

the smile Report

Autumn 2017

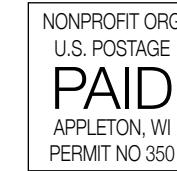
A newsletter from Tri-County Dental

Photos from Phase 1 of our RGFOC program at Jefferson Elementary in Appleton.

Each year, we see about 2,500 children during this phase of treatment. It is followed by a cleaning, exam and x-rays in Phase 2, then any required restorative work is completed in Phase 3.



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.



- | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| David Angell, Oshkosh | Jason Henderson, Neenah | Dennis Quinlan, Appleton |
| Ryan Auth, Appleton | Richard Hillsabeck, Appleton | Andrew Rasmussen, Appleton |
| Edward Bekx, Kimberly | Don Hoff, Appleton | Ashley Reed, Seymour |
| Jacqueline Belter, Oshkosh | David Jadin, Appleton | Mark Ridenour, Oshkosh |
| Christopher Bergstrom, Appleton | Larry Johnson, Oshkosh | Brandon Roth, Menasha |
| Chris Berkers, Kaukauna | Jeffrey Keesler, Neenah | Emily Ruthven, Appleton |
| Gayatri Bhosale, Appleton | Marissa Keesler, Neenah | John Rydlewicz, Appleton |
| Michael Bouressa, Neenah | Susan Klobucarich, Appleton | Anna Schaffer, Wautoma |
| Robert Brennan, Neenah | Gordon Korthals, Oshkosh | Dale Scharine, Appleton |
| Scott Brezinsky, Appleton | Tony Kraft, Seymour | Kyle Schroeder, Oshkosh |
| Dawn Brown, Neenah | Stephanie Kramer, Neenah | Mark Shaw, Appleton |
| Timothy Brown, Neenah | Kathy Krook, Chilton | Paul Shoberg, Appleton |
| Tipton Brown, Neenah | Douglas Krueger, Appleton | David Smith, Appleton |
| Tyler Brown, Neenah | Lisa Lang-Riegel, Menasha | Maria Veronica Punla-Smith, Oshkosh |
| Jeffrey Casperson, Appleton | Thomas Langkammer, Appleton | Nikki Smith, Appleton |
| Daniel Cepeda, Appleton | Mark Lenz, Little Chute | Josh Spiegl, Appleton |
| Robert Chabalowski, Menasha | Edward Lin, Appleton | James Springborn, Appleton |
| Bret Claybaugh, Hortonville | Tom Lornson, Black Creek | Roger Stanek, Appleton |
| Jason Cooke, Appleton | Paul Lundine, Appleton | Steven Stoll, Neenah |
| Erin Curless, Appleton | John Luther, Appleton | Loren Swanson, Oshkosh |
| Deb Dimitrakakis, Appleton | Dennis Mackin, Waupaca | Matt Swanson, Appleton |
| Michael Ebben, Little Chute | Stacey Madson, Appleton | Macaire Thiel, Appleton |
| Alissa Edwards, Appleton | Robert Magnin, Kimberly | James Tomassetti, Appleton |
| David Emanuel, Appleton | John Masak, Appleton | Blake Treichel, Hortonville |
| Kyle Everson, Waupaca | Michael Maslowski, Oshkosh | Bret Trent, Oshkosh |
| William Farrow, Kaukauna | Jane Mathen, Appleton | Adam Veit, Oshkosh |
| Phillip Florek, Neenah | Pat McConnell, Appleton | Vinh Vu, Oshkosh |
| Michael Gabler, Appleton | Michael McFarlane, Oshkosh | Steven Weber, Appleton |
| David Gamm, Appleton | Joe McNiel, Neenah | Karen Wedde, Oshkosh |
| Thomas Hallquist, Oshkosh | Perry Menos, Appleton | Patrick White, Appleton |
| Pam Hamman, Oshkosh | David Mentz, Neenah | Michelle Wihlm, Oshkosh |
| William Hammond, Oshkosh | Thomas Moeller, Kaukauna | Michael Wockenfus, Menasha |
| Michael Hanneman, Oshkosh | Jennifer Moseley-Stevens, Appleton | Douglas Wolk, Oshkosh |
| Chris Hansen, Two Rivers | Fred Oates, Oshkosh | Jeffrey Wolk, Oshkosh |
| Mark Hanson, Appleton | David Olsen, Appleton | Timothy Zuck, Appleton |
| Peter Hehli, Appleton | Jason Pohl, Appleton | |
| Amy Henderson, Neenah | Ronald Possell, Appleton | |

