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Dentistry for Tots to Teens

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IN APPRECIATION

Dr. Gene Eggers, DDS, MSD 1937 – 2018

Dr. Eggers' experience, ideas, and energy are woven into the fabric of our organization, and they continue to guide and sustain our growth.

OHP lost one of its greatest champions September 28, 2018 with the passing of Dr. Gene Eggers, Emeritus board member, pediatric dentist, and an original founder of the Oral Health Partnership.

Dr. Eggers served as a volunteer dentist prior to OHP becoming the nonprofit organization it is today. In his own private practice, and later as a volunteer OHP dentist, Dr. Eggers was steadfast in his dedication to provide treatment, care, and education to kids in need.

Whether he was mentoring new providers as they acclimated to the twists and turns of community health or serving as a longtime member of the OHP Board of Directors, Dr. Eggers enthusiastically answered the call to use his skill set to help kids live healthier, pain free lives. Dr. Eggers rarely missed an OHP meeting and up until the time of his passing he shared the latest resources about dental health and how OHP could reach more children in need.

We greatly miss his smiling face, his hugs, his love for the organization, and his willingness to tell all of his friends about the good work of OHP. Dr Eggers' dream of healthier children will be carried on by the OHP team, the board, and by Heidi Eggers-Ulve, DDS, MS, Dr. Eggers' daughter and OHP board member.





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**In memory*

We are OHP

Oral Health Partnership, OHP, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the oral health of underserved children in the Brown County community by providing dental services and education.

Our Clients

OHP provides care to those who are

- Between ages 0-19
- Enrolled in Medicaid/Forward Health/BadgerCare
- Uninsured and with limited financial resources

Our Team

Our paid team of licensed dental professionals

- Full & part-time dentists
- Hygienists
- Dental assistants
- Administrative staff

OHP MISSION

Changing the lives of our communities' children through access to excellent oral health services and education

Looking Back, Looking Forward



In 2005, a group of community leaders recognized that there was a jarring lack of dental care for children on Medicaid. In response, they created what became the Oral Health Partnership (OHP) to provide treatment options for these children in need. OHP’s first dentist and one of our founders, Gene Eggers D.D.S., volunteered with OHP. He served as a board member and guided OHP through the years. In 2018, the year we unexpectedly lost him, OHP treated over 9,500 children – more than any other year. Despite his passing, his legacy and passion live on through the dental care provided to children.

OHP has grown markedly over the years because of partnerships and the generous support of donors who help us serve these children. We are proud of our history and grateful to each person and group who has helped us grow over time. Today, OHP is poised to serve more children than ever with excellent dental care and education. We are making a real difference in the lives of children and families in need. We think Dr. Eggers would be proud.

With gratitude,

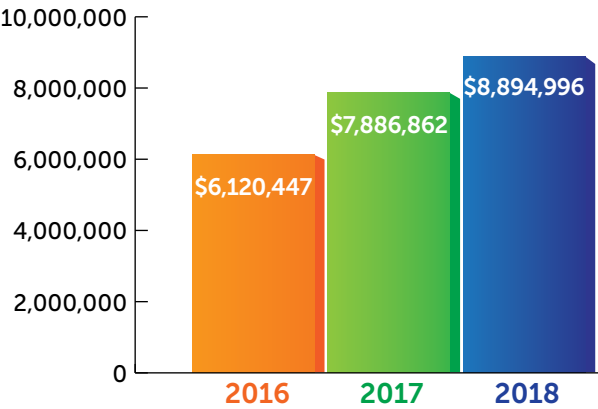
Heidi Selberg
Heidi Selberg, Board President

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Michael Schwartz, Executive Director

Access to Dental Care

OHP operates three clinics, a rigorous school-based program, and hospital services for those needing advanced care.

