



# CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

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Rotary Club of Whittier  
c/o Charlene Dimas-Peinado, L.C.S.W., E.M.L.  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Whole Child  
10155 Colima Road  
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Dear Ms. Dimas-Peinado:

We are so grateful for the partnership we have developed to bring our School-Based Oral Health & Nutrition Program to the children of Whittier. The pledged \$8,000 funding support from the Rotary Club of Whittier is much needed and greatly appreciated!

We are happy to report that the \$1,500 check from Pacific Western Bank, through Maria Segovia, has been fully expended. We look forward to receiving the remaining funds in the amount of \$6,500 to apply towards the costs of the program.

During the month of October, our Oral Health Education team provided four School-Based Oral Health and Nutrition days at two Whittier schools: West Whittier Elementary School and Lydia Jackson Elementary School. Overall, our team provided 815 students with Oral Health Education and Oral Health Kits; and 295 students (those who returned permission slips) received dental screenings and fluoride varnish application. All students were given 30-minutes of oral health education, a take home oral health kit, and Oral Health information in English and Spanish.





Results of Screening Grand Totals and Percentages:

<b>West Whittier</b> K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade in 16 classes	Number of Children	Percent of those screened
Urgent Needs	12	14%
Needs Work	58	35%
No Problem	97	58%
Brush Better	126	75%
Needs Sealants	79	47%
Ortho Consult	43	26 %
<b>Total Screened</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>43% of school</b>
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Lydia Jackson</b> PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> grade in 14 classes	Number of Children	Percent of those screened
Urgent Needs	6	9%
Needs Work	50	39%
No Problem	72	57%
Brush Better	98	77%
Needs Sealants	93	73%
Ortho Consult	53	41%
<b>Total Screened</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>30% of school</b>
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Overall, about 43% of students screened needed dental work, with 6% in urgent need right now.** “Needing dental work” means treatment such as a filling, extraction, or space maintainer. Urgent needs students were identified as having a visible tooth infection, such as swelling, dental abscesses, or a toothache. The school’s Health Aide will contact the parents to confirm that they have sought treatment. Follow up will be completed by the school and CDHC personnel, as needed. To ensure that families are aware of resources, an Area Dental Resources flyer was sent home with every child screened, and was made available at the school health office.



With so many Whittier children identified as needing dental treatment (43%), we will keep you informed on the total number of students coming to our Clinics as a result of these referrals. As the only safety-net, *multi-specialty* non-profit dental clinic for underserved children in our greater area, we will continue to strive in bringing in the funding needed to meet the unreimbursed cost for treatment of all patients. We would be happy to provide you with a report on Whittier patients at our Clinics later in the school year.

All original permission slips were left with the school's health aide who coordinated this project. The top two classes that returned permission slips on time, whether parents said "yes" or "no" to screening, will receive a prize. Two Kindle Fires will be awarded to the classes winning 1<sup>st</sup> place, and one Kindle Fire will be awarded to the classes winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

## ***Congratulations to these Winners of the Kindle Fire!***

### **WEST WHITTIER SCHOOL**

**First Place:** Ms. Quintana's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

**Second Place:** Mrs. Falcon's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class

### **LYDIA JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**First Place:** Ms. Marshall's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

**Second Place** Ms. Matsumura's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

Once again, we are grateful for support from the Rotary Club of Whittier for this generous support. Attached, please find our revised budget for this project. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jean Petrillo, the Oral Health Education Coordinator at (562) 933-0543, or our Development Director Barbara Lieberman-Jones at (562) 933-0602.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and the children we serve, Thank You!

*Thank you for believing with us that...*

*...Every child deserves to Smile!*

Sincerely,



John L. Blake, DDS  
Executive Director  
Dental Director



**Children's Dental Health Clinic**  
**in partnership with Rotary Club of Whittier**

School-Based Oral Health & Nutrition Program  
 Providing Oral Health & Nutrition Education, Dental Screenings,  
 Fluoride Varnish, and Referral to Treatment

Item	Narrative	Per 4 Days
Project Coordinator	at \$35/hr x 2 hours per day	\$ 280
Oral Health & Nutrition Education	at \$18/hr x 6 hours per day	\$ 432
Two Registered Dental Hygienists	at \$40/hr for 6 hours per day	\$ 1,920
Clerical assistant	at \$10/hr (assembly of kits, intake, clerical)	\$ 80
Patient Navigator - Follow-Up	at \$18/hr for 20 hours total (Working with schools to Follow-up for patients with Urgent/Needs Work status)	\$ 360
Staff Benefits	at 15%	\$ 168
Payroll Tax	at 8%	\$ 90
Oral Health Kits	\$2 each (toothbrush, floss, timer, paste, bag)	\$ 1,600
Fluoride varnish application	\$1 per student	\$ 800
Education material	\$0.50 per student	\$ 400
Incentives	Prizes for Participation - 6 Kindle Fire, Cases	\$ 1,176
Permission Slips	\$0.20 per form	\$ 160
Disposables	\$0.50 per student (gloves, masks, depressors)	\$ 400
Mileage	@ 56 cents/mile (20 mi/day x 3 employees)	\$ 134
Total Expended		\$ 8,000.00
PLEDGED GRANT		\$ 8,000
GRANT PAYMENT RECEIVED		\$ 1,500
REMAINING BALANCE		\$ 6,500

Please note: Changes from the originally submitted budget include the reduction in the cost for Participation Incentives (from \$1,800 to \$1,176), and the addition of a Patient Navigator to provide follow-up. After visiting schools and finding that 43% of students were in need of treatment, we recognized that we would need to work directly with schools to follow-up with children in need of treatment, especially for those in need of urgent treatment. In speaking with the Principals of each school, the Kindle Fire would be well received and utilized in each of the winning classes. Thankfully, we were able to purchase the incentives, cases for each of the Kindles, and apply remaining funds to the much needed Patient Navigator to ensure that children in need of treatment are given every opportunity to follow through with their referral to care.

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