

# Annual Report 2021

Brighter Smiles thanks to Tri-County  
Dental team, volunteers, and donors



*Serving Residents of Calumet,  
Outagamie and Winnebago Counties*

## Letter from the Director

Sandy Drexler, CEO & Executive Director



What is a happy, healthy smile worth?

It means everything to a youth who can now smile joyfully thanks to completing orthodontia or an adult whose pain has been relieved by successful dental treatment. It also means that adults can work more effectively and kids can learn better. Tri-County Dental is bringing smiles to the patients who entrust us with their most visible and precious asset.

Thanks to our amazing volunteers and staff, Tri-County Dental cares for about 45 patients daily in the fixed-site and mobile clinics. Here are some of the numbers behind the smiles garnered at Tri-County Dental in 2021:

- Our clinics had 12,472 visits – more than 1,000 visits a month.
- The Robert Glass Focus on the Children Program provided needed care for 3,246 children. To learn more about Braxton and TCD's other programs, see page 4.
- Since the Wetherbee Orthodontic program's inception, more than 100 children completed orthodontic care and had braces removed to reveal a beautiful, confident smile. Ashley is one youth who sparkles because of the comprehensive and consistent care she's received.
- Operation Dental Care provided care for 42 veterans with 109 clinic visits. TCD proudly serves as the dental home for women and men like Bob who have given so much for our country.

Imagine having excruciating tooth pain and no way to get treatment. The walk-in care that TCD provides helped 1,209 patients get relief from their pain. We understand the importance of this care.

Thanks to Jeff Buchta for his seven years of service to Tri-County Dental. Jeff guided the clinic through uncharted territory during COVID and left TCD in a strong financial position. Enjoy your well-earned retirement!

I feel honored and blessed to serve our team and patients. If you haven't been in the clinic lately, please let me know and we'll plan a visit so you can see first-hand the dedication of our volunteers and team.

## 2021 Financial and Operational Notes

Oral Health Services Provided . . . . .	\$2,866,283
<b>Income</b>	
In-Kind Donations . . . . .	\$2,159,233
Grants/Contributions . . . . .	\$1,204,545
Medicaid . . . . .	\$800,587
Co-Pays . . . . .	\$23,541
<b>Total Income . . . . .</b>	<b>\$4,187,906</b>
Annual Operating Expenses . . . . .	\$3,537,245
<b>Change in Net Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,111,204</b>

## 2021 Board of Directors

**President:** John Rydlewicz, DDS  
**Past President:** Tony Kraft, DDS  
**Vice President:** Tip Brown, DDS  
**Treasurer:** Kaydee Ruppert, CPA  
**Secretary:** Jody Wormley, RDH  
**CEO & Executive Director:** Jeff Buchta  
**Clinic Director:** JJ Schauske

### 2021 Board Members:

Jacci Belter, DDS  
Phillip Florek, DDS  
Kevin Head, CPA  
Pete Hehli, DDS  
Dave Mentz, DDS

### 2021 Clinical Advisory Committee:

**Chair:** Bob Chabalowski, DDS  
Rachel Ashauer, TCD Volunteer Coordinator  
Brittany Brandt, FVTC Dental Assisting Instructor  
Chris Bergstrom, DDS, FACS  
Tim Brown, DDS  
Jason Cooke, DDS  
Jeff Buchta, CEO & Executive Director  
Phillip Florek, DDS  
David Gamm, DDS  
Pete Hehli, DDS  
John Masak, DDS  
JJ Schauske, Clinic Director  
Tracy Worzalla, FVTC Department Chair

### Past Presidents:

Alissa Edwards, DDS (2020)  
Tony Kraft, DDS (2018-2019)  
Kevin Wasco, MD, FACS (2016-2017)  
John Masak, DDS (2014-2015)  
Lisa Lang-Riegel, DDS (2012-2013)  
Sally Mielke, MSN (2010-2011)  
Robert Brennan, DDS (2008-2009)  
Phillip Florek, DDS (2007)  
James Springborn, DDS (2006)  
Tim Brown, DDS (2003-2005)

*Thank You*

## 2021 Volunteer Dentists

Thank you to all our area dentists who have given of their time and expertise from January 1 to December 31, 2021. Your dedication and generosity are greatly appreciated by the patients and staff of Tri-County Dental. Your passion and commitment make our mission possible.

