

CINCINNATI DENTAL SOCIETY'S

# Oral Health foundation



The Cincinnati Dental Society's Oral Health Foundation's mission is "To improve access to dental care to low income citizens of the Greater Cincinnati area by providing basic dental care, decay prevention, oral hygiene instruction and nutritional counseling."

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## "Jack W. Gottschalk, DDS, Notable Service Award" 2023 Recipient

Greater Cincinnati Dental Lab

*May 5, 2023 at the Kenwood Country Club*

In 1961, Richard Blaylock founded and opened Greater Cincinnati Dental Lab for business on McMicken Avenue. His quality craftsmanship soon became known throughout Cincinnati and as business grew, he needed to find technicians and staff with the same knowledge and devotion to their craft, along with the commitment to building long lasting relationships. He didn't have to look too far and made the decision to bring in his two sons, Ken and Bob. Ken and Bob lived up to their fathers' expectations and became full partners in 1974. They moved their business to Cheviot Road.

With the constantly changing landscape of dental technology Bob and Ken added 3rd generation, Deron Blaylock, as partner. Deron's 25 years of technical experience and shared view on quality standards and

customer service will continue to maintain Greater "C"'s devotion to quality, consistency, and state of the art technology.

Since 1961, they have been giving back to their community by supporting not only individual dental practices, but those that provide care to the underserved. Greater 'C' has been instrumental in the success of the Cincinnati Dental Society's Oral Foundation's "Leave No Vet Behind" program by providing low-cost dental lab services for patients in need.

Dr. Gottschalk would have been so proud and honored to have Greater Cincinnati Dental Lab receive this award.



*Teresa and Ken Blaylock*



*Ken, Dr. Jimmie Harper, Jr.,  
and Jeff Sparks*



*Ken and Deron Blaylock*

# Executive Director's Message

It has been more than twelve months since our last communication to our loyal supporters of our Foundation's charitable programs. We continue to help change the lives of so many children and veterans in the Greater Cincinnati area, and we can do this because of our volunteer dentists, specialists, and amazing donors!

I was privileged to be the Master of Ceremony on May 5<sup>th</sup> for our "Jack W. Gottschalk, DDS, Notable Service Award" celebration. It's hard to believe it was eight years ago when this award was established. It was Dr. Gottschalk's idea "To acknowledge and recognize an individual or group who has provided profound and impacting contributions to the improvement of oral health of the underserved in the Greater Cincinnati area." The Board established the criteria as -

- ✓ Unselfishly works, supports, and advocates for the cause.
- ✓ Gives generously of their time and talent.
- ✓ Sets examples for others.
- ✓ Passionate and compassionate about helping others.

Who does that sound like? Exactly, Dr. Gottschalk! So, it was only appropriate for the Board to name the award after our beloved Jack.

When I received the award I was so honored to be the first recipient. Today, I still feel honored because I share this amazing award with some incredible people and groups that have received the "Jack W. Gottschalk, DDS, Notable Service Award" since 2015, our beloved Dr. Patty Walter, Dr. Linda Smith, Nancy Carter, Dr. Marilyn Crumpton, the Cincinnati Health Department's School Based Dental Centers, and the UC Health's Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. It was an exciting night when Dr. Chris Heck, one of our Board of Directors had the honor of presenting the award to the Greater Cincinnati Dental Lab. Congratulations! Well deserved!

We have had an exciting year! Our mission remains solid, and our Board continues to strive to expand

our services within the guidelines of our mission. A wise man said to me one day, "It is not the number of people you help; it is the impact you make on their lives." I

will never forget that

day when I heard those words. We have impacted many lives and our efforts remain focused to continue to impact lives today just as we have since the Foundation was established in 2005.

We took a different fundraising approach last November and conducted an online Bourbon raffle in memory of Dr. Patty Walter, who served on our Foundation Board, but regrettably passed away in 2015. Being the first time to conduct this type of fundraiser, we were pleasantly surprised when we raised over \$8,200!

In September of 2023, we will celebrate 14 years of providing free dental care to veterans in the Greater Cincinnati area through our "Leave No Vet Behind" program. Many said this program would not be sustainable, but it is and will continue to be with the generous support of our donors and volunteers. With our new partnership the first of 2022 with Primary Health Solutions we were able to expand our serves into Butler County, so we now serve veterans who reside in counties Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren. From time to time, we help veterans that live in Northern Kentucky who are experiencing chronic dental pain and infection with the assistance of another partner, Cincinnati Health Network Dental Center. They have been with us for almost three years. In addition to these two new partners, the Cincinnati Health Department's Millvale Health Center is there as well to help those in need.

We are working on expanding our orthodontic program, "Foundation of Smiles" for children ages 3 to 18, which we hope to launch later this year!

I hope you enjoy seeing the many activities in this newsletter and until next time, have a blessed, healthy, and safe Summer!



# MANY THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT IN 2022 AND 2023!

*(2023 – As of May 31, 2023)*

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## A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

On April 29, 2023, Dr. Kim Oberlander's husband, Aaron, passed away at a young age of 46. He served in the United States Army and after returning from deployment, he joined the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and started working at the Hamilton County Jail. He had a true passion of service to others and supported Dr. Oberlander's commitment to our "Leave No Vet Behind" program. In his memory, she asked donations be made to our Foundation. A wholehearted thanks to Kim and our sincere condolences for her loss.

