

SERVING THE  
YOUTH OF  
**CASS COUNTY**

In 2022, Cass Community Health Foundation and Cass County Dental Clinic launched the Smile Squad, which highlights the families we serve and delivers more stories of oral health success to you. Get a brief overview of 2022's Smile Squad members below. Find their full stories at [casscountydentalclinic.org](http://casscountydentalclinic.org).

**Ella Brune**

Ella Brune fell off her bike and broke her tooth. Her mom immediately began looking for a dentist. After a struggle to find an office that would accept Medicaid, Ella was seen at Cass County Dental Clinic.

**The Henricks Family**

Elijah, Jordan, and JJ all received dental services at our Wilckens STEAM Academy at Hillcrest teledentistry event. After their teledentistry appointments, the clinic team identified issues that needed to be addressed at Cass County Dental Clinic.

**Erickson Garcia**

When Erickson first visited Cass County Dental Clinic, his teeth needed extensive care. The clinic enlisted the help of Valencia Endodontics in Kansas City and America's Toothfairy to help restore his teeth in only two months.

**Nery Menendez**

Nery's mother couldn't find her son an affordable dental home. Our school-based dental screening program visited Nery's school in Grandview and his mom was introduced to Cass County Dental Clinic.



# SMILE SQUAD





# A RECAP OF 2022



## CLINIC TREATS THOUSANDS

We provided quality dental care to 3,964 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 zero to 20.



## VOLUNTEERS HELP AT SCREENINGS

We provided free dental screenings for more than 3,600 students in 20 schools during the 2021-2022 academic year. The return of the program welcomed 81 volunteers in Cass County schools following a pause during the pandemic.



## A BROKEN 5K RECORD

We broke our 5K fundraising record at the 28th Annual 5K for Health by raising nearly \$83,000 for our safety net dental clinic. Walkers and runners joined us on May 7 at Southwick Stadium in Belton, Missouri for a morning of exercise and fun activities.



## SEDATION PROGRAM THRIVES

Our safety net dental clinic treated 79 children through our newly established sedation program. The first full year of sedation services were provided in 2022. It allows us to treat young patients who are unable to receive dental care while awake.



## TELEDENTISTRY PROVIDES CARE

Our teledentistry program treated 166 children during the 2021-2022 school year. Nearly half of the students needed follow up care and were provided treatment plans by Cass County Dental Clinic.



## TO OUR FRIENDS

After the challenges the pandemic presented in 2020 and 2021, 2022 is a year I look back on with pride. I'm proud that Cass Community Health Foundation has continued to provide improved oral health to children and teens in our community. Last year, our programs

began the process of returning to pre-pandemic operations, meaning we returned to trusted methods and developed new ways of providing healthy smiles for kids in Cass County and surrounding communities.

Notably, a new partnership with Premiere Dental Anesthesiology allowed us to offer in-office sedation services to some of our young patients or those with severe anxiety and extensive treatment plans. The program has enhanced our dental home model by removing barriers to care for our patients. It reduces the need for referrals that require additional consultation visits and travel out of Cass County. In 2022, 79 children were served through the sedation program with 730 teeth treated, an average of 9.24 teeth per child. These numbers indicate a significant need among the population we serve, which makes the addition of this service all the more important.

Our donors and volunteers make advancements like this possible. As we continue to serve children and teens in Cass County and surrounding communities, we have you to thank. Here's to 2023 and a year full of smiles!

**Cynthia A. Randazzo**  
President and CEO

## MORE 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



*We awarded \$43,500 in scholarships to students from the Cass County area pursuing careers in health care.*

→ *Taylor Ly, 2022 Cass Community Health Foundation Scholarship recipient*



*We were awarded an Access to Care Grant for \$225,000 from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. The funding supports Cass County Dental Clinic.*

→ *Director of Dental Programs, Katie Schroeder, and CEO and President, Cynthia Randazzo*



*We surpassed our fundraising goal on Giving Tuesday by raising \$2,320 for our safety net dental clinic. The campaign was superhero themed.*

→ *Cass County Dental Clinic patients dressed up as superheroes to celebrate Giving Tuesday*

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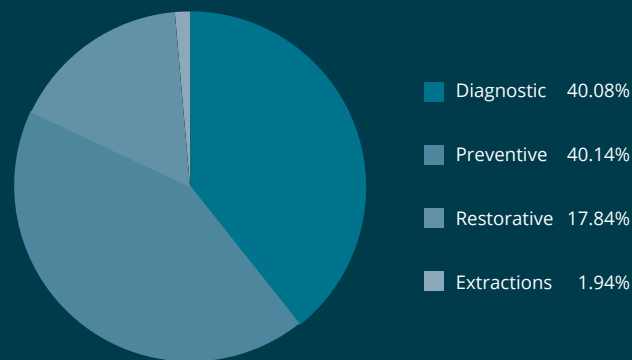
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# 2022 CASS COUNTY DENTAL CLINIC SERVICES

We treated 3,964 children and teens through 7,424 dental visits at our safety net dental clinic, Cass County Dental Clinic.



# 2022 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## Revenues

Donations/grants	\$652,013
Medicaid revenue	\$1,155,670
Patient revenue	\$10,310
Investment income	(\$1,214,417)
Other revenue	\$20,947
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$624,523</b>

## Expenses

Program Support	\$1,096,358
General & Administrative	\$107,486
Fundraising	\$24,942
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,228,786</b>

*\*The 2022 financials are pending audit review.*