

# Oral Health foundation



The Cincinnati Dental Society's Oral Health Foundation's mission is "To improve access to dental care to low income citizens of the Greater Cincinnati area by providing basic dental care, decay prevention, oral hygiene instruction and nutritional counseling."

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## From the Executive Director's Desk...

### Victoria J. Nixon

It has been a long time since we have connected with our donors and much has happened since 2015. We lost a leader and dear friend, we said "good-bye" to two Board members and welcomed three new Board members this year. Dr. Kenneth Brandt was elected president for another year, and Dr. Monica Newby accepted the vice president position for 2017.

We are pleased to say that we have conducted our sixth year of our "Leave No Vet Behind" program. The lives we have touched and changed is overwhelming. I can give you statistics, but I think hearing directly from our veterans is a better way to show you how much they appreciate this program and your support. You will see their gratitude and thanks throughout this newsletter.

Since the Affordable Care Act, fewer children go without dental coverage as many are now eligible to receive Medicaid benefits. Part of our mission is to provide access to dental care, in particular, for the uninsured. The ACA greatly affected the need for our dentists to volunteer at the Delta Dental Center at Oyster School and Deaconess Health Check at Western Hills/Dater School. Although great work and care continues in both of these locations, we are no longer needed.

The Board quickly turned this into a positive spin and in 2016 expanded our "Leave No Vet Behind" program to include working directly with the Joseph House. They are "committed

to serving veterans suffering from addiction through treatment and recovery programs designed to promote healthy, sustainable lifestyles and reintegration into the community". Recognizing that dental pain and oral infection can greatly impact the veteran's recovery, this collaboration was a great addition to the LNVB program.

In addition, we began the "Su Casa Adult Dental Care" program in October of 2015. Working directly with the Su Casa Hispanic Center, we were able to identify adults who were in need of our assistance. Although this program will be ending soon, we feel so blessed that we were able to help more than 400 adults through this program. We partnered with the CincySmiles Foundation and care was provided at their McMicken Dental Center.

Our Foundation is collaborating with the Children's Oral Health Network for the first "Dr. Patty Walter's Memorial" 5K Run to be held on October 14, 2017. We are at the infancy planning stages, but we are excited and encouraged this will be a well-supported and successful event!

None of this would have been possible if it were not for the support from our donors, volunteer dentists, volunteer specialists, and partners. We thank you for your continued interest in the ways we are changing the lives of children, adults, and our veterans.

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# Highlights of the “Leave No Vet Behind” and “Su Casa Adult Dental Care” Programs 2016!

*“Leave No Vet Behind”*

2016 marked our sixth year providing free dental care to veterans who are not eligible to receive dental benefits at the VA Hospital,

and do not have dental insurance, including Medicaid. We could not have seen over 190 veterans if it were not for the generosity of our volunteer dentists and specialists as well as the financial support we received in the form of grants, donations and fundraisers. More than \$350,000 in dental care was provided of which \$229,000 was donated.

A BIG thank you to our volunteers: (Drs.) Devin Bateman, Ken Brandt, Bradley Broughton, James Cassidy, Manny Chopra, Starla Clark, Dick Cronley, Donald Davies, Gregory Davis,

Dwight Dessart, Andy Dorr, Robert Faulkner, Robert Ghering, Grady Gibson, Veronica Glogowski, Robert Hamilton, Mary Ann Hanlon, Jimmie Harper, Rebecca Hayden, Edward Hesse, Berta Howard, Bert Jacob, Dan Kelley, Ruchika Khetarpal, Larry Kluener, David Krill, Mike Lee, Jane Mays, Mark Meclosky, Glen Meyer, Patrick Miller, Steve Moore, Charles Moorehead, Tara Mueller, Dennis Murphy, Matt Parker, Tom Perrino, Steve Pick, James Pierce, Steve Pieper, Gary Pies, Allison Powers, Scott Puckett, Robert Reineck, Steven Reubel, Rogers Family Dentistry, Robert Sander, Michael Schaeffer, Randall Stastny, Frederick Steinbeck, Monica Swope, Christopher Thielen, Peter Tsivitse, Douglas Wallace, Wayne Wauligman, Whitney Wauligman, James Welland, Gary Wilcox, Gregory Wnek, Thomas Yash, Richard Yauss, and Philip Younts.

## “Su Casa Adult Dental Care” Program

The CDS’s Oral Health Foundation partnered with the Su Casa Hispanic Center and CincySmiles Foundation in October of 2015 to provide free dental care to adults in their community. Care was provided at the CincySmiles Foundation’s McMicken Dental Center and the CDS’s Oral Health Foundation was the funder. About 290 adults were seen in 2016 and over \$308,000 in free dental care

was rendered, of which \$195,000 was donated. Both Foundations received the “Organization of the Year” award from the Su Casa Hispanic Center at their 18th Annual Awards Dinner on April 27, 2017. The Su Casa Hispanic Center of Cincinnati is a program of Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio and a United Way Agency Partner.

