Geared Up for Healthy Smiles

2016 Annual Report
HIGH GEAR... That describes 2016 at Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children (LDCC)!

Oral health is essential to children’s overall health and well-being. Untreated dental problems can lead to impaired speech development, pain, difficulty eating or sleeping, reduced self-esteem, inability to concentrate, frequent absences from school or other extracurricular activities and other medical issues.

At Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children (LDCC) we wholeheartedly believe that all children deserve a healthy and happy smile! We are passionate about this and are true to our mission of providing “accessible, compassionate and effective dental care to Puget Sound Children in need.”

Through our 4 clinics located in Parkland, Gig Harbor, South Tacoma and Bremerton and through our community and school based outreach programs LDCC continued to crank things up into HIGH GEAR!

- We helped create healthy smiles by providing 41,785 patient visits to 22,108 unique children.
- Agency-wide we provided approximately $482,000 of Charity Care to children in need.
- In our clinics, approximately 33% of the children we served received some amount of Charity Care.
- Our school based services provided screenings, fluoride varnish and sealants in 41 schools to over 10,100 children with no costs to families in the 2015-2016 school year. We have expanded the number of schools for the 2016-2017 school year.
- We were involved in more than 160 outreach and educational events throughout Pierce and Kitsap Counties.
- We collaborated with over 93 community partners to help connect children with the oral health care they need.
- Our volunteer program has completed 6,237 hours.

It is with the help of all of you; our community partners, donors, patients, staff and volunteers that we have been able to have such an impact on so many children’s health and well-being.

On behalf of our staff, our Board of Directors, and the Puget Sound children in need,

THANK YOU for your continued partnership and support!

With sincere gratitude,

Carolyn Weyrick
President and CEO

Julie Martin
Chair, Board of Directors
Creating Healthy Smiles

Although we served a very large number of children in 2016, the patients we serve are not just a number. It is because of each individual child we see, that we do what we do! The Diego children are examples of the many children in need that we serve:

The Diego’s, a family of 6, recently moved to Spanaway from Utah. In addition to the stress and cost of moving, two of their children, Jason and Claire, were in need of immediate dental care. However, they did not have insurance and the fees were more than they could afford. Fortunately, Jason’s school nurse knew about LDCC, our services, and that we offer a sliding fee scale and that no child is turned away due to inability to pay!!!

After receiving the information about LDCC, Jason’s mom, Emily, called our Parkland clinic and we were able to schedule an appointment the same day. His appointment confirmed that he needed emergent care. We worked with Emily to schedule Jason in the following days for multiple appointments to address his immediate needs and alleviate the pain that he was experiencing.

Emily was extremely grateful for LDCC and that we offer a sliding fee scale. “It is wonderful to know that there is hope and a chance today, and in the future, for families who are struggling and trying to make it through each day. From the bottom of my heart, my family and I thank you. All of the employee’s smiles makes you feel loved. Thank you again for your service.”

As a result of LDCC, all of the Diego children now have a dental home and are on the path to optimal dental health.

A few heartfelt words...

“I have brought all four of my children to LDCC over the years. I have never had problems with scheduling, financial aid or how they treat my kids. All of my children have always been happy going. Two of my children have Autism and they have been wonderful with them!”

“I love the atmosphere and the staff! They’re phenomenal with my children!”

“At Lindquist the staff is kind, light-hearted, and capable and my child now looks forward to her appointments, jumps right up into the chair and opens wide!”
We provided dental care to 22,108 unique Puget Sound Children in need!

LDCC accepts DSHS, most private insurances and offers a sliding fee scale to those that qualify. No child turned away due to inability to pay!!!

Did you know?
In support of our troops, there are no out-of-pocket costs for covered dental services for children with TriCare Dental, based on family size and income.

Did you know?
- Low Income Families: 92%
- Utilizing WA Apple Health: 87.5%
- Children in Military Families: 11.8%
- Utilizing Public Transportation: 6.4%
- Foster Children: 5.3%
- Children with Disabilities: 5%

Age:
- 0-5 Years Old: 17%
- 6-10 Years Old: 52%
- 11-15 Years Old: 22%
- 16-19 Years Old: 8%
- Unknown: 1%

Race:
- White: 47.6%
- Hispanic: 24.8%
- Other/Racial: 10.6%
- Multi-Racial: 6.9%
- African American: 6.8%
- Native American/Alaska: 0.8%
- Asian Pacific Islander: 8.1%
- Other/Unknown: 1.3%
2016 Financials

Total Revenue: $4,257,907

Total Expenses: $4,347,463

Medicaid 77.5%

Production 89.7%

Philanthropy 9.6%

Public/Private Grants 83.5%

Individual/Business Owners 16.3%

Tricare Dental 8.2%

Private Insurance & Private Pay 14.3%

Special Events 0.2%

Other 0.7%

Program Service Expenses 93.8%

Overhead Expenses 6.2%
Thank you to our 2016 donors and partners

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Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children’s mission is to provide accessible, compassionate and effective dental care to Puget Sound children in need.

Four locations around Puget Sound

Parkland Clinic
130 131st Street South
Tacoma, WA 98444
Dental Outreach Program and Administrative Services

South Tacoma Clinic
3875 South 66th Street
Tacoma, WA 9809
Inside the Donald G. Topping Regional Hope Center

Gig Harbor/Peninsula Clinic
8502 Skansie Avenue
Gig Harbor, WA 98332
Inside the Jim & Carolyn Milgard Family Hope Center

Bremerton Clinic
3102 Wheaton Way, Suite B
Bremerton, WA 98310
At the former site of East Bremerton High School

Convenient Local Numbers
253-539-7445 or 360-377-0559

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Please consider a donation of a healthy and happy smile at www.lindquistdental.org today!