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## **New Dimensions in Health Care Receives Grant for Lead Poisoning Prevention**

**Amsterdam** –New Dimensions in Health Care (NDHC) has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Stewart’s Holiday Match 2021-2022 program in order to provide lead testing for children in need.

Funds purchased lead test kits, an analyzer, and a printer for on-site testing. The equipment allow the health center staff to provide on-site services, a more convenient method for families, to identify problems early in children with an early diagnosis, allowing for more effective intervention and treatment for possible lead poisoning.

New York State health care providers are required to test lead levels of children at ages of one and two. Lead poisoning can interfere with brain and nervous system development, posing serious, long-term health issues.

### **About New Dimensions in Health Care**

New Dimensions Health Care, Inc. (NDHC) is a non-profit organization in Amsterdam, NY, dedicated to improving health outcomes. NDHC operates a health center which offers high-quality dental and medical services to patients of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, with a specialty focus on serving patients with disabilities. Daily, our team of dedicated providers strive to give our patients caring, individualized treatment. Our medical staff believes that establishing meaningful, quality connections helps cultivate a bond between doctor and patient and sets up life-long healthy habits. The health center serves over 4,700 patients annually and is a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognized facility.

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