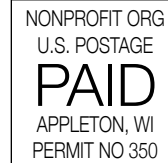




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# the smile Report

Autumn 2017

A newsletter from Tri-County Dental

## Tri-County Dental Kicks Off Its 2017 “Double Your Donation” Drive.

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

### Staff Spotlight



**Erin** - Outreach Care Coordinator

Erin has been the Outreach Care Coordinator in charge of the Robert Glass Focus on the Children program since October 2014. In addition to overseeing the RGFOC program Erin also takes on payroll, puts together the Annual Report and newsletters, ensures we receive money from the state for maintaining electronic health records, helps out at the front desk, and recently began some grant writing for the clinic. Her favorite parts of working for TCD are the friendships she has made with other staff and the continual learning by taking on new tasks. When she's not at work, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Patrick, and 2 daughters, Hadley and Isley.

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)



**A Note from  
Jeff Buchta,  
CEO and  
Executive Director**

Thanks to you, our supporters, our many volunteers and our hard working staff we had another successful year in 2016. The following statistics tell our story:

- We provided dental care to 14,626 patients
- We completed 2,295 periodic exams, an increase of 33% over 2015
- We applied 9,456 fluoride applications, up 24%
- We applied 4,365 sealants, up 58%
- We provided \$4,196,794 worth of dental care
- In our Wetherbee Orthodontics program we had the following results:
  - 10 children were in screening
  - 15 were in consultation
  - 40 children were in appliances
  - 35 children have completed the program and had their braces removed – *bringing back smiles*
- We collaborated with the Fox Valley Veterans Council to kick off Operation Dental Care, offering a free dental home to all low income veterans. The first veteran we saw had not seen a dentist since he served our country in the Vietnam War.
- In addition to 66 volunteer dentists from our three counties TCD also had approximately 31 specialists volunteering, including oral surgeons, endodontists, pedodontists and orthodontists. Other volunteers include 184 Marquette dental students, 21 local hygienists and 32 Fox Valley Tech hygiene and dental assistant students.
- Our gross operating budget for 2017 including donated supplies and services is \$4,153,600

### Tri-County Dental Wish List

- Electric toothbrushes - \$120 for a pack of 24
- 2 new or slightly used desks
- Wireless Polishers - \$5,000
- Schick adaptors and sensors - \$9,000
- Reams of copy paper
- Paper products (plates, napkins, etc.)



920-882-5500

Thank you to our generous supporters for allowing us to provide  
all of these services to those in need.

**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.

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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**Are we connecting?**

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

## Chip In Day

July 21, 2017 was Chip In Day at Tri-County Dental. 6 volunteer hygienists spent their morning at the clinic and we filled their schedules with children who needed their teeth cleaned. In all, we saw 30 children that morning for cleanings. A big thank you to our volunteer dentist, Dr. Tony Kraft, and the following volunteer hygienists: Krista Molitor, Susan Barlow, April Behnke, Sara Netzer, Eileen Sabel, and Lisa Price. We greatly appreciate all you do to help our clinic provide quality dental health care!



## Ugandan Kids Choir

On August 1st we had the pleasure of serving kids from the Ugandan Kids Choir. Ten children between the ages of 8-11 came in for cleanings, exams and x-rays that afternoon. Those who had existing decay came back a few days later and had those cavities filled. As a thank you to our staff and volunteers, the children performed a song for us at the end of the day. It was very rewarding to help this group of kids and see the positive impact it had on them!



## Introducing Dr. RJ Villa

Tri-County Dental would like to introduce our newest fellow, RJ Villa. Originally from Illinois, RJ attended Marquette University School of Dentistry and completed courses in May 2017. He enjoys all aspects of dentistry, but has a particular interest in cosmetic dentistry and is excited about the opportunity to grow and learn. RJ's favorite part of working at Tri-County is the camaraderie between

the staff and the high quality of our volunteer dentists. He will be seeing patients through May 2018. Please join us in welcoming R J to the TCD team!

## Gifts in Recognition - Thank You!

Since May 2017, 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 Robert Glass
- In memory of David L. Erdmann
- In honor of Dr. Ed and Sheila Scanlan
- In memory of Morgan Katherine Klein

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

## Thank you to the Volunteer Dentists for donating time in the last year

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

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## 4-Star Rating

In February of this year, Tri-County Dental received a 4-star rating for the fourth consecutive time from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. The 4-star rating is their highest possible rating and demonstrates our ability to adhere to best practices and for the financially efficient way in which we execute our mission. In a letter from Michael Thatcher, President and CEO of Charity Navigator, he states, "Only 10% of the charities we evaluate have received at least 4 consecutive 4-star ratings, indicating that Tri-County Community Dental Clinic outperforms most other charities in America." We are incredibly proud of our efforts to achieve this highly coveted rating!

