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## fourth quarter 2010 service statistics

Unduplicated Patients 17 and Under	3,355
Unduplicated Patients 18 and Over	4,464
Appointments	15,294
Preventive and Diagnostic Services	23,670
Restorative Services	5,662
Endodontic Services	650
Prosthetic Services	1,152
Extractions	3,149



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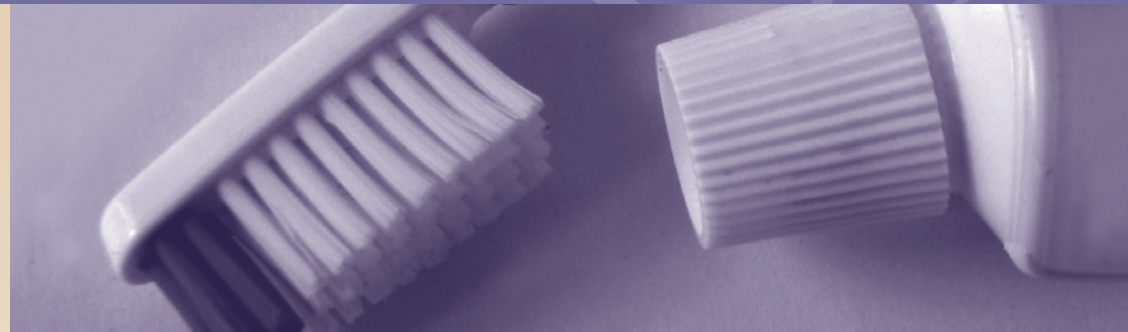
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## message from the chairman of the board

It's time for spring, and with spring comes new beginnings. As I begin my term as Chair of the Board of Directors, I am thinking of new beginnings for our patients who have limited resources to seek dental treatment. The difficult economy has brought hardship upon us all. There are many more families in Lucas County and the surrounding area who have been struggling to make their budgets stretch to provide all of the needs of their children. These families are caught "in between". They have an income that limits them from qualifying for state services, but they do not have an expendable income to provide for much needed medical and dental services. With the help of the Toledo Dental Society Dentist Volunteers through the Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) campaign, the Dental Center was able to provide over 70 children with much needed dental care at no cost to the families. Even board member, Dr. Steve Shall, extracted four wisdom teeth for a teenager in pain. This family was so grateful, for they were unable to afford this treatment for their child. Imagine as a parent, the stress of not being able to help your child in pain, and the relief and happiness when that parent is able to find amazing heroes (in dentistry!) who are there to help them when they are in need. Thank you to all who provided new beginnings in dental health!



Dental heroes are everywhere, especially at the Dental Center. Many adults in Lucas County would not be able to have dental treatment if the Dental Assistance Program (DAP) did not exist. DAP, administered by the Dental Center, provides free dentistry to adults who are homeless. These patients are living in a shelter or transitional housing program and have a referral provided by the agency. Treatments provided are exams, cleanings, extractions, fillings, removable partial dentures and complete dentures. All of the treatment is provided by dentist volunteers along with the support staff of the Dental Center. The dental heroes of DAP provided over \$145,000 of free dental treatment to their patients in 2010! The Dental Center provides the treatment, operatories, dental assistants, dental materials, and patient support at no charge to the patients or the referring agency. Funding for this project, as with GKAS, is provided by grants and donors. The dental heroes, and also my heroes, providing the treatment for the DAP patients are an amazing group of volunteers: Drs. William Zouhary, Cary Dunne, John Cercek, Jody Freytag, James Moeller, and Shabbir Hashim. Dental Specialists, including Oral Surgeon, Dr. Timothy Lawrence, and Endodontist, Dr. Matthew Nakfoor, are also providing non-reimbursed dental services of greater clinical complexity to the patients of the DCNWO.

Providing new beginnings is what the Dental Center does for families and adults in need. With the help of our dental heroes providing non-reimbursed dental care, over 200 adults or children have been given a new "dental beginning" in 2010. This past year, over 23,000 patients received dental treatment at less than half of the usual, reasonable, and customary fees of all dental providers in Lucas County. The pressure of the economy has increased the need in Lucas County and the 17 surrounding counties in NW Ohio. Current Ohio state funding and budget issues may further impact the ability of those in need to receive dental treatment. More Dental Heroes will be needed in 2011. Heroes come in all shapes, colors, and sizes. Do you think you could be a Dental Hero?

*Nanette C. Tertel, D.D.S.  
Chairman of the Board of Directors*

## mission statement

Since 1910, the mission of the **Dental Center of Northwest Ohio** has been to provide primary oral health services for underserved children and adults in northwest Ohio, to promote the value of good oral health through education, and to serve as an advocate for those with limited access to dental care.



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## Dental OPTIONS Recognized

The Dental OPTIONS Referral Coordinators received the Dr. James F. Quilty Award for Champions of Oral Health during a presentation on December 7, 2010, at the Ohio Department of Health for recognition of their work throughout Ohio.

