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New Dimensions in Health Care Receives Funding for 'Kids Corner'

AMSTERDAM - New Dimensions in Health Care (NDHC) was awarded \$500 from the WGY Christmas Wish Campaign to transform a space in the health center's waiting room into an inviting, safe place for children to be entertained while they wait for their appointment.

NDHC provides high-quality health care to patients, with an emphasis on services to individuals with disabilities. Of the almost 6,500 patients currently receiving dental and health-related services at NDHC, more than 3,100 are age 19 or under.

In an effort to alleviate the stress associated with dental and health appointments and help eliminate boredom while waiting to be seen by a doctor, NDHC plans to transform an area of space in the waiting room into a "Kids Corner." Funding from the WGY Christmas Wish grant will be used to fill this space with colorful toys, activities, and furniture specifically for children.

About New Dimensions in Health Care

New Dimensions Health Care, Inc. (NDHC) operates a New York State Department of Health Licensed Article 28 Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Amsterdam, New York. Currently, NDHC provides the following services to approximately 6,500 patients in the surrounding community: Primary Care, General Dentistry and Podiatry. Specialty medical services such as Gynecology and Psychiatry provided by consulting physicians, are available primarily to 860 individuals with disabilities. The health center is a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognized facility.