

BY THE *Numbers*



TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CENTRAL TEXANS
are living with tooth decay, pain and untreated oral disease because they do not get the oral health care they need. Many more go without preventive dental care, running the risk of a small, easily treatable issue becoming a more serious condition.

70%

70% of Central Texas adults do not get the dental care they need

45%

45% of young Texas school children have untreated tooth decay

40%

40% of Texas adults have gone a year or more without a dental visit

30%

30% of oral cancers among Texans are detected at the earliest and most treatable stage

DOLLARS
& cents

The economic costs of unmet dental need cannot be ignored. By one account, adults with oral disease miss 164 million hours of work each year.

“The consequences of going without health care are dire. Left untreated, oral disease can become systemic, entering the bloodstream and causing serious and potentially costly health conditions that not only cause pain, but keep people out of work.”

- Melinda Perrier,
Regions Bank
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The Capital Area Dental Foundation replaces embarrassment with confidence, fear with hope and pain with relief.

FROM THE BEGINNING, our vision at the Capital Area Dental Foundation (CADF) was to solve some of the most intractable oral health problems in our five-county service area (Bastrop, Hays, Lee, Travis and Williamson).

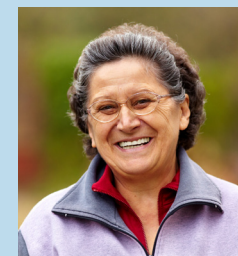
Since our founding in 2010, we have made great strides in achieving our mission, thanks to our dedicated partners, generous donors and amazing volunteer dentists.

CADF programs fill the gaps in dental services that unfortunately persist in our growing community. Our flagship program, **Donated Dental Services (DDS)**, serves uninsured and disabled adults, providing comprehensive



dental care from community-based dentists at absolutely no cost. Since 2010, this life-changing program has provided more than \$800,000 of essential oral health care and transformed the lives of nearly 250 Central Texans.

CADF IS STRATEGIC in its program development, forming partnerships that leverage resources to meet the dental needs of those who have no other source of this critical care. Our collaboration with the **Health Alliance for Austin Musicians**, for example, ensures that uninsured working musicians who are an integral part of our city's culture and economy receive the dental care they need.



We have also partnered with the **Austin Community Foundation** to establish an endowment to safeguard our financial future and ability to continue serving the community.


BECAUSE ORAL HEALTH IS NOT A LUXURY, CADF works tirelessly to connect patients needing dental care with volunteer dentists in our community. Although the services provided by CADF volunteer dentists are clinical, the impact of our work goes far beyond the actual dental treatment provided to our patients. CADF restores health and function, eliminates pain and gives back confidence and hope to the neediest in our community.



INVEST IN *Our Mission*

WITH A LOCAL "WHO'S WHO" OF PARTNERS, including the St. David's Foundation, the Health Alliance for Austin Musicians, the Capital Area Dental Society and the Austin American-Statesman, the Capital Area Dental Foundation is deeply committed to continuing to make a positive difference in our community and expanding our services to help even more people. **But we can't do it without you.**

When you contribute to CADF, you can feel confident that you are investing in a 501(c)3 organization with a strong track record of success and responsible financial stewardship.

 **PLEASE JOIN US BY INVESTING IN OUR MISSION**
To find out ways you can support CADF, please visit www.capitalareadentalfoundation.org.

REAL *Stories*

BRANDI BREWER, a mother of three who lost her home in the 2011 Bastrop wildfires, received more than \$25,000 in donated dental services from two CADF volunteer dentists. But the truth is, she received so much more. Brandi credits CADF with not just eliminating her daily headaches, but also improving her overall health and giving her the confidence to complete a certified medical assistant degree.

ETHEL WRIGHT, a Kyle grandmother raising four grandchildren on her own, endured dental problems so severe that she could chew on only one side. Despite relentless pain from rotting teeth, Ethel went without the care she needed until CADF stepped forward. In partnership with the **Austin American-Statesman's Season for Caring** program, CADF volunteer dentists have eased Ethel's pain and restored her oral health.

VINCE HAZAN, a young Austin musician without dental insurance, had not been to a dentist in eight years prior to seeing a CADF volunteer dentist for a serious and painful injury to his front teeth. Vince describes the CADF dentist who treated him as a "saint" and credits CADF and its partnership with HAAM for not only repairing his teeth, but making a huge difference in his life.

REAL *Lives*

"We are lucky to live in a community that understands the importance of oral health and what can happen when people go without the care they need. Our goal at CADF is not to duplicate what other great organizations are doing, but to identify unmet needs and strategically align our programs and resources to meet those needs."

*- C. Leonard Dolce, DDS
Founder, Capital Area Dental Foundation*

Without the compassionate charitable care provided by CADF dentists, patients like Brandi, Ethel and Vince and hundreds of other Central Texans would have continued to suffer -- jeopardizing not only their oral health, but their general health, emotional well-being, self-esteem and success in the workplace.