Staff Spotlight



JJ Schauske - Clinic Director

JJ Schauske came to TCD in 2008 as a volunteer hygienist after graduating from WCTC in 2004. In December of 2008, he began working at the clinic as the first full-time hygienist. Soon his talents for leadership were recognized and he became the clinic coordinator. In 2015, when Jeff Buchta

became the Executive Director, he again was promoted to Clinic Director. He says the things he loves most about his job are the variety of his days and how rewarding it feels to help those who need our services the most. When he is not at the clinic, he enjoys spending time with his wife and his two young daughters, Morgan (6) and Anna (3), and golfing or doing yard work. We are truly lucky to have someone who enjoys his job and cares about the staff as much as JJ does. Thank you, JJ, for all you do for the staff and patients at TCD!

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



Tri-County Dental Wish List

- Electric toothbrushes - \$120 for a pack of 24
- Reams of copy paper
- Paper products (plates, napkins, etc.)



920-882-5500

Making a Contribution From Your IRA

Did you know that you can make a charitable contribution through your Roth IRA or traditional IRA?

If you are 70½ or older there are some added tax benefits to making your “Qualified Charitable Distribution” this way.

Current tax law allows you to fulfill your required minimum distribution while bypassing your gross income. That is even better than the benefits of making a standard charitable contribution.

Here are some other advantages:

- It allows you to further support the work of Tri-County Dental

- It minimizes your tax obligation at the federal and state level
- It may keep you in a lower tax bracket

How do I make a contribution through my IRA? Contact your financial advisor today and request that a “Qualified Charitable Distribution” be made directly to the charity of your choice.

- Make sure that your gift is identified with your name, address, and intention to use it as a 2018 IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution.

- Make sure to list our name as “Tri-County Dental”, our address as 9 Tri-Park Way, Appleton, WI 54914, and our EIN number as 47-0862462
- The Qualified Charitable Distribution is limited to \$100,000

If you have any questions about making a contribution from your IRA or about adding Tri-County Dental to your will or estate plans, please give me a call at 920 882-9989 or send me an email at jeff.buchta@tccdcdental.com.

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President** - Tony Kraft, DDS
- Past President** - Kevin Wasco, MD
- Vice President** - Alissa Edwards, DDS
- Treasurer** - Tanya Otto, Murray & Roberts CPA Firm
- Secretary** - Lisa Lang-Riegel, DDS
- Executive Director** - Jeff Buchta
- Clinic Director** - J.J. Schauske

Board Members

- Jacci Belter, DDS
- Bill Griffith
- Pete Hehli, DDS
- Kris LeCompte
- Dave Mentz, DDS
- John Rydlewicz, DDS
- Veronica Smith, DDS

Clinical Advisory Committee

- Chair-Robert Chabalowski, DDS
- Rachel Ashauer
- Ed Bekx, DDS
- Vickie Bellile, FVTC Dental Assisting Instructor
- Chris Bergstrom, DDS
- Tim Brown, DDS
- Jeff Buchta
- Jason Cooke, DDS
- Alissa Edwards, DDS
- Phillip Florek, DDS
- David Gamm, DDS
- Erin Goggins-Schulz, FVTC Dental Hygiene Instructor
- Pete Hehli, DDS
- Melissa Katzenmaier, RDH
- Robert Magnin, DDS
- John Masak, DDS
- J.J. Schauske
- Bret Trent, DDS
- Ben Strobel, DDS Marquette Fellowship

Past Presidents

- Kevin Wasco, MD ('16, '17)
- John Masak, DDS ('14, '15)
- Lisa Lang-Riegel, DDS ('12, '13)
- Sally Mielke, MSN ('10, '11)
- Robert Brennan, DDS ('08, '09)
- Phillip Florek, DDS ('07)
- James Springborn, DDS ('06)
- Tim Brown, DDS ('03, '04, '05)

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. 3 volunteer hygienists and 4 FVTC dental hygiene students spent their morning at the clinic and we filled their schedules with children who needed their teeth cleaned. In all, we saw 23 children that morning for cleanings. A big thank you to our MU fellow, Dr. Ben Strobel and our volunteer dentist, Dr. Jane Mathen, and the following volunteer hygienists: Amanda Przybylski, Lynn Kettenhofen, and Ashley Peterson. We also thank the following FVTC hygiene students: Kallie Sonnenberg, Nicole Guell, Jeselle Dubey, and Danielle Schultz. We greatly appreciate all you do to help our clinic provide quality dental health care!