Sarah Allen, Appleton  
David Angell, Menasha

Ryan Auth, Appleton  
Amanda Ball, Appleton  
Edward Bekx, Kimberly  
Jacqueline Belter, Oshkosh  
Christopher Bergstrom, Appleton  
Robert Brennan, Neenah  
Scott Brezinsky, Appleton  
Dawn Brown, Neenah  
Timothy Brown, Neenah  
Tipton Brown, Neenah  
Robert Chabalowski, Menasha  
Jason Cooke, Appleton  
Deb Dimitrakakis, Hortonville  
Nomuhle Dube, Oshkosh  
Andrew Eichholz, Appleton  
Kyle Everson, Waupaca

Phillip Florek, Neenah  
David Gamm, Appleton  
Tom Hallquist, Oshkosh  
William Hammond, Oshkosh  
Mark Hanson, Appleton  
Peter Hehli, Appleton  
Richard Hilsabeck, Appleton  
Don Hoff, Appleton  
Jeffrey Keesler, Neenah  
Marissa Keesler, Neenah  
Susan Klobucarich, Appleton  
Gordon Korthals, Oshkosh  
Tony Kraft, Seymour  
Stephanie Kramer, Neenah  
Lisa Lang-Riegel, Neenah  
Joy Lee, Green Bay  
Mark Lenz, Little Chute  
Edward Lin, Appleton  
Alex Long, Appleton  
Paul Lundine, Appleton  
John Luther, Appleton  
Robert Magnin, Kimberly

Christian Marsh, Winneconne  
John Masak, Appleton  
Michael Maslowski, Oshkosh  
Jane Mathen, Appleton  
Chris McFarlane, Oshkosh  
Michael McFarlane, Oshkosh  
Perry Menos, Appleton  
David Mentz, Neenah  
Brian Michel, Appleton  
Ashley Minten, Neenah  
Thomas Moeller, Kaukauna  
Dennis Quinlan, Appleton  
Andrew Rasmussen, Appleton  
Patricia Richardson, Madison  
Mark Ridenour, Oshkosh  
Brandon Roth, Menasha  
John Rydlewicz, Appleton  
Kyle Schroeder, Oshkosh  
Mark Shaw, Appleton  
Paul Shoberg, Appleton  
David Smith, Appleton  
Maria Veronica Punla-Smith,

Oshkosh  
Josh Spiegel, Appleton  
James Springborn, Appleton  
Roger Stanek, Neenah  
Steven Stoll, Neenah  
Ben Strobel, Appleton  
Loren Swanson, Oshkosh  
Matt Swanson, Appleton  
Macaire Thiel, Milwaukee  
James Tomassetti, Appleton  
Bret Trent, Oshkosh  
Claire Troullier, Manitowoc  
Nicholas Tseffos, Appleton  
Adam Veit, Oshkosh  
Kurt Walejko, Ripon  
Steven Weber, Appleton  
Karen Wedde, Oshkosh  
Patrick White, Appleton  
Michael Wockenfus, Menasha  
Jeffrey Wolk, Oshkosh  
Timothy Zuck, Appleton

*We are so thankful for the time you give to TCD and appreciate your generosity!*

### DDS 2021 Volunteer of the Year: Thomas Moeller, DDS

Dr. Moeller was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He attended Marquette University for his undergraduate degree as well as his dental degree, graduating in 1973. He proudly served the US Navy until 1975 and then chose to make Kaukauna, Wisconsin home for his family and general dentistry practice.



Dr. Moeller started volunteering for TCD in March of 2010 and has since racked up an impressive 436 hours of time at the clinic. He was persuaded to start volunteering at TCD by local oral surgeon and past "TCD-Volunteer of the Year," Dr. Rick Hilsabeck. Dr. Moeller feels a strong connection with the community and enjoys giving back and helping the people around him. Dr. Moeller's favorite thing about volunteering is the staff members and how they can make any day fun.

