors!



## Volunteer Spotlight

### Lisa Lang-Riegel, DDS

Lisa was born in Menasha, Wisconsin where she attended school until 3rd grade. Life shifted the Lang family to Milwaukee for 4 years while her father attended Marquette University- School of Dentistry. Upon graduation, Dr. Lang moved the family back to the Fox Valley. Lisa stayed in Appleton until graduating from Xavier High School. After high school, Lisa followed in her father's footsteps and graduated from Marquette University-School of Dentistry in 1993. Before returning to the Fox Valley, Lisa was one of the first graduates to complete the 12 month advanced education in general dentistry (AEGD) program. With her degree in hand, Dr. Lisa returned to the Fox Valley and began practicing with her dad in 1994 in Menasha, Freedom and Hortonville. In 1996, Lisa married her husband Craig after meeting at a family Christmas party. In 2013, Dr. Lisa retired early due to medical reasons but has been able to stay actively involved with Tri-County Dental and the mobile clinic as a Marquette University preceptor where she has donated more than 380 total hours to Tri-County Dental and the mission of the clinic.

Outside of dentistry, Lisa is a master gardener and loves to grow vegetables and herbs. The love for gardening collaborates with a passion for cooking and entertaining family and friends. When she is not in her garden or volunteering for Tri-County Dental, Lisa loves to spend her time watching baseball and cheering on the Milwaukee Brewers.

As a key asset to Tri-County Dental, please join us in giving a **huge THANK YOU** to Dr. Lisa Lang-Riegel for all of the hard work and dedication given to the clinic year after year!



## Gifts in Recognition

Between January 31, 2015 and September 1, 2015, 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 Rose Voegtline Warbritton
- In memory of Marjorie Geisler
- In honor of Dr. William Flanagan
- In honor of Dr. James Springborn

## Tri-County Dental Wish List

- 5 New computers - \$900 each
- Update assistant chairs for proper ergonomics - \$2,000
- Additional Nitrous machine - \$5,500
- Re-do lobby:
  - \$300/chair (Ultimately we will need 33 chairs)
  - New children's table and chairs - \$500
  - New toys - \$500
- Paint the clinic - \$4,000
- Additional ultrasonic instruments for mobile clinic - \$7,500
- Replace donated hygiene instruments - \$4,000

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

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

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| Ryan Auth, Appleton             | William Flanagan, Appleton    | Mark Lenz, Little Chute           | Gilpatrick Schmidtke, Appleton      |
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| Robert Chabalowski, Menasha     | Gay Witte-Johnson, Greenville | Perry Menos, Appleton             | James Tomassetti, Appleton          |
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| Michael Ebben, Little Chute     | Terry Kippa, Oshkosh          | Dann Pynenberg, Little Chute      | Michael Wockenfus, Menasha          |
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*(Individuals, foundations, corporations & organizations that provide significant ongoing financial support toward the TCD mission.)*

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### Funds within the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation:

- Guenther-Motz Trust Fund
- Basic Needs Giving Partnership Fund
- Wetherbee Orthodontics Program

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- Anonymous Donor
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