



THE DENTAL  
CENTER OF  
NORTHWEST  
OHIO


Activities that the DCNWO supports without any form of return revenue:

**Dental Assistance Project:** free dental services provided to homeless or transitional housing patients

**Give Kids a Smile:** estimated cost to Dental Center: \$20,000 for the day (expenses, supplies, materials)

**Dental Options:** Patients whose income level is too high to qualify for Medicaid, but cannot afford regular dental care are evaluated and assigned a fee schedule based on their income. They are then matched with dentists who will perform their care for the agreed upon fee. The DCNWO houses and coordinates the Dental Options program covering expenses such as laboratory fees and dentist recognition.

**Smile Express:** DCNWO's mobile dental coach designed to treat various segments of the low-income population, operated at DCNWO's expense.



The Dental Center of Northwest Ohio faces not just these additional non-revenue activities, but continues to adjust to an increasing number of patients in need of care.

The Dental Center provides dental services to more than 20,000 patients a year with limited access to care. Residents living at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level or receiving Medicaid are eligible for treatment.

Medicaid has not increased fees for services since the year 2000. In the current economic climate, the number of patients treated at the Dental Center will continue to expand, and the need for supplemental funding is greater than ever.



**The Dental Center  
of Northwest Ohio  
Our Mission - Our Vision**

Since 1910, the Mission of the Dental Center of Northwest Ohio has been to provide primary oral health services for underserved children, adults, and seniors in Northwest Ohio, to promote the value of good oral health through education and to serve as an advocate for those with limited access to dental care.

**Miles for Smiles is a non-profit fundraiser**  
All checks are written to "Toledo Dental Society"  
Please write "Miles for Smiles" on the memo line  
All donations are tax deductible.

**Miles for Smiles committee meetings  
are currently taking place at:  
Toledo Periodontics  
5937 Renaissance Place  
Toledo, OH 43623**

**Phone: 419-882-1807 or 800-321-1036  
Fax: 419-882-4519  
Contact us if you are interested in  
becoming a volunteer**



[www.milesforsmilestoledo.org](http://www.milesforsmilestoledo.org)



# Miles for Smiles

The Miles for Smiles event brings the entire Northwest Ohio dental community together for a day of fun, fitness and fundraising. Last year over 700 participants supported the event. The fundraiser grossed \$54,000.

In 2009, a \$25,000 matching grant from the Toledo Community Foundation was awarded to the Dental Center as a result of the Miles for Smiles race. This grant will help provide dental care for children from birth to age 5 as well as education and care management services for their parents and caregivers.

Please join us in supporting this worthy cause!

## Who:

**EVERYONE!!!!**

**Dentists**

**Hygienists**

**Assistants**

**Friends and Family**

**Patients**



## What:

5K run/walk with funds and services donated by participants, dental practices, dental laboratories, dental suppliers, and area businesses. Participants will raise awareness, funds and donated services that will help provide much needed dental care for Toledo area residents (children and adult) who struggle with **access to dental care**.

This year's recipient will be:

**The Dental Center of Northwest Ohio**

**When:** May 1, 2010 (Saturday morning)

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., Race begins at 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Olander Park, Sylvania, Ohio

## Why:

To raise awareness, funds and donated services to provide much needed dental care for Toledo area residents who struggle with access to dental care. Our community can work together to **"give back"** to these underserved residents in the Toledo area

## Goals for the 2010 race:

- 1000 participants
- Raise \$100,000 for the Dental Center of Northwest Ohio
- Continue to grow the "Adopt a Case" efforts of the Dental Options Program

## How you can get involved:

- Donate one case of dental treatment.
  - Support the event by registering yourself and your staff (\$20 each)
  - Spread the word within the dental community and to friends and family
  - Encourage corporate sponsors, or become one!
- All donations are tax deductible**
- Be a volunteer or volunteer as an office
  - Reserve the date and look for our booth at Spring Clinic. Browse our web site; download forms and participate in our blog; give us your opinion; (All opinions and experiences are welcome and appreciated) send your suggestions or comments to our website at:

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