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## “Jack W. Gottschalk, D.D.S., Notable Service” Award

Linda A. Smith, D.M.D. is the third recipient of the “Jack W. Gottschalk, D.D.S., Notable Service” Award, which was presented to her on April 6, 2017 at The Metropolitan Club. The purpose of this award is *“To acknowledge and recognize an individual or group who has provided profound and impacting contributions to the improvement of oral health of the underserved in the Greater Cincinnati area.”*

Dr. Smith, a member of our Foundation from 2005 to 2016, was also the co-chair of our first “Give Kids a Smile” event in 2004. She and Dr. Julianne Swayne teamed up and put together a four-day program at the Crest Smile Shoppe. Over 260 children were treated and over \$142,000 in care was rendered by 46 volunteer dentists. Dr. Smith continued to chair the “Give Kids a Smile” event until we opened up the Roselawn Dental Center.

She not only helped start the Roselawn Dental Center and volunteered her time as the Clinical Manager, she served on the Cincinnati Dental Society’s Access to Dental Care Committee, the Ohio Dental Association’s Access to Care Council and worked side-by-side with Dr. Ken Brandt on the beginning stages of our “Leave No Vet Behind” Program. Dr. Smith received the Cincinnati Dental Society’s Meritorious Service Award in 2009 and was their first female president, which she served in this capacity in 2004.

Dr. Smith celebrated with many of her friends and colleagues, and provided the following thank you. *“Thank you all for coming this evening. Also, thank you to all of you that have volunteered your time to help others. None of us expect to be rewarded for what we do, but do know that your efforts do not go unnoticed. I know for me it is truly enough to feel a sense of accomplishment within to keep doing for others as I am sure it is for you to do so much for those less fortunate.”*



Linda A. Smith and her Mother

## Honoring a Leader and a Friend



Patricia S. Walter, D.M.D., passed away September 25, 2015 at the age of 57. She was an Endodontist in Hyde Park and lived with her husband, Peter, in Oregonian, Ohio. She served five years as a Board of Director for the CDS's Oral Health Foundation, was president of the Cincinnati Dental Society in 2012, received the Cincinnati Dental Society's Meritorious Service Award in 2014, and served as president of the Children's Oral Health Network.

Patty loved life, lived it to the fullest and extended her love in helping her community. She was instrumental in establishing and maintaining our charitable programs. She gave unselfishly of her time and talent, helping many children and veterans with their oral health needs.

In her honor, the Foundation selected her as the second recipient of the "Jack W. Gottschalk, D.D.S. Notable Service" Award in 2016. Patty has been missed tremendously, but her spirit continues to live on.

## Introducing Current and Past Board Members

Since the inception of the CDS's Oral Health Foundation, we have had many extraordinary individuals devote their time to helping others by serving as a Board of Director, two of which were the first board members. Dr. Linda Smith and Dr. Frank Wright began their three-year term in 2005. Their three terms ended in 2016. Dr. Mark Bronson served from 2007 to 2013.

Our current Board members are; Dr. Ken Brandt, president, Dr. Jack Gottschalk, Dr. Monica Newby, vice president, Dr. Thomas Perrino, and Mike Terrell. Victoria Nixon has served as the Secretary/Treasurer since 2005. She also serves as their Executive Director as well as the Executive Director of the Cincinnati Dental Society.

## The Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The CDS's Oral Health Foundation is proud to welcome Butch Stenger, Dr. Wayne Wauligman, and Matt Yamamoto to the Foundation Board for 2017. We are excited to have these incredible individuals share their skills with the Foundation.

**Butch Stenger** grew up Northwest of Cincinnati in Ross, Ohio, where he currently resides. He studied Business at Miami University and started in the dental business in 1983 doing office design and selling equipment. His management career began with Meer Dental, then on to Henry Schein Dental. Butch is their Regional Manager. He is very passionate about giving back to his community through programs such as the "Leave

No Vet Behind", Team Smiles, "Give Kids a Smile", Lighthouse Youth Services, and Alpha Omega Group Holocaust Survivor Health Care. Butch currently serves on the Board of the Children's Oral Health Network.

**Dr. Wayne R. Wauligman** graduated from the OSU College of Dentistry in March of 1974 and now practices with his daughter Whitney, a 2013 graduate of OSU. Upon graduation, Dr. Wauligman, sponsored by his dentist Dr. Albert Niedhamer, joined the Cincinnati Dental Society.

Dr. Jack Gottschalk invited Wayne to become involved with the CDS Access Committee. Observing our Society's evolution from the Access Committee to a much higher level of care with the establishment of the CDS Foundation, Wayne continues his involvement with a position on the Board. In addition to his volunteer activities in dentistry, Wayne is on the Board of Oxbow Inc, a land trust owning and managing 1100 acres in Indiana. He also continues his involvement in Leadership Cincinnati.

