

# Word of Mouth

*An exclusive Whitney Young Health newsletter*

## Progress to Date



**\$1,442,589  
Raised**

*58% of total funds raised.  
\$1,057,411 until  
we reach our goal!*

## Campaign for Smiles

The Campaign for Smiles launched in January 2016, with an ambitious goal of raising \$2.5 million to support and expand dental services for those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Through this campaign, Whitney Young Health completed the relocation and renovation of our Albany Dental Practice into a 6,100 square foot space. The expanded clinic with brand new equipment, a state of the art x-ray machine, and a modern lab, allows us to serve more patients in a safe, spacious setting.

We now focus our attention on raising funds to support Expanded Dental Programs for Children and Families. These programs include early intervention, prevention and treatment and school based dental programs that provide restorative dental care to children. For more information, please contact Heather Burdo, Marketing & Development Director at (518) 591-4471.

## Whitney Young Health Welcomes Dr. Hershel Ellenbogen as New Dental Director

Whitney Young Health is proud to announce that we have hired Dr. Hershel Ellenbogen as our new Dental Director.

Dr. Ellenbogen has worked in the dental field for over 25 years, in both private practice and with the Ryan White Dental Unit at Albany Medical Center.

Dr. Ellenbogen earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine from the Boston University Goldman School of Dentistry and his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Judaic Studies from the University of Miami. Dr. Ellenbogen has volunteered his time and skills with various group homes and health centers since 1992.

Dr. Ellenbogen will be working primarily at WYH's Albany Dental Clinic.



## Lead Gifts

The Carl E. Touhey Foundation  
Hearst Foundations  
Daniel Nolan  
Frederick McDonald Trust  
Jaeger & Flynn Associates, Inc.  
Arnold Cogswell Health Care Fund  
John D. Picotte Family Foundation  
Review Foundation  
Fidelis Care  
MVP Health Care  
SEFCU  
Hyman Hayes Associates, LLC.  
Janitronics, Inc.  
Delta Dental Community Care Foundation  
M&T Charitable Foundation  
Sisters of Mercy Northeast Mercy  
Ministry Fund  
David Shippee + Ann Volpol

## Adopt a Smile



With a \$10,000 commitment to the Campaign for Smiles, you can "Adopt a Smile" at one of the 50+ schools participating in our Seal a Smile Program.

This program provides dental screenings, fluoride treatments, cleanings and education to students in elementary schools with large populations of economically disadvantaged children throughout the Capital Region.

When you "Adopt a Smile", your donation sponsors the preventative dental care and will help establish services that Albany Dental Clinic.

## Albany Dental Clinic Now Open

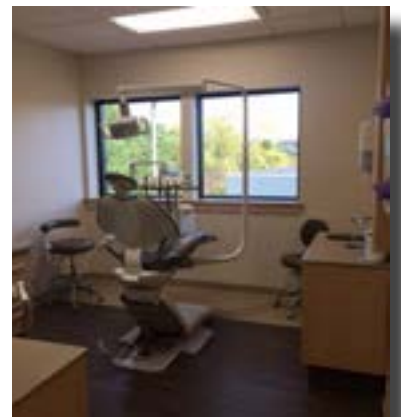
The dental clinic is now located at 900 Lark Drive (across the street from the Albany Health Center).



*Exterior of the Albany Dental Clinic*



*State-of-the-art X-Ray machine*



*One of the twelve operatories in the Albany Dental Clinic*

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