### ***Donations Made in Memory of Aaron Oberlander***

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# "Leave No Vet Behind"

## Program Summary

2009	112 Veterans received over \$84,000 in donated care.
2010	228 Veterans received over \$231,000 in donated care.
2011	Continued to complete Veterans from 2010.
2012/2013	115 Veterans received over \$130,000 in donated care.
2014	78 Veterans received over \$155,000 in donated care.
2015	90 Veterans received over \$115,000 in donated care.
2016	87 Veterans received over \$128,000 in donated care.
2017	110 Veterans received over \$126,700 in donated care.
2018	115 Veterans received over \$127,800 in donated care.
2019	111 Veterans received over \$148,860 in donated care.
2020	46 Veterans received over \$58,976.57 in donated care.
2021	55 Veterans received over \$104,096.95 in donated care.
2022	83 Veterans received over \$63,559.91 in donated care.



**Total Since Inception:**  
**Provided 1230 Veterans with**  
**\$1,472,993.43**  
**in Donated Care**

*Excited, Appreciative, and Thankful Veterans!*



(Veterans have given the CDS's Oral Health Foundation permission to include these pictures in this newsletter).



# Annual Screening Day, November 12, 2022 Highlights

## Crest Smile Shoppe



*Dr. Manny Chopra*



*Dr. Kim Oberlander and Keara Williams*



*The Dental Team!*



*Dr. Mike Schaeffer, Dr. Manny Chopra, Morgan Sand and Belinda Mink*



*Dr. Wayne Wauligman*



*Dr. Anna Novias and Dr. Chris Heck*



*Vicki Nixon and Dr. Kim Oberlander*

**Many thanks to Nancy Carter and the Cincinnati Health Department for providing the location and support staff for our screening!  
A special collaboration between groups makes any event a success!**



# **Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Highlights**

## ***November 10, 2022 at the Kenwood Country Club***



*Jamie Mosebach, Mrs. Patricia Thielen, and Dr. Chris Thielen*



*Dr. Ken Brandt, Jenny Block, and Mary Mercer*



*Dr. Ken Brandt, CDS's Oral Health Foundation President and Founder of the "Leave No Vet Behind" program.*



*Dr. Matt Parker and Dr. Becky Hayden*



*Dr. Melissa Meier and Dr. Fatima Saeed*



*Mrs. Loni Sander, Dr. Bob Sander, and Debbie Buchert*

## CDS's Oral Health Foundation's "Leave No Vet Behind" Program Volunteer Opportunities 2023 and 2024!

Our "Leave No Vet Behind" program will celebrate 14 years in September of this year. To date, our volunteers have donated close to \$1.5 million in comprehensive dental care to Cincinnati Veterans who are not eligible for dental care at the VA Hospital, or unable to utilize Cincinnati Health Department and City of Cincinnati dental clinics due to financial constraints. In previous years, some volunteers participated in our screening events and/or at our treatment day. Other volunteers treated Veterans in their private offices. A ***BIG*** thank you to you, and your staff, for being part of this worthwhile program!

We typically hold two screenings per year for our qualifying Veterans. The next screening will be on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the Crest Smile Shoppe, where we expect approximately 50 Veterans. Five dentists will be required that day to handle the exams along with potential treatment based on need. We will also need volunteers to see Veterans in their private offices for the uncompleted care from the screening and/or when emergencies occur between our screenings. Please contact Vicki for additional information, [vicki@cincinnatiadental.org](mailto:vicki@cincinnatiadental.org).

***So how can you help?*** Please look at the options below and fax (513-984-3047) this form to the CDS Executive Office by Friday, July 7, 2023.

Dentist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Count me in to help with the dental screenings on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the Crest Smile Shoppe. I understand the time commitment will be 7:30 am to around noon.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will have an assistant for the screening day.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be happy to provide care at my private office. Please refer \_\_\_\_\_ (number) patients to my office.

Person and phone number to coordinate patients if providing care in private office:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am proficient in oral surgery and can take non-sedation cases.

Services I cannot or prefer not to take on include: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** We were able to secure limited funding to help cover the cost of lab fees for removable prosthetics and for sedation cases. Volunteers have the option to donate their services or receive up to 40% of their usual dental fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to volunteer. However, I would like to donate to the Foundation. Please make check payable to **CDS's Oral Health Foundation** and mail along with this form to: Cincinnati Dental Society, 9200 Montgomery Rd., Suite 21-A, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

***THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR LNVB PROGRAM!***



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*Many, many  
thanks!*

*We could not do it  
without our Volunteers!*

*We thank those who donated their time  
and talent in 2022 and 2023!*

(Drs.) Kenneth Brandt, Eric Brown, Manny Chopra, David Carrier, Matthew Corcoran, Joseph Dagher, Nelson Diers, Andrew Dorr, Eastgate Dental Excellence, Robert F. Faulkner, Melissa Fisher, Patrick Flannery, Robert Ghering, Grady Gibson, William Glockner, Ronald Grycko, Mary Hanlon, Jimmie Harper, Jr., Rebecca Hayden, Christopher Heck, Khurram Khan, Ruchika Khetarpal, Robert Lawley, Robert Lucas, Jane Mays, Melissa Meier, Moorehead Family Dentistry, Don Murdock, Dennis Murphy, Monica Newby, Matthew Parker, Thomas Perrino, Steve Pieper, James Pierce, Steve Reubel, Brian Romick, Rogers Family Dentistry, Robert Sander, Michael Schaeffer, Garrett Seghi, Daniel Shertok, Randall Stastny, Julianne Swayne, Chestine Toth, Raymond Virost, Wayne Wauligman, Whitney Wauligman, James Welland, Jeffrey Wessel, Janette Williams, Thomas Yash, and Richard Yauss.

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