Introducing Dr. Ben Strobel

Dr. Ben Strobel is the newest Marquette fellow at TCD. He graduated from Marquette in May and will be with us until June 2019. Dr. Ben is from the area, growing up in Neenah. He and his wife, Lori, celebrated their 2 year anniversary in August. He says his favorite part of working at Tri-County is the staff. He has a special interest in oral surgery. When

he is not at the clinic, he enjoys rock climbing. One of our own founders of the clinic, Dr. Tim Brown, was present for his graduation and participated in Ben's hooding ceremony as his mentor. Please help us welcome Dr. Ben to TCD! We know he will be a great asset for us!

Gifts in Recognition - Thank You!

Since May 2018, 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 honor of Dr. Dave and Julie Gamm
- In memory of Dr. Ron Strebel
- In memory of Morgan Katherine Klein
- In memory of Al Johnson
- In Honor of Dr. Dave Hehli
- In memory of Connie Ludwig
- In memory of Tom Hank
- In honor of Dr. Masak

Thank you to our donors!

Our sincere thanks go out to the donors listed here, who made contributions to Tri-County Dental between August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2018. 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.

\$50,000+
Delta Dental
J. J. Keller Foundation, Inc.
Myra and Robert Vandehey Foundation
Theda and Tamblin Clark Smith Family Foundation

\$25,000 to \$49,999
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation
ThedaCare Foundation - Neenah
U.S. Venture/Schmidt Family Foundation

\$20,000 to \$24,999
Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh
William Faubel
Menasha Corporation Foundation

\$10,000 to \$19,999
City of Oshkosh Community Development
James Jr. and Susan Bere
Patterson Foundation
Robert R. McCormick Foundation

\$5,000 to \$9,999
Anonymous
Bemis Company Foundation
Susan T. Brown
Community Foundation for the

Fox Valley Region
James L. & Gail B. Cummings Fund
Ronald & Ruthelyn Musil Family Fund
Schmerein Family Fund
First Presbyterian Church of Neenah
John E. Kuenzl Foundation, Inc.
Patrick and Janet Thompson Family Foundation
Tad and Jane Shepard Family Foundation

\$1,000 to \$4,999
Anonymous
Curt and Kathy Baltz
Nancy Brown
Community Foundation for the
Fox Valley Region

Allan J & Marvel A. Williamson Fund
Don & Betty Jabas Fund
Earl A. & Elaine M. Fetting Fund
Irvin & Marie Gunther Charitable Fund
NxG Fund
Richard & Terri Auchter Fund
The Real Estate Group Foundation Fund
Wiesner Family Fund
Doug and Carla Salmon
Fox Cities Morning Rotary Club
Fox Valley Veterans Council
Paul and Paula Gregg

Dr. Gonzalo and Laura Hernandez
Dr. Donald and Gail Hoff
Barry and Mary Johnson
Dr. James and Joan Killinger
Greg and Marilyn Kippenhan
Dr. Patricia McConnell
Arthur McFarland
Dr. Michael and Susan McFarlane
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation
Drs. Robert & Caroline McDonald Fund
Tom Prosser
Jerry and Jan Roovers
ShopKo Foundation
WDA Foundation
Winnebago Dental Association
Teri and Steve Winter
Tom and Barbara Zalewski

\$500 to \$999
AZCO
Bridgeview Dental
Jeff and Cindy Buchta
Community Foundation for the
Fox Valley Region
Donnellan Family Fund
Elizabeth Gibson
Kent and Kristin Powley Family Fund
Larry Milhaupt Community Fund
Dr. Jason Cooke
Dr. Phil and Mary Florek

Theodore Galloway
William Griffith
Gary and Judy Gunderson
Dr. Peter and Lynlee Hehli
Donald Jabas
Cathryn Keating
Dr. Thomas and Kathryn Langkammer
Legacy Private Trust
Neenah-Menasha Roundtable
Kiwamis Club
Mike and Debbie Rohrkaste
John and Mary Sensenbrenner
Raymond Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Terrien
Dr. Bret and Sara Trent
Jeff and Ann Williams
Winneconne Thrift and Gift
Wisconsin Public Service Foundation