Dr. Tom and his wife, Bonnie, believe this was a great place to raise their two children. When not volunteering at the clinic, you may find him spending his time outdoors. He loves to travel and has been all over the world; he also loves playing pickleball and tennis, biking, fishing or taking in the scenery at his Door County home. Thank you, Dr. Moeller! You are so valued.

### 2021 Volunteer of the Year: Jody Wormley, RDH

Jody Wormley has been a dental hygiene volunteer since 2015, when she started working for Dr. Perry Menos, whose passion for Tri-County Dental led her to volunteer here as well. A Black Creek native, she was away for 24 years, 20 of them with her husband, Gumby, who was serving in the Air Force. Having moved ten times, Jody started volunteering on military bases to keep her skills sharp while obtaining licensure.



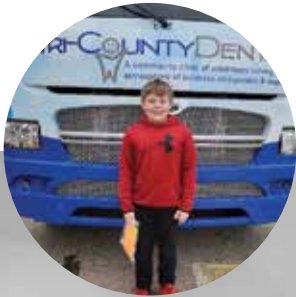
In 2019, Jody became TCD Board of Directors secretary, following her service as board secretary for the Fox Valley Veterans Council. She was a wonderful resource for Operation Dental Care, TCD's veteran program. In her spare time, Jody says she has a love/hate relationship with golf and still loves to travel, whether it's by air, land, or their new RV!

Jody says, "whether I have a child who wants to be the first one to be seen or one who comes back with tears trickling down their face, my goal is for them to walk out of their dental home with a smile on their face and the tools for good oral health."

Jody is not the only one in her family to volunteer at Tri-County Dental. Since her husband's retirement, Gumby is now a volunteer driver for our mobile clinic. Their daughter, Alexandra, was an administrative volunteer. Jody's commitment, dedication, and passion for oral health shine through at Tri-County Dental, and for that, we are beyond thankful.

# Tri-County Dental Programs

## Robert Glass Focus on the Children Program



Braxtyn is a second grader in Tri-County's Robert Glass Focus on the Children program who joined the program as a kindergartener in 2019. While he was able to be seen on the mobile clinic, Braxtyn had exams, screenings, x-rays, and fluoride and sealants applied. When COVID changed his access, his parents started bringing Braxtyn to our fixed-site clinic in summer 2020. This year, his parents signed him up for the mobile clinic where he again was screened and received an exam, cleaning, x-rays, and fluoride treatments. Thanks to his consistent dental visits – even with disruptions – Braxtyn has stayed cavity free!

## Wetherbee Orthodontic Program



Ashley's bright and confident smile is thanks to years of excellent dental care and oral hygiene instruction at Tri-County Dental and impeccable home care. She started coming to Tri-County when she was five years old. Since then, Ashley's been a regular patient, receiving bi-annual cleanings, x-rays, exams, fluoride treatments, sealants, wisdom teeth removal and restorative care. The value of this care alone is nearly \$10,000. In 2016, thanks to the Wetherbee Orthodontic Program, Ashley started orthodontic treatment at Fox Valley Orthodontics. Her braces came off in 2021, and Ashley now loves to show off her straight teeth in a happy smile!

## Operation Dental Care



Tri-County Dental Clinic is proud to serve as the dental home for Robert (Bob). Bob is a 97-year-old WWII Marine Corps veteran who came to us in March 2019 as a part of our Operation Dental Care program. He is a regular patient, coming in every six months for cleanings and checkups. Because of his excellent home care, Bob hasn't needed much other work. In December 2021, Dr. Bob Chabalowski patched up one of his old amalgam fillings. (Very few dentists do amalgam these days, so Dr. Chab was a great fit!)

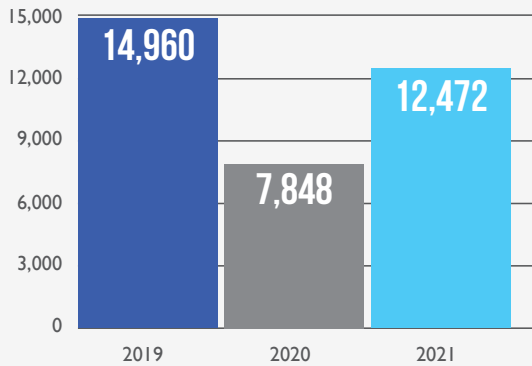
Tri-County is so grateful to care for Bob, who is one of the last remaining WWII veterans and was recognized for his service with an Old Glory Honor Flight. Bob was married to his wife, Lena, for 68 years and is happy to share his smile.