**Matthew Yamamoto** earned his Bachelor's degree in Finance from the California State University in Long Beach then later earned his MBA in 2013 from the University of Florida. Matt joined the Patterson Dental Company as territory representative at their Los Angeles, California branch in 2007. He was promoted to District Sales Manager of their Orange County branch in 2014, then transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio in 2015 as their Branch Manager. Matt also served on the Patterson Dental's Grins for A Good Cause Board, which raises funds for breast cancer research and treatment.

*"If it was not for the persons who donate to "Don't Leave Any Veteran Behind" program I would not been able to have healthy teeth. So, I would like to say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart." Veteran Kedrick.*

*"My name is Nita Renfrow, Case Manager of the Joseph House. Eugene is so happy, he smiles all of the time and looks great. Thanks again for all that you do for our vets. Eugene is working full-time, sober, and is doing great things in this life, which has been a 100% turnaround in his life"*

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CDS's Oral Health Foundation is pleased to announce the

**Dr. Patty Walter's Memorial Annual Tooth Fairy 5K Run/Walk Event on October 14, 2017!**



**This event will be fun for the entire family, and all for a great cause!**

**Registration details and sponsorship opportunities will be out soon! For, please mark your calendar and plan to attend!**

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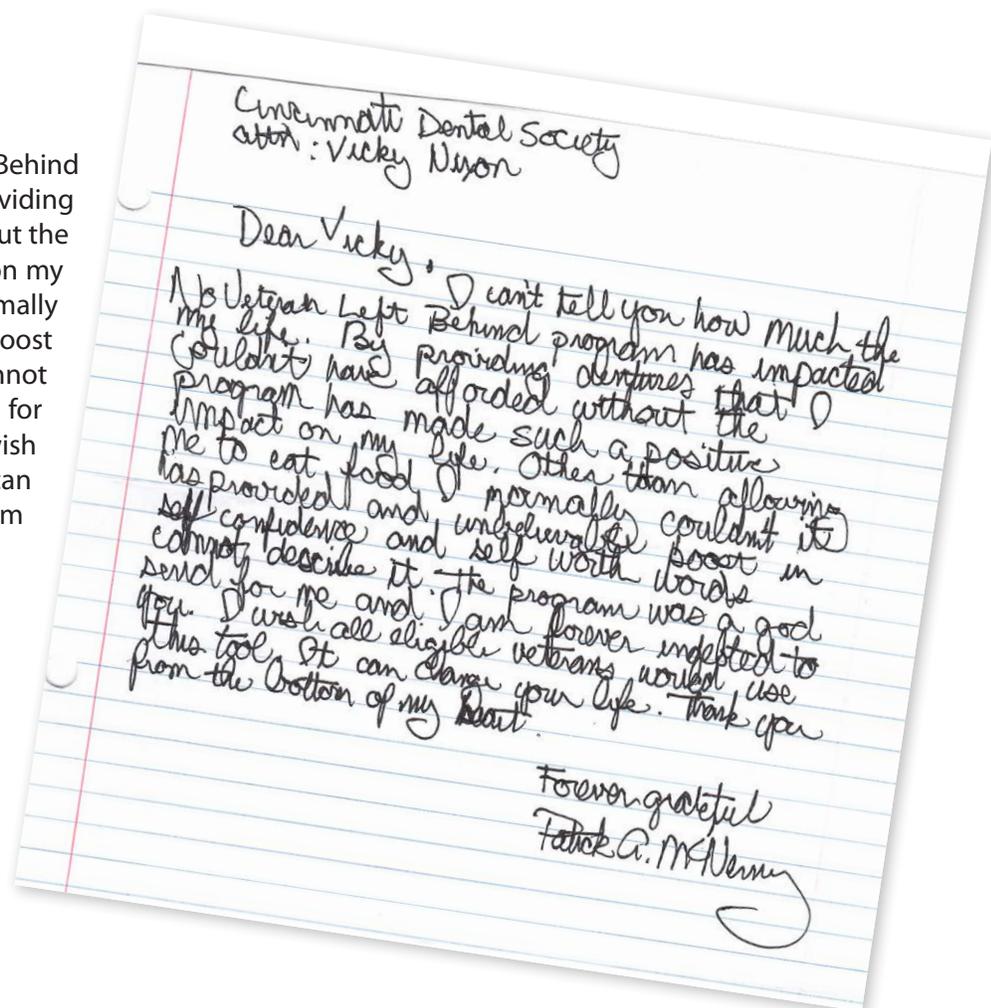
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Dear Vicky,

I can't tell you how much the No Veteran Left Behind program has impacted my life. By providing dentures that I couldn't have afforded without the program has made such a positive impact on my life. Other than allowing me to eat food I normally couldn't it has provided and unbelievable boost in self-confidence and self-worth words cannot describe it. The program was a god send for me and I am forever indebted to you. I wish all eligible veterans would use this tool. It can change your life. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Forever grateful,  
Veteran Patrick.



Cincinnati Dental Society  
attn: Vicky Nixon

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Forever grateful  
Patrick A. McNemy

"To the one who gave the anonymous donation. THANK YOU. You are a kind person."  
Veteran, Mark