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We are so thankful for all of our amazing volunteers! We had an outstanding response for the Hurricane Party as well as the DCWAF Vine to Wine event, both held in August.

Why do people volunteer for CVHN?

This past summer, a grandmother with two grandchildren called distressed upon hearing that her son had disappeared leaving the kids to fend for themselves. They had vision problems, were struggling in school, and had severe decay in their mouth but never complained about their demise in hopes of not upsetting their father. Once the grandmother was aware of the issue she called CVHN where we connected her with an optometrist and dentist. In a matter of a few weeks, the children were set up with eye glasses and had extensive work completed on their teeth. These kids are now back in school, ready to learn after enjoying the same access to quality healthcare as their more fortunate classmates have. When you volunteer with CVHN, you help change the lives of children just like these.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities...

With the new CVHN Dental Clinic opening soon we are looking for volunteers to transport children to appointments so they can get the care they need. If you are interested in transporting children please call PJ, our volunteer coordinator, at the office 850-622-3200 ext. 100.

Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation has their annual Seeing Red Wine Festival coming up the first week of November. Stay tuned for available dates and times to volunteer!

Cottages for Kids will debut on November 12 this year in Rosemary Beach. We will need volunteers for the weekend shifts. We are working on the schedule now, so let us know if you can join us for this amazing fun-raiser!



**September 21: Smiling Fish
October 4: Pizza by the Sea
October 20: Bistro Bijoux**



Cottages Preview

Children's Volunteer Health Network is pleased to announce details for our fan favorite event...Cottages for Kids! Yes, we are back and excited for our fifth year! During the month of November, the playhouses are displayed on the beautiful lawns of Rosemary Beach on Highway 30-A.

The cottages are built by local builders, architects and decorators, and new this year – you can participate virtually as well as personally! Each cottage will be raffled through ticket sales on-site and on-line. All of the proceeds support the Children's Volunteer Health Network (CVHN) mission. The designs are "earth friendly and kid approved." The materials must be safe and healthy for kids and good for the environment. This unique event offers a great way to entertain all of your family and friends. Make plans now to visit these one-of-a-kind playhouses or view virtual tours at www.cottagesforkids.org beginning Saturday, November 12.

You are all an integral part of who we are and we appreciate all you do for us throughout the year!



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Children's Volunteer Health Network, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) faith-based, nonprofit organization.

Our Mission: We seek to enhance the lives of uninsured and underinsured school-aged children in Walton and Okaloosa Counties by facilitating free immediate access to medical, dental, vision and mental health care.

*A note from
our founder*

**"A Confession-
of-sorts."**

Over the last 10 years I have kept a prayer journal. Honestly, it's more like a prayer diary. There are entries of gratitude, concerns and downright complaints about life's injustices. My diary-journal serves as a private confessional. I lament my failings, inadequacies and fears. I also question my faith in God. Not once but many times over the past years, but then I am humbled when God once again works His miracles in His time. *Confession is good for the soul.*

Here is a little of my journal not quite Oprah-esque style, just snippets.

November 2004

There is a little boy in the afterschool program I am worried about. He needs help so does his brother. Please send them what they need.

Prayer request today to my reunion group, please pray for this little boy and his family.

March 2005

Praying for clarity and guidance that You will show me the people and the path, I cannot do this alone. I have other things that need my attention.

He got his braces! Yahoo.

April 2005

Lord, You are amazing. Thank You. Children's Volunteer Health Network is happening!!! Cannot believe it. Now, what? We need volunteers, money. This may be waaaaaaaaaay too big.

(skipping ahead)

November 2006

Feeling overwhelmed and disheartened at the number of kids that need help. Could sure use a Dental Van. Praying Bill Roberts can get more dentists and doctors. We need them NOW.



December 2007

Cannot believe it!!! Got the grant for the mobile Dental clinic. Thank you God! I really never thought this would happen. Here we go again. Scared. No beyond scared.

March 2008

Big Blue (Mobile Dental Clinic) got blessed today, we all did. Thank you. Need gas money.

April 2009

I know it's too much to ask for and especially now with the awful economy but would ya think about a free standing dental clinic and we will need offices, too. Okay say in five years. I am not that patient, tho.

August 2011

Today was the blessing of the new dental clinic. I shared with the Board and guests, that I have been dreaming big about a free dental clinic since 2006, but didn't have the faith that it would ever happen, even after all You have done, I still doubted. Forgive me.

I am back... Hurricane Party was great. Zach told the crowd the clinic will cost \$250,000 annually. Okay?

Tricia Carlisle-Northcutt

stand-alone CVHN Dental Clinic. We are estimating we will be able to move into the new space and open for operation in 2012. The internal transformation has begun but there is still much to do! Help us ensure this community's dream becomes a reality! Sponsorship and naming opportunities are available. For more information, check out our website or call the office 850-622-3200.



**"Just for Grins"
Back to School
Just for Grins Mobile Dental
Clinic begins its 4th year**

We are excited to be heading out on the road again to provide dental care to the children in Walton County. We had a wonderful year last year. Our Preventive Program provided 576 children with much needed care and we placed sealants on 1155 teeth. We also provided a limited number of restorative treatment days at each school. Our Restorative Program treated 194 children for a total of 323 appointments. Most children have many areas of decay and require multiple visits to the MDC. 558 teeth received treatment.

