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New Dimensions in Health Care Receives Grant for Children's Dental Program

AMSTERDAM- New Dimensions in Health Care (NDHC) has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from Stewart's Holiday Match program. Funds from the grant will be used to support the health center's vital outreach dental program, *1-2-3 Smile!*

Since its inception 15 years ago, the *1-2-3 Smile!* program has seen a lot of great success. The program's original focus was on early oral hygiene education for children up to three years of age and their parents. However, the program has grown over the years to include: oral care for infants before and after teeth emerge; foods, beverages, and behaviors that can lead to tooth decay; appropriate daily dental self-care techniques; and the importance of early and ongoing professional dental care. In 2019, approximately 730 area children experienced *1-2-3 Smile!*

Funding from Stewart's Holiday Match will be used to support expenses for the *1-2-3 Smile!* program, including supplies, dental care kits, and staff time executing the program.

About New Dimensions in Health Care

New Dimensions Health Care, Inc. (NDHC) operates a 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.

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