

## Family Thankful for Cass County Dental Clinic

**A**ngel Love has made sure her children get regular dental check ups. A little over two years ago, she made several phone calls to find a dentist that accepted Medicaid. This is when her relationship with Cass County Dental Clinic began.

Angel is the mom of Christian, age 14 and Alexandra, age 10. Love describes her visits to the clinic as, wonderful, everyone definitely caters to working with kids, all smiles and kindness, particularly Jasmine who is incredible with them.”

Both Christian and Alexandra appreciate that everyone is so friendly and explains what is going on. Sometimes they are nervous but the caring staff explains everything that is happening, so they can relax.

Through charitable contributions from individuals, foundations, businesses, and civic clubs, Cass Community Health Foundation now operates two

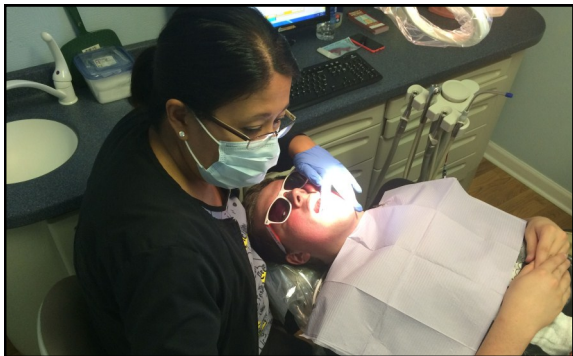
safety net dental clinics - one in Belton and one in Harrisonville.

Cass County Dental Clinic serves children and adolescents from birth to age 20, that are either insured by Missouri Medicaid or are low income. The clinic expects to treat over 2,500 children this year.

Both locations provide various dental services to children and adolescents in Cass County. These services include x-rays, exams, fillings, extractions, crowns, cleanings, sealants, and fluoride varnish.

*Do you have a child or know a family in need of dental care? If your child or the family is insured by Missouri*

*Medicaid, please call Cass County Dental Clinic at 816-322-7600 for Belton clinic or 816-380-4000 for Harrisonville clinic.*



*14-year-old, Christian and 10-year-old Alexandra recently had their 6 month check up, complete with sealants.*

# Cass Community Health Foundation Holds Grand Opening of Dental Clinic in Harrisonville

Community members and local dignitaries joined together to celebrate the grand opening of the Cass County Dental Clinic - Harrisonville location on Tuesday, August 25. The Harrisonville clinic is the second safety net dental clinic opened by Cass Community Health Foundation (CCHF).

The Harrisonville location opened July 15 and expects to treat 600 children annually. The clinic is open two days per week, Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



*John Foster is recognized for his involvement with the opening of the Cass County Dental Clinic in Harrisonville with the announcement of the John Foster Community Service Scholarship to be awarded spring 2016. From left: John Foster, Kevin Wood, former Mayor of Harrisonville and current CCHF board member, and Kenny Southwick, Chairman, CCHF.*



*Cass Community Health Foundation board members and Cass County Oral Health Coalition members pose with Brenda Sharpe, REACH Healthcare Foundation President & CEO (second from right). From left: Hal Berger, DDS, CCHF Board, Ann Hoffman, CCHF Coalition, Cynthia Randazzo, President & CEO, CCHF, Mike McCunniff, DDS, CCHF Coalition, Brenda Sharpe, and Terry Myers, DDS, CCHF Board.*

At the opening, Cynthia Randazzo, President & CEO, Cass Community Health Foundation said, "This is a very proud day for our organization and for those in the community who have been instrumental in supporting our expansion efforts."

"The opening of this clinic is the culmination of your hard work and determination to expand access to dental services for low income children and those insured by Missouri Medicaid that reside in the central and southern parts of Cass County," said Randazzo.

Randazzo thanked everyone who made the safety net dental clinic opening in Harrisonville possible, including Cass Regional Medical Center's generous donation of \$100,000. Other clinic supporters of \$5,000 or more included: Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas City, Cass

County Giving Circle, DentaQuest Foundation, Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, Healthy Smiles Healthy Children, The Mader Foundation, National Children's Oral Health Foundation: America's Tooth Fairy, Peculiar Charitable Foundation, Prime Health Foundation, The REACH Healthcare Foundation, Rotary Club of Harrisonville and United Way of Greater Kansas City.

If you are interested in making a donation or are interested in volunteer opportunities, please call Cass Community Health Foundation at 816-276-4218.



*From left: Kenny Southwick, Chairman, CCHF, Cynthia Randazzo, President & CEO, CCHF, and Chris Lang, CEO, Cass Regional Medical Center.*