

“Filling a Tooth and Filling a Need”



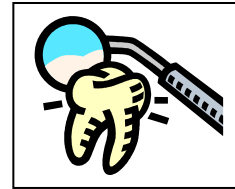
Pedodontist Dr. Danny Watts was happy to assist the St. David's Dental Program by seeing Quinlan, a 5- year- old from Winn Elementary.

Quinlan's dental needs were beyond the scope of service that our mobile dental program could provide. That's when we called one of our **volunteer providers** and Dr. Danny Watts graciously “filled our need”.

*“By completing over \$1,500 of Quinlan's dental treatment in my office, I feel that pediatric dentists can make a significantly greater contribution by treating the more complicated cases in their offices. This frees up the staff dentists to treat other children. What a winning combination - for the dental program, for the dentists who work on the vans, for the pedodontists, but most of all, for the patients we serve!” – replied Dr. Watts when asked about the benefit of being a **volunteer provider** for the dental referral program.*

Quinlan's mom was amazed by all the concern and care for her son that the dental program and its dental partners provided. *“What a superb connection to care! I never met a dentist so good with kids. Quinlan used to scream at the dentist's office and didn't like being restrained. Now he isn't afraid and actually is looking forward to his next 6-month visit. Thank you for helping me... just going through a divorce and losing all my benefits... this was a blessing. And because of such a positive experience, it's been an inspiration for me to seek care for my other child.”*

If you would like to participate as a volunteer provider and provide extended care for one of our patients in the convenience of your office, please call Michelle at 879-6230.



Let's Examine The Stats

The **Referral Stats** are in! Looking back over the period of June 2005 through May 2006, we were able to track the number of dentists who have been involved and who have pledged to treat some of our very needy patients, pro bono, as referrals from the mobile dental program. The value of these treatments is over \$14,000. **Thank You!**

| Group | #Participants | #Patients Referred |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Endodontist | 6 | 7 |
| General | 12 | 2 |
| Pedodontist | 9 | 4 |
| Periodontist | 4 | 1 |
| Prosthodontist | 4 | 0 |
| Oral Surgeon | 5 | 1 |
| Orthodontist | 3 | 0 |
| | <u>39</u> | <u>10</u> |

We also wish to thank those dentists who volunteered on board during the last few months:

Dr. Michelle Freeze Dr. Jeffery Gerhardt
Dr. Jerome Nast Dr. Stephen Snodell



We can't thank Hewitt Dental enough for the tremendous service that they have provided. Bob has been the perfect provider for equipment purchases and service. He is always there for us and his professional staff have gone out of their way to help us with whatever we need. Hewitt Dental “fills our need”!

-- Dr. Dianne Forbes. Clinical Director