\$250 to \$499
Anonymous
AT&T
Frederick and Susan Bartizal
Dr. and Mrs. Chris Bergstrom
Drs. Tip and Dawn Brown
George and Elizabeth Brownell
Dr. Todd Calder
Community Foundation for the
Fox Valley Region
Gabler Family Charitable Fund
Roger & Lynn VanVreede Fund
William and Constance Goerich
Dr. Tim Flaherty
Dr. William and Jeanne Flanagan
Patrick and Amy Galloway
Elizabeth Glass
Maasch Family Foundation
Michael and Diane Mahlik
Joe and Jackie McGrane
Mid America Direct, LLC
Thomas Nesbitt

Seymour Dental
Joan Strebel
David and Karen Thomsen
Jeffrey and Ann Trembly
Dr. Ann Wagener
Dr. Michelle Wihlm

\$100 to \$249
Anonymous
Robert Bachman
Richard and Lori Batley
Edward and Dee Bierl
Dr. Marc Blum
Dr. Tim and Sue Brown
Ken and Jan Brusda
John Buchta
Peter and Kathleen Buchta
Claire Byerrum
Dick and Chris Calder
Community Foundation for the
Fox Valley Region
David H. & Suzanne J. Peck Fund
Robert & Natalie Gehringer Family Fund

Carl and Kathy Chapman
Carol and Neal Darrow
Rick and Sue Detienne
Bill and Ginny Devine
Jane and Terry Erickson
Timothy Galloway
Vergene and Tom Gillman
Ronald and Patti Green
Warren and Deborah Griffith
Carolyn Grigsby
Lawrence and Diane Haase
Dr. William Hammond
Robert and Geryllyn Heffron
Dr. Thomas and Rosalie Hennes
Marv Hietpas
Scott and Robin Hietpas
Dr. Richard and Diane Hilsabeck
Diane Hotynski

James and Tammi Johnson
Dr. Larry and Jane Johnson
Kim and Frank Kearny
Dr. Terry Kippa
Dr. Steve Klein
Ann Kloehn
Ronald and Edna Lambert
Peter and Kris LeCompte
Dr. William Lee
Dr. Mark Lenz
Dr. Gary Ludwig
Paul McAvoy
Robert and Susan Merriam
Dr. John and Sally Mielke
Tim and Ann Moe
Drs. Jay and Laurie Muller
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation
Howard and Bonnie Marousek
Robert J. Christman Fund
Sarah and Steve Pfile
Dr. Ronald Possell
Deacon and Mrs. Jeff Prickette
Steve and Betty Procs
Sue Ruedinger
Doug and Elynn Sachs
Penny Bernard Schaber
Paul Schmidt
Dr. Michael and Pat Schumeth
Dr. and Mrs. William Schuster
Colleen Spicer
Dr. Steven and Linda Stoll
Dr. Loren and Judith Swanson
Terry and Ruth Tessier
Michael Tremel
Michael and Kathleen Tuchscherer
Janet Turner
Mary Jane Waite
Dr. and Mrs. Larry Waitrovich
Dr. Jack Willert
Wisconsin Association of Free
and Charitable Clinics



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

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

Tri-County Dental Kicks Off Its 2018 “Double Your Donation” Drive. Every dollar donated to the clinic between October 1st and December 31st will be matched up to \$100,000.

Thanks to you, our supporters, our many volunteers and our hard working staff we had another successful year in 2017. The following statistics tell our story:

- We provided dental care to 16,557 patients
- We completed 2,753 periodic exams, an increase of 20% over 2016
- We applied 10,676 fluoride applications, up 13%
- We applied 3,480 sealants
- We provided \$4,683,821 worth of dental care
- In our Wetherbee Orthodontics program we had the following results:
 - 10 children were in screening
 - 20 were in consultation
 - 30 children were in appliances
 - 51 children have completed the program

and had their braces removed – *bringing back smiles*

- In our Operation Dental Care program, a collaboration with the Fox Valley Veterans Council, we have had 148 visits from 56 low income veterans, all at no charge.
- We had 90 local dentists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, endodontists and pedodontists volunteer their time to serve our patients. We also have a strong partnership with Marquette University School of Dentistry, providing 4 dental students 4 days per week and Fox Valley Technical College that sends dental assistant and hygiene students to work at our clinic.
- Our gross operating budget for 2018 including donated supplies and services is \$4,110,000.

4-Star Rating

This year, Tri-County Dental received a 4-star rating for the fifth 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, "Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that Tri-County Community Dental Clinic exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work." We are incredibly proud of our efforts to achieve this highly coveted rating!