MARKET VALUE OF DENTAL SERVICES



9,552 KIDS SERVED
IN 2018

A nonprofit dental provider for

Community Celebrates 10+ Years of OHP

Local legislators, community leaders, OHP clients, and team members gathered to celebrate more than a decade of OHP providing dental care to kids in need. Fittingly, OHP began as a *community* effort led by the Rotary Club of Green Bay as a place for nearly 10,000 children to receive full dental care, and prevent hundreds of painful and costly emergency room visits each year.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

The Benecke Family, Parker (center), a young man helped by OHP

Erica Plaza, OHP Board Member



Parker with State Senators and Representatives. L-R: Sen. Hansen, Rep. Jacques, Rep. Genrich, Rep. Macco, Parker Benecke, Rep. Steineke, Michael Schwartz, Rep. Steffen

OHP friends, Bob & Carol Bush

Jim Van Miller, former OHP Board President



Fostering Kids and Oral Health



"I feel like the dentists there, and even the employees, they have that special place in their heart, when they hear that one of the children is in foster care," says Brad. "It seems like they just go beyond to try and make them feel more comfortable. They're not judging them for not taking care of their teeth."

Despite having several children of their own, Brad and Debbie Lollis opened their hearts and home to over 130 foster children over the past 10 years. As a foster kid himself, Brad knew the importance of a stable and loving environment for children, and at the time Brown County was recruiting foster parents. Licensed to take multiple children at a time, including those with special needs, The Lollises have fostered kids of all races, ages, genders for varied lengths of time. Many of the children arrive with a list of unmet needs, and dental care is among the greatest. OHP has been a resource to help heal and rebuild.

"The majority of kids who are in care are there because of the parents, not the child," Brad says. They usually have really poor hygiene, including oral habits. "Deb's always pushed that on our own kids and any children in care – 'Brush your teeth, floss, brush your teeth, floss.' It's very important because having bad teeth can make you sick." The Lollises were one of the first families to utilize OHP, and through more than a decade have helped dozens of kids through the program.

"Charlie," a current 14-year-old special needs foster child, needed 32 separate procedures to treat his decay. He had never seen a dentist, and when he first came to the Lollis family he would mumble and would never smile or show his teeth.

After treatment, Brad, and the OHP dentist who treated Charlie, both said, "He was like a different person." He now speaks more clearly and opens his mouth wider and smiles a lot more. He is proud of himself and his new good health habits. "Now he comes to Deb and me and says, 'Look! I brushed my teeth! Don't they look good?'"

OHP sustains itself through Medicaid payments, grants, and donations from generous organizations and individuals.

Hospital Services

Bellin Health Opens it Arms to OHP, Joining Hospital Sisters Health System



Roughly 5% of the children who arrive at OHP suffer conditions that make it impossible for them to receive traditional clinic care. Severe conditions of decay, coupled with young age, behavior, physical concerns, or all factors combined, prevent the child from tolerating or cooperating in a clinic setting.

In 2018 Bellin Health joined longtime hospital partner Hospital Sisters Health System to provide OHP operating room space to treat these children. Care is provided in a single visit under general anesthesia, where all needed dental work can be completed in under two hours.

The generous support of a number of donors assisted OHP with the high costs of dental equipment, supplies, specialists, and care for the uninsured.

The addition of extra hospital days at Bellin Hospital and the continued support of HSHS has reduced OHP's hospital waiting list from a high point of 250 children to 139.

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Hospital Sisters
HEALTH SYSTEM

HOSPITAL EXPANSION PARTNERS

Greater Green Bay Community Foundation
Little Rapids Corp/Egan Family Foundation
Wisconsin Public Service Foundation
Bellin Anesthesia Associates, Dr. Saied Assef
Green Bay Anesthesia Association

Hospital Care
PATIENTS **385**

Value of Hospital Services
\$1,547,976

Prevention & Education

Delivering Community Care

OHP partnerships make it possible to deliver services in locations that work for kids and their caregivers. Clinic spaces provided in the Salvation Army's Kroc Corps Community Center, the Howe Community Resource Center, Green Bay Area Public Schools, various other school districts, within programs like Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and Encompass offer convenience and a familiar environment. Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation provided free water bottles and other items at open houses, which encouraged 1,000 more families to sign up for care.



