MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Welcome to our first Patterson Foundation annual report, providing an overview of our 2014 charitable activities and financial support. We invite you to learn more about our Foundation and the lives being positively impacted through the generosity of hundreds of donors.

This special story began in 2000 when a group of senior-level employees with Patterson Companies, Inc. acted on their desire to give back in meaningful ways by pooling their personal resources to start the Foundation. Since the beginning, the Patterson Foundation has been committed to giving back to the employees and industries that make Patterson Companies successful.

In 2004, the Foundation awarded its first scholarships to the children of Patterson Companies employees and grants to nonprofit organizations working to expand healthcare to those most in need. The Foundation has a strong interest in supporting charitable programs that increase access for disadvantaged communities and individuals with special needs.

What makes the Patterson Foundation truly unique, and brings me the most pride, is the way current and former Patterson Companies employees have embraced the opportunity to carry on this tradition of giving.

In the pages that follow you’ll see how together, Patterson Companies employees, along with business partners and friends, are steadily increasing the Foundation’s reach to a growing number of people in communities around the world.

Sincerely,

Gary Johnson
Patterson Foundation President
The Patterson Foundation’s goals for giving include scholarships that help make higher education more affordable for Patterson families.

Through our scholarship program, children and legal dependents of Patterson Companies employees are eligible to apply for post-secondary scholarships that may be renewed for up to four years.

In 2014 the Patterson Foundation awarded 45 new scholarships and renewed 70 scholarships for post-secondary students from Patterson families, totaling $334,500.

New Patterson Foundation scholarship recipients for 2014, along with their parent names (Patterson employee and business unit or location), are as follows:

- Acquilla Clarke (Graham Clarke, Patterson Dental Canada)
- Adam Goedde (Chris Goedde, Patterson Technology Center)
- Alex Lustig (Lynn Lustig, Patterson Technology Center)
- Alex Wilkin (Steven Wilkin, Columbus Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Alyssa Martinez (Cecilia Martinez, Patterson Medical)
- Amanda Cain (Teresa Cain, Patterson Office Supplies)
- Anthony Rosales (Mario Rosales, San Francisco Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Brianna Crandall (Denise Crandall, Detroit Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Brooke Gambardella (Janice Gambardella, Connecticut Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Brooke Weber (Jamie Jackson, Wichita Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Cacie Ekstrom (Tina Webster, Patterson Office Supplies)
- Catlyn Ekstrom (Tina Webster, Patterson Office Supplies)
- Christopher Drake (Dean Drake, Indianapolis Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Clay Barnwell (Shalah Cook, Dallas Ft. Worth Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Dena DeMarco (Rozina Thompson, San Diego Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Erin Goeckner (Brock Goeckner, Patterson Technology Center)
- Jason Slusher (Ron Slusher, Phoenix Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Jensen Cloe (Robert Cloe, Patterson Technology Center)
- Jocelyn O’Donnell (Grace Angervine, Pacific Northwest Branch, Patterson Veterinary)
- Jordan Caroway (Michael Caroway, Charlotte Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Jordan Mills (Travis Mills, Richmond Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Joseph Oziemkiewicz (Gregory Oziemkiewicz, Patterson Technology Center)
- Kelsey Andrews (Jason Andrews, Patterson Veterinary Equine Sales, Texas)
- Keseyna Havliceck (Chris Havliceck, Patterson Companies Corporate Office)
- Kristen Garner (Lisa Garner, Valencia Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Kristina Leeds (Merle Leeds, Boston Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Larson Leaty (Kathryn Wearne, Seattle Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Lyndee Flanagan (Julie Noel, Patterson Dental Canada)
- Madeline Fischer (Darrell Fischer, Milwaukee Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Madelynn Pedersen (Brent Pedersen, Portland Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Maeve McGill (Mary McGill, Philadelphia Branch, Patterson Dental)
- McKenzie Wilson (Walter Wilson, Charleston Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Mildred Childress (John Childress, Charleston Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Mitchell Zacha (Judy Zacha, Patterson Technology Center)
- Natalie Cantrall (Thomas Cantrall, Cleveland Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Nathaniel Aroian (Julie Aroian, Connecticut Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Nicholas Habel (Todd Habel, Des Moines Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Omar Solorio (Joaquin Solorio, Dinuba Distribution Center, Patterson Logistics Services)
- Rebecca Staehnke (Theresa Staehnke, Southern Branch, Patterson Veterinary)
- Rochelle Flanagan (Julie Noel, Patterson Dental Canada)
- Sara Abbott (Keith Abbott, Patterson Office Supplies)
- Sara Davis (Michael Davis, Atlanta Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Shannon Moloney (William Moloney, Albany Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Sydney Guinn (Ben Guinn, Jackson Branch, Patterson Dental)
- Wendy Buller (Brian Buller, Sacramento Branch, Patterson Dental)
ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