## 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 served individuals in Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties whose access to dental health care is limited due to low income or receiving Medicaid benefits.

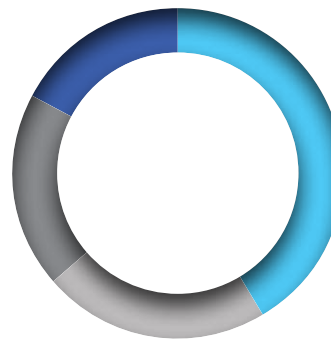


### Putting Smiles on Thousands of Patients' Faces



### TRI-COUNTY DENTAL'S MOBILE CLINIC

36 SCHOOLS, 6 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 20 DAYS TO PLACES BEYOND SCHOOLS, 1,062 PATIENTS, 7,232 PROCEDURES



#### Serving the Tri-County Region

- Appleton: 40.2%
- Oshkosh: 21.6%
- Neenah-Menasha: 18.6%
- Calumet County/Other: 16.5%

\$1,608,959

### Market Value of Total Production: \$4,635,838

\$1,184,433

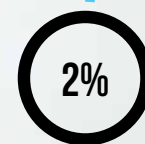
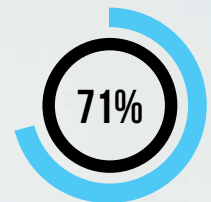
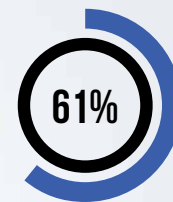
- Dental hygienists
- Dentists
- Tri-County Dental Fellows
- Marquette University School of Dentistry Students

\$1,004,582

\$822,452



### OUR PATIENTS



- Children 0 – 17
- Adults 18 – 64
- Adults 65+
- Preventative Visits
- Restorative Visits
- Emergent Visits

### NUMBER OF WALK-IN CLIENTS SERVED

1,209 PROVIDING IMMEDIATE PAIN RELIEF AND GETTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

# Thank you to our 2021 donors!

Thank you to our donors, who make it possible for us to fulfill our mission. Donors from January 1 to December 31, 2021 are listed below. Every effort has been made to acknowledge these gifts accurately. Please accept our sincere apologies if there is an error; contact Sandy Drexler and it will be corrected in future publications.

## \$50,000 +

Delta Dental of Wisconsin

## \$25,000 to \$49,999

Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region Vandehey-Meier Family Community Dental Clinic Fund Department of Health Services JEK Foundation, Inc. Menasha Corporation Foundation Theda and Tamblin Clark Smith Family Foundation ThedaCare Foundation-Neenah U.S. Venture/Schmidt Family Foundation Tom and Barbara Zalewski

## \$10,000 to \$24,999

Robert and Laura Abernathy Susan Brown Department of Health & Human Resources, Health Resources & Services Administration William Faubel Rustin and Christina Keller Oshkosh Area United Way Jane Shepard Wallace Family Foundation

## \$5,000 to \$9,999

Amcors Cares Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region-James L. and Gail B. Cummings Fund Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region-Schmerein Family Fund Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region-Wiesner Family Fund First Presbyterian Church of Neenah William and Dorian Jordan Sally Mielke Oshkosh Area Community Foundation - Women Who Care Patrick and Janet Thompson Family Foundation Robert R. McCormick Foundation David Thomsen

