In Fiscal Year 2014, CVIM provided free dental care to 850 children, totaling to 2,025 dental procedures. To help preserve the smiles of our youngest patients, CVIM partners with the Kennett Square, Octorara and Oxford school districts where students of all ages have the opportunity to visit CVIM to receive free dental care. On average, CVIM receives between 8 and 10 bus loads of children monthly throughout the school year, filled with smiling children ready for their dental exam. While the other students are waiting for their turn in the dental chair, volunteer’s Janet Mennies and Jean Lorah (pictured above) teach the students the importance of proper dental hygiene.

Throughout the year, CVIM’s dental team also participates in a variety of community outreach programs such as Give Kids a Smile Day (slated for Friday, December 5, 2014), Sealant Saturday (slated for Saturday, February 7, 2015) and others to provide children free dental care and oral health education.

CVIM Open House

CVIM was honored on Thursday, October 9th to welcome new friends and old to our Open House and Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the completion of our program and facility expansion. Guests enjoyed guided tours by CVIM staff members of our new patient exam rooms, dedicated eligibility screening area, new lab facility, and expanded wellness and education space. It was a wonderful evening generously hosted by Mrs. Betty Moran.
Giving Tastes Good

While searching for a volunteer position in which she could pursue both her love for medicine and Spanish, Fiona Eichinger was referred by her neighbor to look into CVIM. Once Fiona learned more about CVIM, she was captivated by our mission and knew she had to be a part of it. After volunteering for a few weeks during the summer, she realized that she wanted to do more for our patients. It was then she decided to organize bake sales with all the proceeds benefiting CVIM.

“The bake sale actually consisted of two parts: first, I sold homemade muffins, water and iced tea outside of a local Wal-Mart and Post Office,” said Fiona. “I had made a poster providing information about CVIM and handed out brochures - people were generally very generous!” For the second part, Fiona sent cake order forms to her neighbors and friends. “I enjoyed getting the opportunity to tell about CVIM’s impact in the community.”

In order to prepare for the fundraisers, Fiona went to multiple grocery stores to ask for gift card donations with which to purchase the supplies. Kohl’s and Macy’s also donated apparel boxes in which she delivered the cheesecakes and Party City donated balloons for the bake sale stands. “CVIM simply inspired in me a love for the community, and I am so thankful I was able to work with this wonderful organization.”

The generosity of our volunteers is what truly powers CVIM, and we are very grateful for all of Fiona’s hard work! We challenge YOU to find a creative way to raise money to help us fulfill our mission!
CVIM’s FIRST Pre-Dental Student is Now a Volunteer!

CVIM is exceedingly excited to announce that our FIRST pre-dental student back from 2001 has come full circle and will now be volunteering his time and talent here at the clinic once a month! Dr. Michael McGannon, DMD, MD is an oral surgeon who always held a special spot in his heart for CVIM. "I want to give back - CVIM helped me get my foot in the door and I always knew that once I was trained, I would volunteer my time for those who need it the most," said Michael. CVIM is beyond thrilled to welcome him back to the clinic!

The Wharton School of Business & CVIM

The students also researched expanding CVIM’s LinkedIn page through utilizing its Showcase Page option to adapt additional followers and potential donors. Their project will conclude with developing an overall social media campaign that will incorporate a Facebook fundraiser to be driven by the students who do their clinical rotations through CVIM.

Denise Mahal, Vice President of Development, and Dana Bowman, Communication and Administrative Coordinator, have been working with the students and are amazed at their dedicated hard work and research to help better CVIM’s current social media presence.

DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.CVIM.ORG!

IN FISCAL YEAR 2014, CVIM PROVIDED MORE THAN 10,319 HOURS OF HANDS-ON EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO OVER 200 STUDENTS.
CVIM’s Annual Volunteer Recognition Event

On Friday, November 14, CVIM staff and volunteers gathered together to recognize the wonderful work the volunteers do every single day to help CVIM provide healthcare, hope and healing to those in need in Chester County! The potluck luncheon celebration was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Attendees enjoyed mingling with friends both old and new, sampling a variety of dishes, and watching a live presentation by the CVIM staff.

Without the 350 volunteers who donated more than 48,000 hours of service, CVIM would not be able to accomplish our mission. Thank you for all you do!

**A special thank you to those volunteers who reached service milestones this year:**

**5 Years:**
- Gail Bergman
- Pat Brotzge
- Bernice Burgess
- Elizabeth Caggiano
- Kathy Early
- Dr. Michael Feeney
- Christine Fox
- Dr. Gregory Harriman
- Marjorie Joyce
- Dr. Richard Kent
- Dr. Stuart Levy
- Jane McDowell
- Krista Reichard
- Dr. Myron Resnick
- Nancy Reynolds
- Roxanne Roberts
- Janet Sharer
- Dr. Brendan Teehan
- Cathy Thorn
- Dr. Glenn Wenger

**10 Years:**
- Anita Dougherty
- Dr. Daniel Dvorkin
- Richard Gluskin
- Mia Holman
- Gita Master
- Doris Mortimer
- Adriana Trajtenberg
- George Warren
- Carol Williar
- Fred Witzeling

**15 Years:**
- Jon Cohen
- Dr. Walter Gleason
- Kathy MacCraory
- Claire Surr
- Dona Wray

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