The Patterson Foundation is committed to investing in programs that strengthen communities by helping those most in need live healthier lives. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations that operate charitable programs in our fields of interest, especially those serving disadvantaged communities or individuals with special needs. Highest priority is given to programs staffed by volunteer professionals or students who are generously donating their time and talents to make healthcare more accessible to those who need it most.

To learn more about the Patterson Foundation’s grants program, please visit our website at pattersonfoundation.net.

Two nonprofit organizations receiving Patterson Foundation grants in 2014 are featured below.

“*The Patterson Foundation helps us serve people who may not have anywhere else to turn for dental care, especially in outlying areas. This grant kept us alive and enabled us to make it through our first year financially.*”

— John Braddock, Executive Director, Operation Grace MN

**Operation Grace MN**

The nearly $54,000 Patterson Foundation grant to Operation Grace MN helped open doors to much-needed dental care in communities across Minnesota. Operation Grace MN provides education and essential dental services to low-income individuals and families through mobile dental clinics.

“The skills our interns and externs are learning through their work with service animals and people with disabilities will impact the population we serve long after they leave our campus.”

— Rod Haneline, Vice President and Chief Programs and Services Officer, Leader Dogs for the Blind

**Leader Dogs for the Blind**

Patterson Foundation resources are impacting Leader Dogs for the Blind on multiple levels. Located in Rochester Hills, Mich., Leader Dog empowers people who are blind or visually impaired with skills to navigate their environment and succeed with a guide dog as a mobility aide.

The $25,000 grant from the Patterson Foundation helps Leader Dog attract talented interns who are Master’s level orientation and mobility specialists, to provide a high level of instruction to clients in the Accelerated Orientation and Mobility Program. Through this program, clients learn how to navigate the world using a white cane. Part of the grant also supports Leader Dog’s Veterinary Extern Program, where veterinary students directly support onsite veterinary staff in providing day-to-day care for current and future guide dogs.
2014 GRANTS AWARDED

In 2014 the Patterson Foundation awarded the following grants, totaling $575,538.

National Organizations

ADA Foundation (Chicago, IL)
Support for dental volunteers at Mission of Mercy event in San Antonio providing care to 900

Dental Lifeline Network (Denver, CO)
Expand donated dental services for the disabled

National Children’s Oral Health Foundation (Charlotte, NC)
Expand the Students United for America’s Toothfairy program

Oral Health America (Chicago, IL)
Expand school-based dental programs in two communities

Community-focused Organizations

Mission of Mercy Events (11 events)
Support for volunteer dental professionals providing free care to those in need

America’s VetDogs (Smithtown, NY)
Matching grant to purchase a wheelchair-accessible van

California CareForce (Roseville, CA)
Support for dental volunteers at free clinic events in 2015 serving 3,000

CARE Clinic (Red Wing, MN)
Support dental clinic with care provided by volunteers

Christina’s Smile (Austin, TX)
Support for volunteer dentists providing care through mobile clinics at 10-12 events

The Children’s Dental Center of Greater Los Angeles (Inglewood, CA)
Support over 100 dental and hygiene students serving children

Cincinnati Dental Society’s Oral Health Foundation (Cincinnati, OH)
Support for school-based dental clinic serving children

Compassion Without Borders (Santa Rosa, CA)
Start-up costs for free mobile veterinary clinic

