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Mobile Dental Clinic: Denise Johnson, Mobile Dental Clinic Program Manager

The "Just for Grins" Mobile Dental Clinic is beginning its third year and is on the road again for the 2010-2011 school year! We have completed our first stop at Mossy Head School. Our Preventive Program provided exams, x-rays, cleanings and fluoride treatments for 71 children. We placed sealants on 108 teeth.

This year we are happy to have Dr. Gary Crosson join our team as our Mobile Dental Clinic Dentist and Tabitha Carlton as our Certified Dental Assistant. Dr. Crosson, as pictured below, is a licensed State of Florida Dentist who has over 27 years experience as a General Dentist. Along with his experience, Dr. Crosson brings a fun, team oriented personality to our Mobile Dental Clinic staff. He is great with the children and has even nicknamed some of his tools to put the children at ease. The anesthetic is sleepy water/sleepy juice, cavities are tooth boos/cavity creeps, and an extraction is referred to as a tooth wiggle! We are so grateful for the opportunity to have him join us this year!



The kids have been awesome and we were greeted with hugs and smiles. We enjoy taking time and talking with the children. You never know what they will say next...

Notable Quotes:

A child had a filling done and his mouth was numb and he said,

"My mouth is so heavy! I can't lift it up!"

We were giving oral health education to a class of Kindergartners and we asked them what the "Bacteria Bugs" in the plaque do to their teeth? One little girl raised her hand and said, "They bite." We said they sure do. They can bite holes in your teeth!

We are looking forward to an awesome year and want to express our gratitude for all the encouragement and support that we receive from the Walton County School Board, the school administrators, school nurses, teachers, plant managers and the local community. We couldn't do it without you!



Thanks!



Each month, a different local restaurant gives back to the kids by supporting Children's Volunteer Health Network. Come along and join us at each location for a great time and a great cause!

Next stop:
November 12th



After that:
December 11th



Children's Volunteer Health Network, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) faith-based, nonprofit organization.

Our Mission: We seek to enhance the lives of uninsured and underinsured school-aged children in Walton and Okaloosa Counties by facilitating free immediate access to medical, dental, vision and mental health care.

A note from our founder



Sometimes it's hard not to become skewed in our thinking that the world is indeed "going to hell in a hand basket" (a phrase often used by 'the Greatest Generation' moms everywhere, in reference to things like rock n roll and not wearing a hat to church on Sundays) but like the days of old I would have to argue that this isn't the case. I do concede that those days in retrospect seemed simpler.

Because of today's technology, we are able to access the news of the world and beyond. Like sponges we stay tuned to "breaking news and on high alert" ready to do... what? "Duck and Cover" like we did in grade school waiting for the bomb or even worse a tornado? Are we victimized by nostalgia and the lack of hope? Quite the contrary. According to a recent article in The Philanthropy Journal, this is the most engaged, diverse generation of activists who are ready to make a difference, change the world and become part of the solution, than ever before.

The proof is right here in Walton and Okaloosa counties. This is a never ending gracious community of giving and generosity. If there is a need, it is made known through the media, churches or circle of friends, and is usually resolved in the matter of days. If not, an organization is formed to create a solution.

CVHN is built on community spirit and love. Meeting the needs of our area children is a mission that requires the many talents of our volunteer providers and gifted staff. It is never easy asking for money in a tight economy but if we don't ask the need

cannot be met. CVHN receives no federal or local funding. Donations come from private grants, individuals and fundraisers. Since CVHN's inception, 6 years ago, over 2,300 kids have been served. All services are free to the families, who cannot afford necessary healthcare services for their children.

Please join us and be a voice for these kids and help us change their world. If you would like to get a firsthand look at what CVHN does, visit our office, volunteer on the Dental Bus or go to our website www.cvhnkids.org and learn more about the services offered.

We need your continued participation and help at all levels. Please consider CVHN in your yearend donations, attend our great fundraisers, like the 6th annual Hurricane Party and continue to support CVHN with your prayers and volunteer time. There is nothing more important than stopping the suffering of a child today. We cannot wait until not tomorrow.

Blessings and Love,
Tricia Carlisle-Northcutt



Volunteer Spotlight: Patti Johnson ("PJ")

has been a long time supporter of CVHN. Whether the need is administrative help in the office, helping find a volunteer to provide

transportation for a child, or finding volunteers to staff an event P.J. is always there ready to help out. P.J. has recently taken on the role of Volunteer Coordinator for CVHN. This is a critical role that helps our organization tremendously by utilizing volunteers in our community to staff events, drive children to and from appointments, assist with the Mobile Dental Clinic and various other needs the organization has.

Director, Zach Billingsley says, "P.J. plays a critical role because we rely on so many volunteers to carry out our mission. We could not operate efficiently without the help of our volunteers and P.J. does an amazing job communicating with our volunteer base. P.J. is passionate about helping kids and the work we do. The most amazing thing about P.J. is that she does all of this and asks for nothing in return." Thank you P.J.!

Call the office at 850-622-3200 if you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities:

Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation Event at Seaside on Saturday, November 6th 2010, Spanish speaking volunteers and transportation volunteers for some of our children to get to their appointments.

