

How You Can Help!

The clinic runs largely on a volunteer basis. Financial support from the community allows us to provide necessary dental care to children in our community who are the most in need.

The need for funding is ongoing for supplies, equipment maintenance, and specialty care that may require referral to a community partner dentist.

Here are some ways in which your donations help:

- \$75 provides 50 fluoride treatments
- \$100 provides dental cleanings and exams for 10 children
- \$500 provides 25 fillings for cavities
- \$1000 covers the cost for wisdom teeth removal for one child

Clip-and-Donate

Yes! I would like to support the important work of the Children's Dental Clinic. Enclosed is my donation of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250

Other amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: *The Children's Dental Clinic* and mail to The Children's Dental Clinic, c/o TEMS, 801 Conestoga Road, Berwyn, PA 19312.

To donate by credit card, please visit:
www.kidsdentalclinic.org/donate.html

Be confident in your charitable giving. The Children's Dental Clinic is a registered charitable organization. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Children's Dental Clinic



**HEALTHY SMILES
HEALTHY KIDS**

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization that provides preventive and restorative dental care for free or at low-cost. We serve children from the Tredyffrin/Easttown and Great Valley School Districts.

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Why is Dental Care Important?

A 2012 study by the Ostrow School of Dentistry (USC) found that children with poor oral health, dental disease, and tooth pain were four times more likely to have lower grades than their counterparts who do not.

Our mission is to help children be free from oral pain and infection so they may participate in school and activities and maximize their potential to thrive.

Our History

In 1946, Hobson C. Wagner, then Superintendent of Schools of the Paoli Area School District, realized that many students were unable to receive the dental care they needed. With the assistance of Mrs. John C. Russell and other concerned members of the community, he established the Children's Dental Clinic to provide preventive and restorative dental care for free or at a low and affordable cost.

Today, the clinic continues to serve these students in need in the Tredyffrin/Easttown and Great Valley school districts. The clinic is located on the second floor of Tredyffrin/Easttown Middle School. It is fully insured and care is provided by a Pennsylvania licensed dentist.

Who We Serve

Eligibility for treatment is based on the criteria used by the free and reduced lunch program as well as recommendations made by school counselors. The highest level of confidentiality is held for all children and families who are served by the clinic. We serve children in the following schools with some exceptions made for those attending other schools but living in either of these two school districts.

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

Beaumont Elementary
Devon Elementary
Hillside Elementary
New Eagle Elementary
Valley Forge Elementary
T/E Middle School
Valley Forge Middle School
Conestoga High School

Great Valley School District

Charlestown Elementary
K.D. Markley Elementary
General Wayne Elementary
Sugartown Elementary
Great Valley Middle School
Great Valley High School

Did You Know?

The Children's Dental Clinic provides comprehensive dental care and education to about 90 children each year. In 2013, we provided approximately \$34,000 worth of treatments and care, not including an additional \$30,000 for care provided by specialists in the community.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the essential support system of the clinic. They give their time in many ways including helping transport the students to the clinic, assisting the dentist, fundraising, and financial management. All clinic board, directors, staff, and volunteers maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Additionally, all state-mandated volunteer clearances are on file.

Without volunteers, we could not continue this valuable service to our community. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email us at info@kidshealthclinic.org or call 610-240-1213.

Thank you for your support!

Please contact us with any questions or comments. Be sure to visit our website for more information about the clinic including pictures, success stories of former patients, and a list of our community partner dentists and donors.



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