Concord Dental Sealant Coalition (Concord, NH)
Support for school-based dental clinic staffed by volunteers serving children in grades 1-3

Cook Children’s Medical Center (Fort Worth, TX)
Transportation costs for children to receive free dental care at volunteer dentists’ offices

Health Intervention Services (Grand Rapids, MI)
Support for community dental clinic staffed by volunteer professionals

Community-focused Organizations (continued)

Interfaith Dental Clinic (Nashville, TN)
Support for over 130 volunteer dental professionals at two community clinics

Irving Interfaith Clinic (Irving, TX)
Support for community dental clinic staffed by volunteer professionals

Jefferson County Fourth Street Health Center (Steubenville, OH)
Start-up for community dental clinic staffed by volunteers

KidSMILES Pediatric Dental Clinic (Dublin, OH)
Expansion of dental clinic serving children in need from low-income families

Leader Dogs for the Blind (Rochester Hills, MI)
Support for Accelerated Orientation & Mobility and Vet Externship programs

Lighthouse Christian Ministries (Bacliff, TX)
New roof for dental clinic staffed by volunteer dental professionals

Operation Grace MN (Roseville, MN)
Start-up for free mobile dental clinic staffed by volunteers serving 1,500

Los Angeles Education Partnership (Los Angeles, CA)
Parent oral health workshops and dental fairs with screenings by dental students

Mission Outpost Dental Clinic (Burnsville, MN)
Support for community dental clinic staffed by volunteer professionals

Sacramento District Dental Foundation (Sacramento, CA)
Support for dental volunteers at 40 locations on Smiles for Kids Day 2015

South Bay Children’s Health Center Association (Redondo Beach, CA)
Support for volunteer dental students serving children

Trinity Free Clinic, Inc. (Carmel, IN)
Support for volunteer dentists to increase clinic capacity

Walton Foundation for Independence (Augusta, GA)
Support for Occupational Therapy students volunteering at camp for brain-injured youths

Washington County Children’s Program (Machias, ME)
Support for dental volunteers caring for underserved children and adults at 5-day clinic event

York County Free Clinic (Rock Hill, SC)
Support for community dental clinic staffed by volunteer professionals
EMPLOYEES EXPANDING THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION’S OUTREACH

Over the years the generosity of Patterson Companies employees at all levels of the company has steadily increased the reach of the Patterson Foundation.

During fundraising events like Patterson Foundation Awareness Week for example, employees learn how the Patterson Foundation works to improve quality of life for people in need and help students from Patterson families achieve their higher education goals.

Employees across the company raise funds to further the mission of our Foundation during this special week.

Various fundraising activities include dressing casual or in dress themes for their donation to the Patterson Foundation, as well as car washes, bake sales and silent auctions/raffles.

Through December 31, 2014, the total amount raised from Awareness Weeks is $67,800.51. Patterson employees started the Foundation – and current employees are keeping this tradition of giving alive and growing!

2014 GIVING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

EXPENSES AND CONTRIBUTIONS
98 cents of every dollar spent was directly related to grants and scholarships.

TOTAL GIVING: $910,038
S: $334,500 given in scholarships
G: $575,538 given in grants

ASSETS

2008 2010 2012 2014
DONORS

With this first Patterson Foundation annual report, we would like to recognize all past donors to the Foundation through December 31, 2014, for their generosity and support. Donors to the Patterson Foundation include former and current Patterson Companies employees and other individuals and businesses. Please note this list does not include donations made during Awareness Weeks.

We gratefully acknowledge all of the following donors:

Benefactor ($50,000 and above)
- Robert Clifford
- Robert Erickson
- Ronald Ezerski
- Peter Frechette
- Gary Johnson
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Additionally, 121 employees chose to have Patterson Companies donate to the Patterson Foundation in lieu of receiving a gift in recognition of their years of service with the company. The total value of the service anniversary gifts supporting the Foundation is $23,450.

For more information, please visit pattersonfoundation.net or contact the Patterson Foundation at 651.686.1929.