

WODA

West Orange Dental Alliance

Annual Report

2017 - 2018

WE SHALL NEVER KNOW ALL THE GOOD
THAT A SIMPLE SMILE CAN DO.

Mother Teresa



The West Orange Dental Alliance assists residents in the West Orange Healthcare District without insurance benefits, who are at 100% of the federal poverty level. WODA addresses their emergent dental issue - free of charge. While also connecting them to a dental and medical home for continued care.

Emergent Care Program

Access to dental care is almost non-existent when someone is uninsured or low-income. Most residents can only try to address a dental issue once it has become unbearable, which in that case they visit one of our local Emergency Rooms. There, the hospital can file Medicaid/Medicare or the patient can apply for charitable assistance when it comes to cost. However, our local ERs are not equipped with dentists or a dental facility. The patient is usually prescribed an antibiotic and a pain medication to subside the pain. They are then told to follow up with a dentist to resolve the issue. Most patients never do because it is too costly for them. WODA works with our local hospitals to field these patients to help them with their emergent issue so that they do not become frequent flyers of the E.R. Once their initial issue is addressed, we then help them to find a local dental clinic that can follow up with continued care at a reasonable and affordable cost. Connecting them to a Dental and Medical home for life.

Jump Start Program

Since our conception we have gifted 29 patients with full smile restorations. These patients have applied for our program, submitting their stories, resumes and enrolling with our community partner, Career Source of Central Florida. We are enabling our residents with confident smiles, free of pain so that they can make a better life for themselves and their families. Helping them to get back into or advance in the workforce. The ultimate goal is to get them employed with salaries above the poverty level and insurance benefits. WODA has instilled a committee of local professionals to evaluate and vote on each applicant. The Jump Start Program allows \$15,000 of smile restorations per quarter. Our committee helps keep us within budget and to truly find the most deserving residents.

By the Numbers: 2017-2018

409

Patients
Treated

1492

Extractions

129

Fillings

114

Removable
Appliances

18

Endodontic
Treatment

13

Crowns

68

Other
Procedures

29

Jump Start
Patients

Thanks to funding from the West Orange Health Alliance the West Orange Dental Alliance program has been possible. With the support from our community, "WODA" is able to coordinate and enable our caring local dentists, who have graciously volunteered to participate in this program. The providers treat patients in their offices to help create smiles that give hope and improve lives. All of our providers are reimbursed at a negotiated lower fixed rate or at 50%.

2017

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| West Orange Health Alliance Grant | \$130,000 |
| Actual Expenses | \$129,009 |
| Patient Treatment Expenses | \$122,248 |



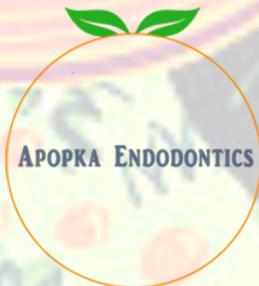
2018

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| West Orange Health Alliance Grant | \$200,000 |
| Actual Expenses | \$176,628 |
| Patient Treatment Expenses | \$161,347 |
| Jump Start Patient Expenses | \$46,194 |

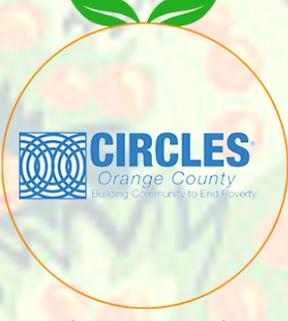
Community Partnerships

All of these amazing smiles and life changes would not be possible without our caring providers who volunteer their time, offices, staff and hearts to help make an impact in our community.

Our Network of Providers: Creating Smiles that Give Hope



Community Partners:



A Whole New World



I just want to first and foremost say thank you from the bottom of my heart for this beautiful smile! I have been struggling with tooth pain and constant infections. It was really hard to get through a day without having to take over the counter medicines to subside the pain. I wasn't eating much because I couldn't chew anything. I was miserable and didn't smile. I am a cashier at a local drug store and when I would speak to people I would cover my mouth or put my head down. Applying for the Jump Start Program was life changing. They treated me with respect and gentleness. Between seeing the dentists (Titus Dental, Dr. Briceno and Affordable Dentures) they completed my amazing new smile. I have an even bigger smile now as I was able to interview with my company and am now in training for an assistant manager! I cannot thank WODA and the dentists and their office enough for the life changing smile they gave me.



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