

SERVING THE  
YOUTH OF  
**CASS COUNTY**

Cass Community Health Foundation and Cass County Dental Clinic's Smile Squad features the families we serve with the goal of showcasing our oral health success stories. Because of your past support, these are all success stories! Review 2023's Smile Squad members below and read their full stories at [casscountydentalclinic.org](http://casscountydentalclinic.org).

**CHRISTIAN STEELE**

Christian needed a new dentist. He found Cass County Dental Clinic and now he is no longer afraid to smile at school or in public.

**REGINA CABRERA-SANCHEZ**


Regina is a young patient who had never received dental care before coming to Cass County Dental Clinic.

**EDGAR NEGRETE**

Edgar walked through the Cass County Dental Clinic doors when he was just six years old. He is still walking through the clinic doors at age 18.

**NYLESE MURRAY**

When Nylese's mother was unemployed and couldn't access affordable dental care, she drove by Cass County Dental Clinic and found exactly what Nylese needed.

 **SMILE  
SQUAD**



CHRISTIAN STEELE



REGINA CABRERA-SANCHEZ



EDGAR NEGRETE



NYLESE MURRAY

# A RECAP OF 2023



## CLINIC CREATES SMILES

We provided quality dental care to 4,063 children and teens at our safety net dental clinic, Cass County Dental Clinic. The clinic increases access to oral health care by treating patients who otherwise couldn't afford treatment. Two locations are available in Belton, Missouri and Harrisonville, Missouri for patients ages 0 to 20.



## ANOTHER 5K BROKEN RECORD

We broke another 5K fundraising record at the 29th Annual 5K for Health by raising nearly \$85,000 for our safety net dental clinic! Walkers and runners joined us on May 6 at Southwick Stadium. A special thanks to 5K chair Dr. Rob Tait and the planning committee.



## SEDATION PROGRAM SUCCESSES

Our safety net dental clinic treated 117 children through our sedation program. In-office sedation services are offered to our young patients or those with severe anxiety and extensive treatment plans. The program has removed barriers to care.



## CLINIC COORDINATES SCREENINGS

We provided free dental screenings for 6,487 students at 33 schools during the 2022-2023 academic year. The program was made possible by 129 volunteer dentists, dental hygienists, students, and community members, totaling 873 hours of volunteer time.



## TELEDENTISTRY INCREASES ACCESS

We treated 283 students during the 2022-2023 school year through our teledentistry program. Staff members of Cass County Dental Clinic visit the schools to provide cleaning and preventive services.



## TO OUR FRIENDS

Cass Community Health Foundation had a milestone year in 2023 when our Cass County Dental Clinic served 4,063 children and teens, the most in a single year!

Reaching this milestone causes me to reflect where we started and how far we have come in the last 13 years!

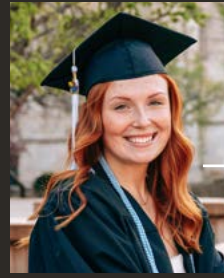
Our board and staff had a dream to open a safety net dental clinic in Belton to increase access for low-income children and teens. Our continued growth demonstrates the need in the community for our services.

But achieving this success not only makes our organization look back, more importantly it makes us look forward. That is why Cass Community Health Foundation formed a Long-Range Planning Committee to evaluate our current capacity and how to expand our reach. As a result of extensive planning, we secured property in Belton to build a new dental clinic to further increase access for children and their families. More to come on this exciting news in 2024!

Without the support of donors like you, the commitment of board members and volunteers, and the dedication of our staff, none of our success would be possible. Thanks to your generosity we will continue putting happy, pain-free smiles on the faces of children and teens in our community!

**Cynthia A. Randazzo**  
President and CEO

## MORE 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



*We awarded \$54,250 in scholarships to students from the Cass County area pursuing careers in health care.*

→ *Taylor Hermsmeier, Ray-Pec High School graduate and 2023 Cass Community Health Foundation Scholarship recipient*



*We received \$5,000 from Downtown Belton Main Street. The organization has supported us for four consecutive years.*

→ *Connie Hubbard, Downtown Belton Main Street, and Cynthia Randazzo, Cass Community Health Foundation*



*We surpassed our fundraising goal on Giving Tuesday by raising \$2,610 for our safety net dental clinic! This year's campaign was Wizard of Oz themed.*

→ *Cass County Dental Clinic patients and staff celebrated Giving Tuesday*

## Cass Community Health Foundation thanks the following individuals, companies, organizations, and foundations for their charitable donations in 2023.

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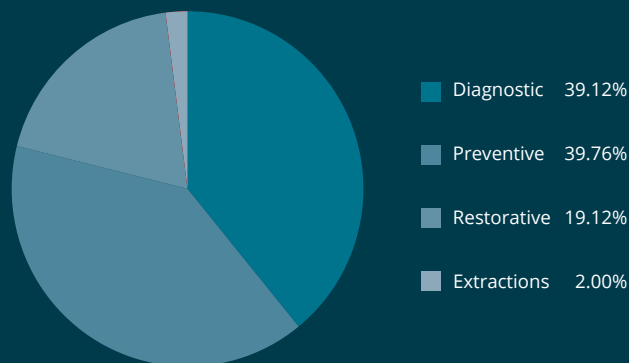
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# 2023 CASS COUNTY DENTAL CLINIC SERVICES

We treated 4,063 children and teens through 7,910 dental visits at our safety net dental clinic, Cass County Dental Clinic.



# 2023 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## Revenues

Donations/grants	\$428,472
Medicaid revenue	\$2,941,948
Patient revenue	\$12,150
Realized investment income	\$240,700
Other revenue	\$16,996
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,640,266</b>

## Expenses

Program Support	\$1,216,308
General & Administrative	\$130,314
Fundraising	\$28,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,374,822</b>

**NET** **\$2,265,444\***

\* Remaining funds are being used toward new clinic construction costs.  
The 2023 financials are pending audit review.