DELTA DENTAL OF WISCONSIN
FOUNDATION

For the first time in 2018, OHP's school-based team traveled to Pulaski Community Schools and served multiple kids from surrounding elementary and middle school locations.



44 SCHOOLS IN 5 BROWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SCHOOL-BASED APPOINTMENTS IN 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

4,296

Summer Forecast – Brighter Smiles!



The swishing of toothbrushes is the sound of summer for kids involved in the Summer Smiles program. More than 5,000 children in 16 Green Bay schools and the Green Bay Head Start program received toothbrushes, toothpaste, a timer, floss, and education materials keep them brushing all summer long.

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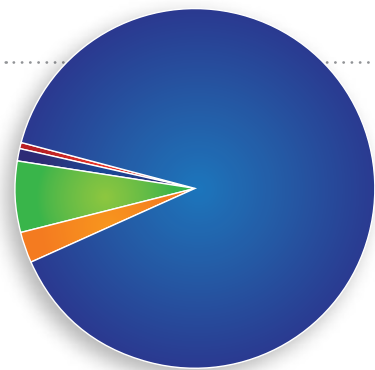
2018 Numbers

Looking Forward - Improving Children’s Health in Wisconsin

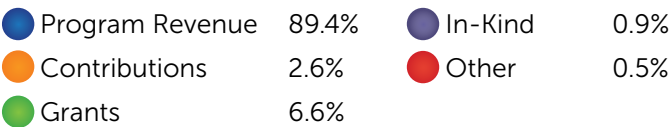
OHP achieved tremendous success in the past two years and served more children more often due to an **enhanced reimbursement rate** available in four counties (Brown, Marathon, Polk, and Racine). **Because of the increased rates, thousands more children received dental care across the four counties, and OHP saw its highest number of kids in 2018.** Launched in 2016, enhanced reimbursement allowed more private dentists and nonprofits to treat children on Medicaid effectively. Without the increase, Wisconsin’s rate is among the lowest in the nation. Several dentists and nonprofits in neighboring counties hope to see this program expanded.

	2018	2017	2016
PATIENTS	9,552	8,977	8,608
COMPLETED APPOINTMENTS	20,690	20,693	16,681
PREVENTATIVE SERVICES	48,570	46,820	43,467
RESTORATIVE SERVICES	10,163	11,180	8,388
MARKET VALUE OF DENTAL SERVICES	\$8,894,996	\$7,886,862	\$6,120,447
TOOTHBRUSHES DISTRIBUTED	51,844	29,436	16,745
CARE CONTINUITY - # of Patients Who Received an Oral Evaluation In the Prior year	6,146	4,584	3,930

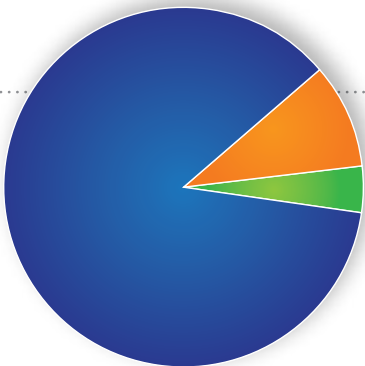
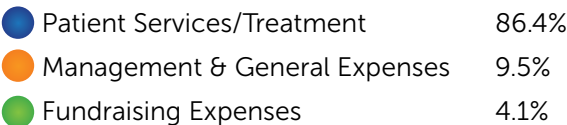
\$1,149,469 OHP SERVICES PROVIDED TO UNINSURED CHILDREN



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2018 Uses of Funds



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**GREEN BAY
GIVES BIG**



The Greater Green Bay
Community Foundation
and the Green Bay Packers
Foundation hosted the first
ever Give Big Green Bay
campaign in 2018 and OHP
was lucky to be a part of
it. Many thanks to all the
friends who jumped online
and helped raise \$33,765 to
provide access to dental care!

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In Memory



OHP remembers Taylor Loock, who tragically lost her life in September due to a motorcycle accident. Taylor interned with OHP in 2017-2018 and was a bright, energetic person who will be missed. OHP sends our condolences to her family.

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