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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED
- Tell your friends about Community Dental Care and the need for dental access in your community!
- Make a financial contribution.
- Put Community Dental Care in your will.
- Share this newsletter with a friend, family member or colleague!

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH
We are excited to announce a new and improved website. Our new website will be live April 19, 2019!
Visit us at www.cdentc.org

We’re Thankful for You
We are thankful to you for being our partner.

Everything we do is about providing the most caring, culturally respectful, quality dental care to people who need it.

At Community Dental Care, we believe every person deserves quality dental care and preventive education for a healthy life.

Read on in the newsletter for stories that YOU helped create. We hope to hear your story, too.

Thank you so much,
Karen Flanagan Kleinhans, MHA
CEO, Community Dental Care

Extending Our Reach
You might have heard about our Program to Improve Community Oral Health (PICOH), but do you know what we do?

Started in 2006, PICOH uses evidence-based methods to encourage positive health behaviors to improve oral health for children and families.

What makes this program so unique is our commitment to educating participants in their own language in a culturally sensitive manner.

Children and pregnant mothers enrolled in PICOH reduce their risk of dental disease by 62%, and better understand the negative effects of unhealthy dietary habits such as sweetened drinks/snacks.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation recognized PICOH as one of twelve promising models nationwide that increase access to preventive oral health care. Through contributions from individuals, foundations and corporations, we can continue to help children and families improve their oral and overall health.
Cynthia’s Story

We met 4-year-old Cynthia during one of our community outreach programs.

Cynthia is a sweet, shy Hmong child with long, beautiful black hair. She was in more pain than you and I can imagine due to her deep untreated cavities.

Cynthia’s mom knew she had cavities but she had been told that it would cost $4,000 to fix them and the family simply could not afford the care.

Our staff helped Cynthia and her mom make an appointment at our clinic the very next day. Cynthia came in and got the same compassionate care that all patients at our clinics receive. For $986 we were able to help treat Cynthia’s cavities at no cost to her family.

Financial support from the community is what helps Community Dental Care meet this need.

Whether it is a monthly, yearly, or a one-time gift, you make a difference for children like Cynthia.

“If you can imagine the worst pothole you’ve ever seen—that was the condition of 4 of Cynthia’s teeth.”

*Photo and name has been changed to protect the identity of the patient. The child in this photo is not the child in this story.

Our community is stronger when we are all healthy.
Donor Spotlight on Dr. Tyler Beinlich

Thank you to Dr. Tyler Beinlich for all that you do for your patients and your gift to Community Dental Care!

Dr. Beinlich is a pediatric dentist who provides specialty dental care for children with significant dental disease.

“I wanted to contribute to keep the work going so that more people could get care.”

When asked about why he made a donation to Community Dental Care, Dr. Beinlich said, “While working at Community Dental Care I saw first-hand how patients received help directly from charitable gifts from donors. I wanted to contribute to keep the work going so that more people could get care.”

Dr. Beinlich shared, “When you have a child in the dental chair, in a lot of pain, and you see how brave they are during a procedure that is difficult—and you then see the child realize that they have in themselves the ability to overcome that—it is very rewarding to see them happy at the end of their visit.”

Serving Smiles Breakfast

Thursday, May 2 from 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
COMMUNITY DENTAL CARE MAPLEWOOD
1670 Beam Avenue, Suite 204, Maplewood, MN 55109

Thursday, May 9 from 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
COMMUNITY DENTAL CARE SAINT PAUL
828 Hawthorne Avenue East, Saint Paul, MN 55106

Thursday, May 16 from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
COMMUNITY DENTAL CARE ROCHESTER
2120 US Highway 14 East, Rochester, MN 55904

Thursday, May 30 from 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
COMMUNITY DENTAL CARE ROBBINSDALE
3359 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

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Our Reach in the Community
Thanks to Your Generosity

• Comprehensive dental care provided to nearly **50,000 people** of all ages each year
• Community prevention programs for kids and families in over **60 locations**
• Patients come to our clinics from **63 counties** throughout Minnesota
• **$1.5 million** in charity care provided annually to individuals in need
• **67%** of staff is minority, from diverse ethnicities and/or **bilingual in 25+ languages**

Thank you for sharing in our vision that all people should have access to high quality, affordable dental care to improve their overall health in a convenient, caring, and respectful environment.