Volunteer Spotlight: Laura Granberry



CVHN has been so fortunate over the years to have so many local business owners which donate their time, money, and services. One business owner we would like to spotlight this month is graphic art designer Laura Granberry. Laura and her husband Michael own the Art of Simple gallery located at Ruskin Place in Seaside. Originally named Simple Designs and opened as an interior design store in 2003, the store recently made a transformation into an art gallery.

Laura has created multiple pieces of artwork for CVHN event posters such as "Dos de Mayo", "Cottages for Kids", "A Moveable Feast" and the last four years of design work for "The Hurricane Party". Her artful designs are the highest of quality and she always incorporates the CVHN logo in her contemporary style. You can check them out for yourself at www.artofsimpleseaside.com or visit them in Ruskin Place. We are truly blessed to have the Granberry's on the CVHN team. We want to give a big shout to Laura and Michael for their help and support to the Children of the Walton and Okaloosa County areas.

"Welcome to our New Board Members!"



Penny Jackson

Penny is the Director of Group Sales for Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort with responsibility for achieving revenue goals as well as guest and employee satisfaction. She is also responsible for recruiting conferences and conventions for association groups based in the state of Alabama. She and her husband, Judd, have called the Emerald Coast home for 11 years. Her passion for children begins at home with her two boys, Spencer (7) and Parker (5).



Amy Giles

Amy currently works as the Executive Sales Representative in the Women's Healthcare Division for Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals. She discovered CVHN through several friends and has attended many CVHN events. She says she is continually inspired how this group of volunteers is making a difference for so many children. Amy and her husband, John, currently live in South Walton County, in Watersound North.



Solange Jazayeri

Solange began her career dental management which she based a significant amount of her research and studies around during her scholastic career at the University of West Florida. Upon graduation, she opened her own laser medical & aesthetics clinic in Fort Walton Beach which she owned and operated until 2009. After the birth of her daughter Isadora, she decided to sell her clinic, realigning her focus and leading a more balanced family life while giving back to her community. She is currently continuing her education in Entrepreneurship and New Ventures at the University of West Florida. Solange and her husband Nick Jazayeri DMD who is a CVHN provider, reside in Fort Walton Beach.



Trisha King

Trisha King has been blessed to live on the Emerald Coast for over 20 years. She is a 1998 graduate of The University of South Alabama with a Bachelors of Art Degree in Communications with a focus in Public Relations. Prior to her current role with the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton County, Trisha spent 10 years at a PR agency. Trisha is a graduate of Leadership Walton and she is an active member of the Walton County Area Chamber, serving as an Ambassador and on the Freeport Area Council. In addition to the Chamber activities, she also sits on the WMBB News 13 Walton County Advisory Board. Trisha and her husband Starnes live in Santa Rosa Beach with their daughters Tori and Presley and pets Remington and Thibodaux.

Events!

Boys and Girls Club Day for Kids:



The Day for Kids Event was put on by the Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast and there were estimated 1,200 kids at the event! It was a flurry of crafts, games and sports activities for children and parents to engage in. Our booth featured 2 guessing games which had the kids enthralled from the moment they approached our table.

They had 3 attempts to guess how many toothbrushes were in a container and how many M&M's were in another. Not only were the children participating but the parents were actively involved in the activity too! This event was a great opportunity to interact with the children from our area and along with having fun they learned important dental facts!

Endless Summer Fling

The Endless Summer Fling was a smashing success! This first time ever joint charity event raised over \$15,000 with proceeds benefitting Children's Volunteer Health Network, Children in Crisis, and Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation. Thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated an auction item and helped spread the word. We couldn't do what we do as an organization without your continued support. We are humbled by your generosity and look forward to seeing you at our next event!

Melissa Wheeler, Event Chair

Community Partners Award Winner:

James Ludwig, officer at Wachovia's Redfish Village location visited the CVHN office in August and announced he had chosen CVHN as one of the winning charities of their Community Partners Award. James and several executives from Wachovia presented CVHN with a \$500 check at their Community Partners Breakfast in August. Thank you to James and Wachovia for recognizing CVHN and for continuing a wonderful Community Partners Program.

Every year, kids in North America spend close to a half of billion dollar on chewing gum.



Join us at our 6th Annual Hurricane Party on Friday, November 12 at Havana Blue located at the south end of the Highway 331 bridge in Santa Rosa Beach. We will have Black Jack Tables, a live and silent auction, live music, food, drinks and fun. Some of the auction items will include culinary tours, golf outings, jewelry, a trip to Telluride, Colorado and more! The band "Bittersweet" will be performing smooth, spicy rock music with cover songs by artist from the Beatles to Big Head Todd, the Eagles to Everlast, Grand Funk Railroad to Train, just to name a few.

Director, Zach Billingsley says, "The Hurricane Party is an event which has taken place every year since CVHN's inception in 2005 and it is always a great time! This is a casual event that everyone can enjoy and support our children at the same time." Event Chair, Cindy McBryer says, "Come out for good fun, good music and support a great cause!"

Dress casual and come out to help our local uninsured and underinsured children receive the health care they need and deserve. Tickets are \$50 pre-event and \$65 at the door.

Call the CVHN office at 850-622-3200 to reserve your tickets today.

Help us out by making a tax deductible donation of your unwanted car, boat, or RV! For more info, contact Zach at 622-3200

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