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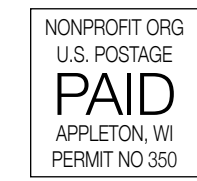
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Thank you to all of our area dentists who have given of their time since January 1, 2020. Your selflessness and generosity are greatly appreciated by the staff and patients of Tri-County Dental!

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Autumn 2020 A newsletter from Tri-County Dental



Volunteer Hours

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 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 since January 2020 are:

- Marquette Fellow:** 982 hours
- Marquette dental students:** 1288 hours
- FVTC hygiene students:** 192 hours
- FVTC dental assisting students:** 96 hours

Gifts From Wills and Estates

Would you like to help us provide free dental care to low income children and low income veterans for years to come. Please consider including us in your will or estate plan.

Simple Language

You can easily set this up through your attorney or financial advisor. For simple wording you could write the following: I wish to give and bequeath to Tri-County Dental, Tax ID number 47-0862462, all or whatever amount or percentage of your estate you wish to donate. Contact Tri-County Dental at: 9 Tri-Park Way, Appleton, WI 54914, 882-9989.

You could also designate all or part of your life insurance, retirement accounts, or bank and brokerage accounts by contacting your administrator and request a beneficiary designation form.

Legacy Circle

If you make this thoughtful and generous decision please let us know so we can add your name or anonymous designation to our Legacy Circle.

Staff Spotlight


Katie - Hygienist



Katie began working as the newest hygienist at TCD in 2016 after coming to us from a private practice. She said she initially came to TCD for the opportunity to work with patients who really needed her help. Her favorite part about her role in our clinic is the variety of patients she gets to work with and being able to help the children in our Robert Glass Focus on the Children program at their schools on the mobile clinic. Katie recently came back to work following maternity leave. She and her husband of 4 years, Doug, just had a baby girl named Teagan. Whenever she is not at work helping our patients, she loves to spend her time with Teagan and she also enjoys hiking and cooking. We are grateful to have such a caring and compassionate member of our hygiene staff. Thank you, Katie!

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!
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Dr. David Angell with Dr. Brennan Schneider and Marquette University students. Marquette University School of Dentistry sends 4 students to the clinic for 4 days a week to learn from experienced dentists and help treat our patients. We are grateful for Dr. Angell, Dr. Brennan, and Marquette University for the ongoing partnership with Tri-County Dental!

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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.

2020 “Double Your Donation” Drive

Every dollar donated to Tri-County Dental between October 1 and December 31, 2020 will be matched up to \$100,000.

This has been a challenging year for Tri-County Dental. We can proudly say that we never closed our doors, but we were forced to cut back our services for a few months. In April and May, we were open 3 mornings per week so patients with dental emergencies had somewhere to turn. We added afternoons in June. In July we finally re-opened our doors full-time for normal procedures but found that we had a shortage of volunteer dentists. Our retired dentists were rightfully concerned about exposure to the COVID-19 virus and many of our younger volunteers were just starting to re-open their clinics and were very busy catching up with their clients. So, for the first time in 17 years we hired a dentist to work 2 days per week and staffed the other 3 days with volunteers.

Because of Covid-19 we have increased costs in cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, and air purifiers. Because of a drop in patient visits our Medicaid reimbursement is down significantly from last year. Our Clinic Director, J.J. Schauske, has done a good job of managing expenses so we remain fiscally sound but to help us offset the higher costs and reduced income we are asking our donors to consider an increase in their donation during our “Double Your Donation” drive this year. This annual drive begins each year on October 1st and continues through December 31st. I also ask you to consider including Tri-County Dental in your will or estate plan to help us ensure our long-term sustainability.

I extend a special thanks to our volunteers and employees who have remained strong during these challenging times. Our patients appreciate all you are doing. I would also like to thank the Marquette School of Dentistry and Fox Valley Technical College for providing us with students to train and help in our clinic; making sure our patients’ oral health needs continue to be met. We at Tri-County Dental sincerely hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy.



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



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

Thank you to our donors!

Our sincere thanks go out to the donors listed here, who made contributions to Tri-County Dental from October 1, 2019 through September 2020. We have made every effort to acknowledge these gifts correctly and completely. Please contact us and accept our apologies if any corrections need to be made in future publications.

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Meet Dr. Brennan

Dr. Brennan Schneider is the newest Marquette Fellow at TCD. He will be providing quality oral health services for us until the end of May 2021. He comes from Menomonee Falls, WI and attended St. Norbert College in De Pere for his undergrad before heading to Marquette for dental school. Dr. Brennan says he decided to join the TCD team as the Fellow because he had such a great experience as a dental student and was really interested in enhancing his skills in the company of a caring staff and the knowledgeable precepting dentists. Once he completes his fellowship, he hopes to join a group practice in the Pewaukee area and eventually become a part owner of a private practice. When he is not at the clinic, he enjoys tennis and golf and playing the guitar. His favorite part of working at TCD is learning from the staff. He is grateful for the opportunity to get input from the dentists on providing the best possible treatment to our patients. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful dentist and person here at the clinic to provide care for our patients!



Letters from our Patients

“We want to let you know how grateful we are that you were willing to take the time to take care of my/my husband’s tooth. What you did was so very kind, and it meant more to us than words can say! Thank you doesn’t seem like enough, but it is heartfelt.”

— C.T.

We are so grateful for the care our volunteers and staff provide to patients! You make a difference!

— *Tri-County Dental*

Dental and oral health are an essential part of our overall health and well-being. Tri-County Dental’s comprehensive program provided my child with impressive care and lasting results. To have been offered the opportunity to support my child’s orthodontic procedure is something I am continually grateful for. The staff is always professional, friendly, and efficient. They made it a priority to tailor a plan to meet our dental needs. Thank You Tri-County Dental and all of the hard-working volunteers and sponsors! I truly appreciate the generosity!

Sincerely,

— *Kasee Andrews*

Gifts in Recognition

Thank You!

Since June, 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:

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