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CASS COUNTY

Jade Sander's recent visit to Cass County Dental Clinic included some routine dental work and a trip down memory lane.

"My mom started taking me here when I was little."

Jade's first appointment at the clinic was eight years ago. Fast forward to today and Jade's come to find the clinic familiar - a place where she has grown up.

"I love it here. You guys are amazing. You make me feel very welcome when I come in. The treatment I receive keeps my teeth healthy."

Now, Jade is taking the healthy habits she learned at Cass County Dental Clinic and embarking on adulthood. She has enlisted in the Army and is preparing to move into her own apartment.

Dr. Paige Gribble, clinic dentist, treated Jade during her recent appointment. She is excited to watch Jade successfully march into her future.

"The clinic staff is proud to help someone like Jade and look forward to seeing her reach her potential as a young adult."

Charitable support for the clinic allows Cass Community Health Foundation to serve children and teens like Jade. You can donate to the clinic at casscommunityhealth.org.



**SERVING
WITH A
SMILE**

TO OUR FRIENDS

2020 wasn't short of challenges. The pandemic interrupted much of the work Cass Community Health Foundation takes pride in. Our safety net dental clinic was forced to temporarily close, our school-based dental screenings were cancelled, and our annual 5K for Health fundraiser moved to a virtual format.

While the health crisis surrounding COVID-19 created hardship, our dedicated team and generous supporters rose above and helped achieve success across the board. Cass County Dental Clinic reopened with effective safety protocols so that 2,727 children in our community could continue receiving the vital dental treatment they need and deserve. We began piloting a teledentistry program in select Cass County and Grandview schools by providing robust dental care to low-income students. And as the 5K for Health moved online, our donors and participants helped us raise nearly \$60,000 for the dental clinic and its patients.

The past year taught Cass Community Health Foundation more about resilience, flexibility, and why our work matters. Your continued support in uncertain times gave us the determination to find new and creative ways to serve the community. Thank you for standing by us in 2020. Let's keep working toward a healthier community in 2021.

Cynthia A. Randazzo
President and CEO



2020 Virtual 5k for Health

The virtual 26th Annual 5K for Health raised nearly \$60,000 for Cass Community Health Foundation's (CCHF) safety net dental clinic, Cass County Dental Clinic.

The event, presented by Belton Regional Medical Center and Cosentino's Price Chopper, is typically hosted in the beginning of May. CCHF rescheduled the 5K for Saturday, August 29 and made the decision to take the event virtual in order to keep attendees safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. The virtual event was live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Walkers and runners were then encouraged to complete their 5K in their own neighborhoods.

Thank you to all 5K for Health sponsors, donors, and participants for helping CCHF continue this event in a virtual format and raise the needed funds for Cass County Dental Clinic.

Cass Community Health Foundation's 27th Annual 5K for Health is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 at Belton Regional Medical Center! Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K begins at 8 a.m.

Call 816-276-4218 for more information and to learn about sponsorship opportunities for 2021.



Cass Community Health Foundation and Cass County Dental Clinic have received 10 consecutive years of funding from Health Forward Foundation and REACH Healthcare Foundation.

Health Forward Foundation and REACH Healthcare Foundation have supported Cass Community Health Foundation's safety net dental clinic since its inception. The two foundations helped establish the Cass County Dental Clinic by awarding grants to Cass Community Health Foundation in 2010. The clinic opened July 5, 2011 in Belton, Missouri with a satellite location opening in Harrisonville, Missouri in 2015. Since its doors opened, more than 10,000 patients have been treated through nearly 51,000 visits.

"We are excited to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Cass County Dental Clinic in 2021 and that celebration wouldn't be possible without Health Forward Foundation and REACH Healthcare Foundation," Cynthia Randazzo, CCHF president, said. "These two organizations have committed to improved oral health in Cass County for underserved children and teens. We are fortunate to have partnered with them throughout the past 10 years and we look forward to creating smiles with them for many years to come."

Rufino Hernandez has been a patient at Cass County Dental Clinic since 2012.



Cass Community Health Foundation (CCHF) awarded \$32,750 in scholarships to students from the Cass County area pursuing careers in health care in 2020.

Funding for the scholarships is made available through designated funds established by community donors to support local high school students.

Scholarship applications have typically been awarded to high school seniors graduating from Cass County or Grandview schools. Eligible high schools include Archie High School, Belton High School, Cass Midway High School, Drexel High School, Grandview High School, Harrisonville High School, Heartland Christian School, Pleasant Hill High School, Raymore-Peculiar High School, Sherwood Cass High School, or Training Center Christian School. In 2021, former graduates from these schools are also eligible to apply. Additionally, students from Cass County who were home-schooled as well as non-traditional students residing in Cass County are also eligible to apply. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Applications are due annually by March 1.

CCHF has also established a new scholarship for students enrolled in the practical nursing program at Cass Career Center in Harrisonville, Missouri. Preference is given to students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Scholarship applications must be submitted by April 30.

Learn more at casscommunityhealth.org/scholarships.

Leanne Cates, Akira Clemons, Madison Finn, Amber Herman, Emily Morgan, Sydney Morgan, Brady Stegner, and Addison Yinger were among a total of 26 students that received scholarship support in 2020 to pursue health care careers.



Cass Community Health Foundation thanks the following individuals, companies, organizations and foundations for their charitable donations in 2020.

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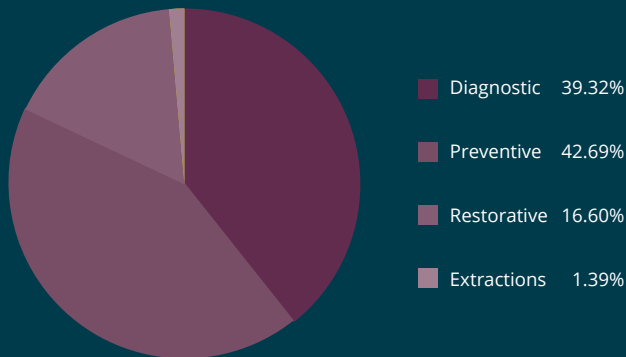
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2020 IN REVIEW

Treated 2,727 underserved children through 4,530 dental visits through our Cass County Dental Clinic



Provided dental services for 88 students with Medicaid or no dental insurance in the Belton and Grandview school districts through a piloted school-based teledentistry program

Awarded \$32,750 in scholarships to students pursuing nursing or other health care careers through our health care scholarship program

Raised nearly \$60,000 during the virtual 26th Annual 5K for Health, Cass Community Health Foundation's annual fundraising event that benefits Cass County Dental Clinic.

2020 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Revenues

Donations/grants	\$656,665
Medicaid revenue	\$537,023
Patient revenue	\$9,311
TOTAL	\$1,202,999

Expenses

Program support	\$842,074
General and administrative	\$123,167
Fundraising	\$16,454
TOTAL	\$981,695

**The 2020 financials are pending audit review.*



Cass Community Health Foundation is a partner agency of the United Way of Greater Kansas City.