The 2010 nomination of the Dental OPTIONS Referral Coordinators highlights the work of five women, including DCNWO's Jamie Stansfield (far right), who have shown commitment and dedication through their work with Dental OPTIONS. The coordinators assist people without insurance or resources to pay for dental care to receive needed dental treatment with the help of volunteer dentists who discount or donate their services. In 2009, a 25% decrease in funding was imposed on the OPTIONS program. Despite these circumstances, the OPTIONS referral coordinators maintained the same level of service (even with personnel reductions), helping nearly the same number of Ohioans as they had the previous year. In recognition and appreciation of this accomplishment, the Oral Health Program at the Ohio Department of Health selected the referral coordinators as the 2010 recipients of this award.



## Welcome 2011 New Board Members!

The Dental Center is excited to have such a diverse group of talented individuals join our Board of Directors! Matt Cavanagh, Accountant at Gilmore, Jasion & Mahler; Stephanie Funkhouser, Realtor at Danberry; and Mary Price, Director of Development at Mercy St. V's. As well as, Jeni Belt, Attorney at Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick and Josh Schuyler, Assistant VP at Signature Bank.

## Dates to Smile About

Miles for Smiles 5K Walk/Run will be held at Olander Park on **Saturday, May 14, 2011**. To register, visit [www.milesforsmilestoledo.org](http://www.milesforsmilestoledo.org).

Fourth Annual "A Toast To Teeth!" fundraiser will be held on **Friday, August 12, 2011** at the Toledo Zoo.

## Helping the Homeless

The Dental Center's Education and Outreach staff will be joining a host of other concerned citizens at the Main Library downtown to help the homeless. Each Saturday, a plethora of services are provided to those folks, either homeless or in transitional housing by churches, civic groups and individuals. The Dental Center will soon begin monthly visits, giving personal care kits and an info card about our DAP (Dental Assistance Program) for the homeless.

We could use your help! We care collecting personal care items to use in our kits: toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, shampoo, soap, razors, and combs. You can bring your donated items to either the Toledo or Findlay dental clinics.

## A Big Thank You...

...Dr. Hires' office donated four lead aprons.

...Toledo Dental Society for providing lunch to all the Dental Center volunteers and staff on GKAS! Day.

...Bob Evans donated 200 free kids' meals to use as appointment incentives.

...To the following businesses for donating food to our Findlay clinic for GKAS! Day.

- Bread Kneads, Dietsch Brothers, Fort Findlay Donuts, Fricker's, Tim Hortons, Bob Evans, and Texas Road House.
- Gordon Foods donated coupons for supplies.
- Wendy's donated 250 children's toys and Wal-Mart donated a \$50 gift card.
- Great Scot of Findlay and North Baltimore donated two \$25 gift certificates.



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## Give Kids A Smile! Day 2011

The first Friday in February, the Dental Center is delighted to partner with the Toledo Dental Society to provide education along with free preventative and restorative care to low-income children who do not have access to dental care.

Connie Wojcik, R.D.H. and Dental Center's Education Coordinator said, "Give Kids A Smile was a huge success! The dentists, hygienists and assistants all worked together to provide much needed dental care to children without dental insurance."

A total of **71 children** were seen for a volunteer dollar value of **\$18,307**.

**Volunteer Dentists at the Dental Center:** Drs. Jeff Breymaier, Cary Dunne, Shabbir Hashim, Charles Latham, Jim Moeller, Matt Nakfoor, Larry Schmakel, Steve Shall, Tom Turner, Nan Tertel, Hal Welch, and Bill Zouhary.

**In Findlay:** Drs. Kimberli Best, Nancy Dysinger, Bruce Heater, Emily Heintzman, Nancy Kettinger, Bruce Mutchler, John Strawman, and Tim Sulkin provided **\$36,864** in free dental services to **115 children**.

A team of Huron County dentists, in coordination with the Health Department, saw a total of **43 children** (18 in Willard and 25 in Norwalk) at two Give Kids A Smile sites in Huron County, one of the 18 counties the Dental Center of Northwest Ohio serves. Two Dental Center staff members provided education and information about the Smile Express at these sites.

Thanks also must be given to the entire Dental Center staff, including hygienists, assistants, care managers, and assistant clinic director. The amazing staff was able to coordinate scheduling of patients, assist dentist volunteers in providing free dental treatment, manage triage and flow of the clinic, and provide support in every way possible. Further help in providing free care for the patients attending GKAS were students from Clay High School Dental Assisting Program.

GKAS is a project originated by the American Dental Association, and supported by the Ohio Dental Association.

## Give Back Smiles All Across Northwest Ohio

A tax deductible contribution can be made by calling (419) 241-1644.

If you are interested in becoming an OPTIONS dentist, please call 1-888-765-6789.

If you are interested in becoming a DAP dentist, or to volunteer, please call (419) 725-2521.

Hygienists needed for DAP on Wednesdays and Fridays! Please call (419) 725-2521.

Visit [www.dentalcenterwo.org](http://www.dentalcenterwo.org) for more information on the Dental Center of Northwest Ohio!



**Top:** Dental Center's Dr. Ann Walcott treats a patient in Tooth Towne on Give Kids A Smile! Day



**Left:** Drs. Cary Dunne, Steve Shall, Larry Schmakel, and Jeff Breymaier take a break while volunteering in Tooth Towne on GKAS! Day.



**Bottom:** Dr. George Trask, of Monroeville, and Xander Setlock (age 5) smile at the Huron County Health Department on GKAS! Day.