

## Community Partner Success Story:

The **Douglas County Dental Clinic** provides reduced fee dental-care to uninsured, low-income residents of Douglas County, which targets the Education and Health goals of our community.



“Ted” is a patient of Douglas County Dental Clinic from Cottonwood, Inc., a local, nonprofit organization that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Ted had not been to a dentist in more than ten years because of his disability. Due to this, Ted had a variety of issues with his oral health including periodontal disease and decay present on multiple teeth.

Thanks to a new partnership with Jeff Glasgow at Advanced Specialty Anesthesia, Ted was able to get all his treatment done in one appointment with deep sedation anesthesia. Dr. Cheryl Biesterfeld was able to fill all of Ted’s cavities and perform an extensive deep cleaning of the gums while keeping Ted pain free and comfortable. DCDC was also able to coordinate with Ted's medical doctor for a medical procedure to be completed while Ted was under sedation in the DCDC office.

Sedation for our special needs patients is one of the many things the Douglas County Dental Clinic offers to ensure the success of our mission. Thanks to our partnership with the United Way, and providers like Advanced Specialty Anesthesia, we will continue to make patients’ lives better, one mouth at a time.

*A donation of \$3.00 per week provides a cleaning and exam for 3 uninsured adults like Ted.*

*For more information about Douglas County Dental Clinic, please call 785-312-7770.*

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