We’re Thankful for You

You make providing dental care possible for 50,000 Minnesotans each year.

You may not know that tooth decay is the most common childhood disease, and it’s 100% preventable.

Did you know: by the time more than 20,000 children reach our doors, it’s almost too late? Many three-year-olds already have serious dental disease. They are in so much pain they have trouble eating, sleeping, learning and playing. Community Dental Care is here to educate, care for and prevent dental disease.

We are grateful that you share in our belief that everyone deserves a happy healthy life.

Karen Flanagan Kleinhans, MHA
CEO, Community Dental Care

Quality Dental Care for All

To meet our patients’ needs for access outside of school and work schedules, our clinics are open extended hours: mornings, evenings and weekends.

We offer a full range of general dental services, including:

- Preventive
- Restorative
- Endodontic
- Oral surgery
- Pediatric
- Dentures

All of our clinics make urgent care a high priority and accept walk-in patients.
Amina’s Story

“Everyone was real friendly and answered any questions that I had. This put me at ease because I always hated going to the dentist.”
- Naile, age 66

“Everyone was so nice! I learned about ‘sugar bugs’ and why I should brush my teeth every day and night.”
- Phong, age 7

We met 5-year-old Amina at our Rochester clinic. **When she walked in she was visibly in pain.**

We learned she had been crying constantly because of her toothache.

Amina wasn’t sleeping and refused to eat because it hurt too much.

Leslie, our hygienist, was gentle and patient and did her best to comfort Amina while looking in her mouth.

As Amina cried loudly, Leslie could see a cracked tooth and dark brown decay. Dr. Jessica could see Amina had a serious abscess.

An abscess, left untreated, can spread infection throughout a child’s entire body.

Amina was treated that day because of the seriousness of her infection.

Thanks to a gift from a generous donor - Charity Care dollars were used for Amina.

$263 covered the cost of the emergency care-grant.

$1.5 million is what it takes to say yes to families like Amina’s every year.

You make that happen.

If you believe everyone deserves a happy healthy life, starting with good oral health – make YOUR gift today.
Donor Spotlight:
Mary and Jane Campion

When asked why they give, Jane and Mary said, “We support Community Dental Care because dental care is an important part of health care and should be available to ALL PEOPLE.”

Thank you to Mary and Jane Campion for their tremendous support in time, talent and treasure.

Honoring their father’s legacy as a dentist in the community of Rochester, Jane and Mary serve as Rochester Advisory Council members for Community Dental Care.

In 1915, Dr. Charles Mayo stated, “The next great preventive step in medicine lies with the dentists.”

Jane emphasizes that Dr. Charles Mayo, co-founder of the Mayo Clinic and visionary innovator in health care delivery, stated in 1915, “The next great preventive step in medicine lies with the dentists. Oral hygiene education will do much toward lowering the death rate in Minnesota.”

Thank you Cardinal of Minnesota!

A $500 gift from Cardinal of Minnesota will be added to the Charity Care Fund.

$1.5 million each year allows Community Dental Care to say YES to more patients like Amina and her family.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Cardinal of Minnesota! Thank you for all that you do in the community!

DID YOU KNOW?

Early childhood cavities are
5x more common than asthma
4x more common than early childhood obesity
20x more common than diabetes

2,130 students have been trained through our Student Training Program.

16,000 people receive emergency dental services at Community Dental Care annually.
Our Reach in the Community

Thanks to Your Generosity

- Comprehensive dental care provided to nearly **50,000 people** of all ages each year
- Community outreach for kids and families in over **50 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 are 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.