## \$1,000 to \$4,999

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Valley Region-Richard and Terri Aucter Fund Doug and Carla Salmon Foundation John Davis George Duchow First Congregational Church- Oshkosh Fox Cities Morning Rotary Club Fox River Foundation, Inc. Fox Valley Veterans Council Ruth Gresham William & Rosemarie Hesser Donald and Gail Hoff Donald Jabas Barry and Mary Johnson Mary Kay Kessenich James and Joan Killinger Greg and Marilyn Kippenhan Robert and Gwen Krostue Oshkosh Area Community Foundation- Drs. Robert & Caroline McDonald Fund Gary Ludwig and Christine Raso Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation Kathi Seifert John Sensenbrenner Roger and Ginger Stanek Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Terrien Rodger and Merry Whipple Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation Wisconsin Public Service Foundation

## \$500 to \$999

Appleton Rotary Foundation Aurora Medical Center Curt and Kathy Baltz Fred and Susan Bartizal Christopher and Kristen Bergstrom William E. and Lillian C. Boettcher Nancy Brown Tip and Dawn Brown Cindy and Jeff Buchta Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region - Richard A. and Jennifer A. Bergstrom Fund Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region-Dave and Kay Eggert Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region-Earl A. & Elaine M. Fetting Fund Robert and Helen Dedmon Jon & Sue Derksen Jerry Doss Tim and Joan Flaherty Phil and Mary Florek Theodore Galloway Elizabeth Gibson William and Connie Goerich Richard and Margaret Hack Richard and Diane Hilsabeck Kim and Frank Kearny Judy Kent Gordon and Becky Korthals Thomas G. Langkammer Memorial Presbyterian Church of Appleton Mid America Direct LLC Jay and Laurie Muller Neenah Menasha Kiwanis Club Nicholas Luther Stadtmueller Memorial Fund of the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation

Kevin and Ashley Procknow David and Ann Risgaard Paul and Dawn Roth Kaydee and Joe Ruppert George and Lori Schreiber Mowry Smith III St. Margaret Mary Congregation Dar Stumpf Loren and Judith Swanson Bret and Sara Trent Peter and Cari Ullrich Mary Jane Waite Kenneth and Mary Walter Michelle Wihlm Tom and Pam Winek

## \$250 to \$499

Tim and Sue Brown Ken and Jan Brusda Tom and Mary Buchta Gary and Amy Cebulski Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region-David H. and Suzanne J. Peck Fund Neal and Carol Darrow Brian Flanagan William and Jeanne Flanagan Patrick and Amy Galloway Elizabeth Glass Robert and GERALYN HEFFRON Douglas Krueger Douglas and Jayne Latreille The Lloyd and Patricia Maasch Family Foundation Joe and Jackie McGrane Joe & Jena McNeil Tim and Ann Moe Joseph Olsen, DMD Laurie Paul Diane Perschbacher Mike and Debbie Rohrkaste Doug and Ellen Sachs JJ and Kristina Schauske William and Beverly Schuster Joan Strebel Darci and Jim Strobel Dr. James and Barbara Syverud Tokuyama Dental Blake Treichel Jeff and Ann Trembly Ann and Chris Wagener Ed and Sue Wilson Allen and Glennace Zaug

## < \$249

Jane Arps Thomas and Barbara Bartz P.L. and A.E. Bate Richard and Lori Batley Thomas and Barbara Bender Dale and Penny Bernard Schaber Edward and Dee Bierl Terance and Jan Bigalke John & Gayle Bittner Bruce & Sally Boyd Mara Brooks Andrew Brown Richard Calder Connie Cappy Richard and Carolyn Carlson Russell and Marigen Carpenter Carl and Kathy Chapman