To start out the 2011-2012 school year we will be visiting Paxton School, Mossy Head School and Maude Saunders. The second semester we will head over to West DeFuniak, Bay, Butler and Freeport elementary schools. We can't wait to see those sweet smiling faces and hear them saying, "Pick me! Pick me! I want to have my tooth "wiggled" out! We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of our supporters and volunteers! A special thanks to everyone at Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation and Chi Chi Miguel Throwdown for your kind support. Your generosity and encouraging words help us to fulfill our mission to provide all children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and reach their full potential.

Keep smiling,

Denise Johnston, RDH, MDC Mobile Dental Clinic Program Manager

DCWAF Check

On June 22nd, during the Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation check presentation, CVHN was ecstatic to receive a \$156,000 check to help run the Just for Grins Dental Bus yet another year! Thank you to DCWAF and all involved for believing in our mission.



Blessing of Building

On July 21, 2011 CVHN supporters, board members and staff gathered for a blessing of the building ceremony. The Blessing of the Buildings kicked off the build out process for the new stand-alone CVHN Dental Clinic. We are estimating we will be able to move into the new space and open for operation in 2012. The internal transformation has begun but there is still much to do! Help us ensure this community's dream becomes a reality! Sponsorship and naming opportunities are available. For more information, check out our website or call the office 850-622-3200.

- Treatment Room 1: \$30,000
- Treatment Room 2: \$30,000
- X-Ray Room: \$20,000
- Dental Chair 1 : \$15,000
- Dental Chair 2: \$15,000
- Dental Chair 3: \$15,000
- Break Room: \$10,000
- Reception Area : \$10,000
- Business Office: \$10,000



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Hurricane Party



The 7th Annual Hurricane party was hosted at Pandora's of Grayton Beach on August 27. Everyone grooved to Bobby Moore and the Rhythm Aces as they crooned Motown favorites and new takes on popular top 100 hits! Grayton Beer and Emerald Coast Beverage Group, provided beer and Hurricanes, while Pandora's prepared a full buffet that was simply divine. The live auction featured exclusive trips to Cabo, Hawaii, Telluride, St. Barth's, Orlando, and Tuscaloosa for a one of a kind SEC football experience! We raised over \$35,000!! What a fun way to ensure our children are healthy and happy. We continue to be humbled by the level of community support and encouragement we receive. Thank you to Grayton Beer, Emerald Coast Beverage Group, Pandora's and SoWal for sponsoring us and thank you to all who came out and supported us... - *we'll see you again next year!*



Don David

Don has lived in the area for 40+ years. He graduated from Choctaw and went on to the University of Florida where he graduated with a degree in finance and has spent 23 years in the financial service industry. He spent 10 years as an SVP and Commercial Banker for Synovus Financial Corp and currently works at Merrill Lynch as a Financial Advisor. Don loves his community and has been an active member on many different boards including the United Way Funds Distribution Committee, Destin Family YMCA, Destin Water Users board as well as being active in his local church.



Adrian D. Lovell, Jr. ("Dave")

Dave is a native of north Florida and with the exception of a relatively few years, primarily spent in military service, he has lived here all his life. After attending Florida State University and graduating from the University of Florida with a BS in Civil Engineering Dave immediately received an officer's commission in the US Navy, Civil Engineer Corps – he remained on active duty for 6 ½ years and retired from the Reserves in 2004. Dave's civilian career has mostly been in the Engineering Consulting industry, construction contracting and real estate development. In addition to being a licensed Civil Engineer, Dave is a licensed Realtor with Andrews & Arnsdorff Realty, Inc. located near where he lives in Blue Mountain Beach. Dave and his wife, Barbara have

long been supporters of organizations that serve the needs of children – including CVHN – both in the US and in underdeveloped countries. Dave is very happy to now have the opportunity as a CVHN board member for more direct involvement with serving the needs of children in our community.



Circle of 100



Invite 100



Save the date! Our next **Circle of 100** Happy Hour event on Thursday, September 29 at Destin Jewelers in Miramar Beach. The event begins at 5:30pm. Stop by, enjoy refreshments – we want to celebrate you! We will provide a brief recap of the previous year and a sneak peek at our upcoming planned activities.

The **Circle of 100** is a giving circle of supporters who contribute to the efforts of Children's Volunteer Health Network by making a donation of \$1,000 or more each year. Our goal is to reach 100 members. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Circle member, please join us at this event or contact us at 850-622-3200 for more information.

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If you're left handed, you tend to chew your food on your left side.



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"Make a Child Smile"

Over the course of one year, as little as \$50 a month can provide 12 children eye glasses or treat 4 kids on the Mobile Dental Clinic, or send 7 children to the doctor or 7 children to receive mental health counseling. Help CVHN fulfill its mission to give every child the opportunity to be healthy, happy and reach their full potential. **Make a Child Smile today with a gift to CVHN.**

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