



Spreading the power of **a smile.**

Dientes Community Dental Care's mission is to create lasting oral health for underserved children and adults of Santa Cruz County and neighboring communities.



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COMMUNITY DENTAL

Dear Dientes Family,

We have a lot to smile about!

This year we have seen the reinstatement of Medi-Cal's adult dental benefits, a growth in new patients due to the Affordable Care Act and the start of construction for our new pediatric wing. Each of these builds our community healthcare safety net and provides greater access to affordable dental care to our community.

We are proud to have served 7,849 patients in 22,401 visits this year. And, we are excited about addressing the growing need for care.

We are expanding amidst the swelling need.

As a response to the increasing demand, the new Helen Webster Children's Dental Center will consolidate our services for kids and create more room for adults. This expansion will enable us to grow to 30,000 visits a year. We are building a dental home for many more underserved people, creating a healthier and more vibrant community.

Providing more healthy smiles.

Smiles are important. Beyond expressing joy, enabling us to eat healthy foods, boosting self-esteem and helping us get a job, smiles are critical to our overall health. And, it's a social justice issue—every person deserves the power of a healthy smile.

Because of your help, we have been able to touch thousands of lives and together we will continue to touch many more—giving the power of a smile to countless families with children, seniors, working-poor adults and homeless.

You make a difference.

We are incredibly grateful for every donation and every hour of time volunteered in order to put smiles on the faces of those who need it most. Our work is made possible by your continued support and for that, our smiles have spread from ear to ear.

Thank you!



Laura Marcus,
Executive Director



Phil Grauberger,
Board President

7,849

Patients served

- **Children** 4,066
- **Adults** 3,061
- **Seniors** 722

22,401

Dental visits provided

7,970

School children taught oral health

96%

Patients at or below federal poverty level

99%

Patients rate their satisfaction as Excellent / Good

More Space = More Smiles :

Dientes Pediatric Wing Opening this Fall

The opening of The Helen Webster Children's Dental Center is quickly approaching. Soon enough, we will be welcoming children into the halls of our 2,400 sq. ft. 7-chair pediatric wing. With a friendly and colorful ocean theme, this new space will make going to the dentist more inviting. From the play area of the pediatric waiting room to child-sized tooth brushing stations, this expansion has been specially designed to better meet the needs of children (accounting for more than half of our patients).

The expansion will also provide more capacity for our adult patients with eight dedicated chairs. By staging our growth, the new wing will ultimately allow us to provide 30,000 visits a year.



Make a difference in the oral health of our community by joining in our *Growing Healthy Smiles* capital campaign. Go to dientes.engravedbricks.com or contact Development Director, **Sheree Storm** : sstorm@dientes.org | **831-600-8256**

SAVETHEDATE

Join us for the ribbon cutting of our new pediatric wing!

Thursday, October 23, 5:30-7:30pm at 1830 Commercial Way!

Growing Healthy Smiles— One Smile at a Time

Veronica Martinez knows the value of a smile. Eight years ago, she knew that she needed to prioritize the oral health of her family, but options were limited. Veronica was impressed when she brought her oldest child, Nayely, to Dientes. As Veronica's family has grown, Dientes has been their dental home ever since. Nayely loves coming to the dentist, *"I'm very grateful that Dientes took care of my teeth."* Veronica shares similar sentiments, *"Dientes is there for me. They make you feel like family, they don't treat you like every other patient. They're just there for you when you need them."*



Nayely Lopez

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as of June 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

Balance Sheet :

Assets :

Cash & Equivalents	\$2,041,103
Grants Receivable	20,000
Accounts Receivable	827,436
Inventory	52,438
Prepaid Expenses	147,867
Property & Equipment	1,314,992
Construction in Progress	1,058,834

Total Assets : **\$5,462,670**

Liabilities :

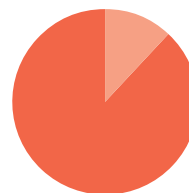
Accounts Payable	\$488,098
Notes Payable	130,530
Accrued Expenses	125,043

Total Liabilities : **\$743,671**

Net Assets :

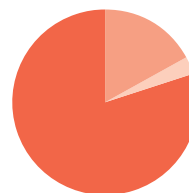
Unrestricted	\$2,875,375
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	713,035
Net Income	1,130,588

Total Net Assets : **\$4,718,999**



Income : **\$4,146,962**

Grants & Contributions	13%
Earned Income	87%



Expenses : **\$4,080,149**

Administration	18%
Fundraising	3%
Client Services	79%

Eliminating Barriers to Care: **Dientes in our Community**

Everyone deserves the power of a healthy smile... bed-bound seniors, underprivileged kids whose families can't take them to the dentist, and adults who can't afford to get to the dentist. Our Outreach Program focuses on eliminating transportation as a barrier-to-care by bringing dental services and education out into the community.

In the past year, we provided services at over 20 different locations throughout Santa Cruz County including skilled nursing facilities, Women, Infants and Children, Migrant Head Start, and 10 schools across five school districts. As a part of our Outreach Program we provide oral health education to help establish healthy dental habits during childhood, which is vital to making prevention more common than treatment. As Dientes grows, we are excited to also expand our Outreach Program, operating at more than five *new* schools next year!





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Volunteers :

We are sincerely grateful for all of the work that these volunteers have given in order to help us provide dental services for the people in our community who need it most. Smiles are at the heart of what we do, and our work wouldn't be possible without your support. **Thank you!**

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Volunteer Dentist Dr. Brian Del Core treats a Dientes patient at Project Homeless Connect in Santa Cruz

Making an Impact

Back in the Spring, Michael was diagnosed with cancer. His doctors advised him that before he could start cancer treatment, he would need to see a dentist for restorative care. Understanding the immediate need, Dientes quickly treated Michael, extracting several teeth, so that he was ready for his cancer treatment. Michael is extremely grateful for Dientes commenting, *"[Dientes] grasped the importance of the situation. It felt more like a community than a dentist office."* Michael isn't the first cancer patient we've seen that had urgent needs—with community support, we can serve many more patients like Michael.