Steven & Joanne Cloud Timothy and Nancy Collentine John Cox Rick and Sue Detienne Bill and Ginny Devine Jacklyn M. Dickens Britton Dillon Pam Duffy Christine Ellickson David Emanuel Sue Erdmann Jane and Terry Erickson Michael and Patricia Exarhos Kathleen Mengel and Michael Flesch Terry and Kris Fulwiler Jennifer Graff Ronald and Patti Green Warren and Deborah Griffith Kathy Grinsel Jodi Hannis Marv and Polly Hietpas Edward J. and Elizabeth C. Hudson Clayton Jamieson Dr. Steven Klein Herb Kohl Philanthropies Joseph Lehmann Harvey and Margaret Lorenz John Luther Paul McAvoy Rita McComber Robert and Susan Merriam Todd and Ellen Needham Oshkosh Area Community Foundation- Howard and Bonnie Marousek Donor Advised Fund Oshkosh Area Community Foundation- Robert J. Christman Fund Susan Panek Theresa Pichelmeyer Kayla Poxleitner Jack and Kathleen Propp Lyle and Chris Richter John Roth Dave & Nikki Rust Ed & Sheila Scanlon Paul Schmidt Kathryn and Mark Schuh Michael and Pat Schumerth James and Susan Springborn Dennis & Kathryn Stadler Jon and Rebecca Stellmacher Steven and Linda Stoll Leanne Stoop Terry and Ruth Tessier Donald and Janet Turner Larry and Carol Waitrovich James and Marjorie Weiss Barbara Welsch Thomas and Mary Jo Widener Stefani Wildman Michael and Sharon Williams John and Margaret Winn Donald and Joyce Winrich Paul Wolters Paul & Elizabeth Yee Kristin Yutzy David and Esther Zimmerman Anonymous

Thank you to our volunteer bus drivers.



Shapiro School, Lola



Horizons School, Jalen



Black Creek, Jace and Rylyn (twins)



Black Creek, Addison



Horizons School, Aubriella



Kayla, Hygienist, takes Harrison's X-ray



See Thao, Dental Assistant, with Sea Thao (student at Highlands School)



Mobile Clinic at Brillion

## Tri-County Dental Legacy Circle

These generous supporters have included Tri-County Dental in their will and/or estate plan to ensure the long-term stability of our clinic.

Dr. David Angell

Bill Faubel

Dr. Rick Hilsabeck

Dr. James Killinger

Dr. Lisa Lang-Riegel

Dr. Michael McFarlane

Betty Wetherbee\*\*

Marilyn Wiesner

Rita Wolff\*\*

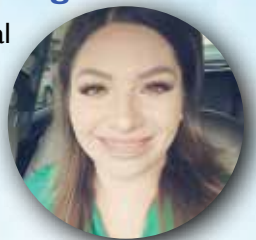
If you want to learn more about making this thoughtful and generous decision, please contact Sandy Drexler so we can add your name or anonymous designation to this list.

\*\* Deceased

## Mariana Rodriguez - Staff Spotlight

Mariana began working at Tri-County Dental in January 2019 after completing a rotation here while attending Fox Valley Technical College's Dental Assistant Program.

Mariana was born and raised in Mexico until the age of 13, when she and her family moved to the United States. She lived in many different states before deciding to call Appleton her home and loves her adopted community. Mariana and her husband, José, have a 14-year-old son, Ivan. The team-oriented and friendly work environment is her favorite thing about Tri-County Dental. Mariana enjoys being our Spanish translator and giving great care to her patients every day. When Mariana is not at work, she loves to spend time with family and friends and to shop – especially for shoes! Thank you, Mariana, for your hard work and dedication to Tri-County Dental and our patients.



## Collaborations

TCD would like to thank Marquette University School of Dentistry and Fox Valley Technical College and for our continued collaboration. We are able to provide excellent care because of the hard work of the dental Fellows, dental students from Marquette, and the dental hygiene and dental assistant students from FTVC.



MUSoD  
3rd year  
dental  
students

Total volunteer hours for MUSoD and FTVC were:

Marquette Fellows: 1,527 hours

Marquette dental students: 3,632 hours

FTVC dental hygiene students: 846 hours

FTVC dental assistant students: 622 hours

## Gifts in Honor and Memory

In 2021, TCD received generous donations to pay tribute to or remember loved ones. Thank you to all who supported the clinic in this way.

### Honor Gifts

Jeff Buchta	Dr. Ronald Possell
Dr. Phillip and Mary Florek	Dr. Jane Mathen
Dr. Tom Hallquist	Dr. James Springborn
Dr. Douglas Krueger	

### Memorial Gifts

Jerry & Ellie Bernard	Tom Hank
Dr. Roger Comeau	Morgan Katherine Klein
Pamela Doss	Dr. David A. Kent
David Erdmann	Patrick D. Rohrer
Anne Green	Dr. Ronald Strebel
Robert Glass	Harold Thurner

*Thank You!*