




SAN ANTONIO
CHRISTIAN
DENTAL CLINIC

Healing and Hope

A Case for Expansion



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Who We Are

San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic is our region's only charitable dental clinic offering routine dental care to our patients at no cost. We care for our neighbors throughout the community – those who are uninsured, underinsured, veterans, seniors, low-income, and those experiencing homelessness.

Our History

Relocated to a one-chair room courtesy of First Baptist Church; earned 501(c)3 status.

1986

Relocated to Haven for Hope, growing from eight to 16 chairs.

2009

Employed first full-time staff dentist, increasing service value by 43%.

2019

Launch of capital campaign to expand.

2023

1979

Founded by First Presbyterian Church members at Victoria Courts.

2008

Added job training program.

2011

Launched UT Health Science Center Dental School partnership.

2021

Two generous bequests allow major program upgrades and future sustainability.

Why Dental Care?

Dental health: the gateway to stronger physical and mental health

Poor Dental Health Contributes To:

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Osteoporosis
- Dementia
- Poor Nutrition
- Increased Stress
- Reduced Self-Esteem
- Depression and Anxiety

40%

of low-income adults have untreated cavities.

2X

Americans who struggle financially but complete dental treatment are twice as likely to find employment as their peers.

5-10%

People with poor oral health earn 5-10% less on average than their peers.

\$2,200

The average ER per visit costs \$2,200 – 10x+ the cost of the average dental visit.

Our Patients

89%

Working Poor



79%

Ethnic Minority



45%

Experiencing Homelessness



11%

Seniors



Maximizing Partnerships

Working together for greater mission impact.



After building out the existing space at SAMMinistries' 1919 NW Loop 410 location, we will see patients regularly at both locations.

2X

increase in patients
served and service value.

Our impact will double—we will serve at least 3,000 patients and provide \$6 million in services annually through our two sites.

SAMMinistries is a trusted partner serving a population closely matching our current patients. Their location offers a secure space in a high-need area with easy access by city bus.



Our organization's passion is to restore health and wholeness to our patients. We know it takes an entire community to do our work. With our volunteers, our community partners, and your support, we will expand care to more adults in need."

Gloria Canseco, CEO
San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic



Our Second Dental Home

A state-of-of-the art, modern facility for our patients.

We know our most vulnerable community members' need for dental care continues to surpass current capacity.

We are engaging in a \$6.5 million campaign to ensure expanded services through a partnership with SAMMinistries.

This project will transform thousands more lives with compassionate dental care. With the new facility slated to open in 2025, our expansion marks a milestone for extending compassionate and clinically excellent care to underserved adults across Bexar County.

SAMMinistries will offer low-cost occupancy to the San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic, allowing dental services to remain free for clients.

The space will feature five dental exam rooms, two surgical suites, a laboratory, a sterilization room, and a pano/x-ray room. We will have plenty of space for our administrative staff and a dedicated workspace for our volunteer dentists and clinical staff. The new clinic will also have a large multi-purpose room for meetings and clinical training, a kitchen, and storage for supplies.

Project Timeline

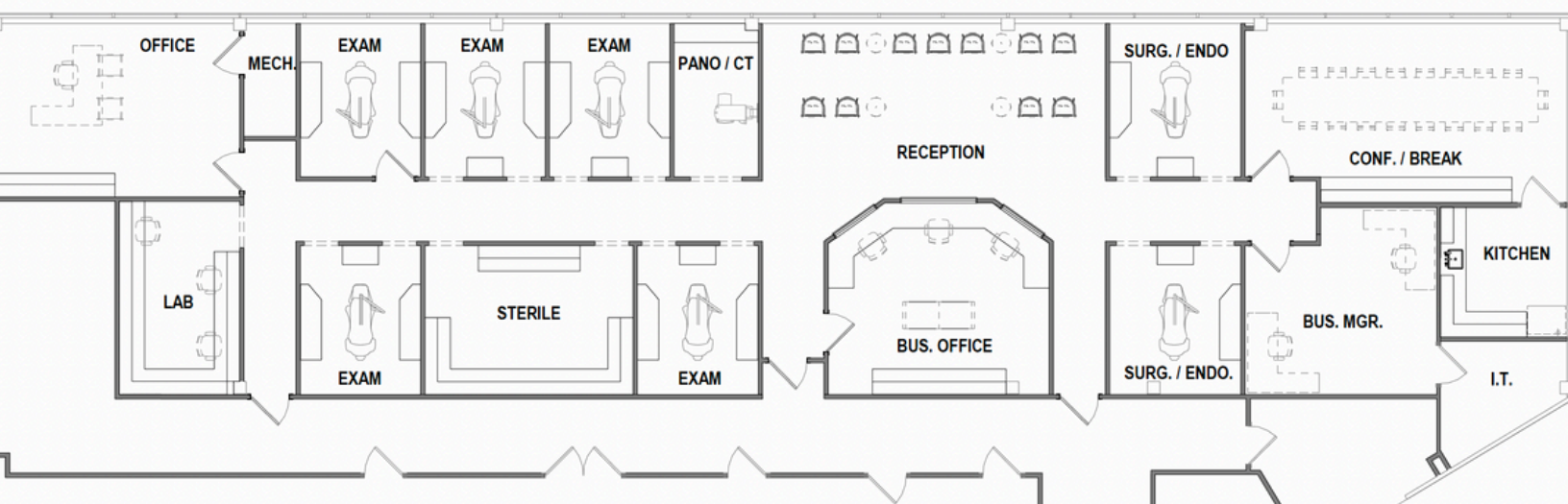


An Inside Peek

of our second home.



- Five exam rooms
- Two surgical suites
- Dedicated office space
- Large reception area
- In-house laboratory
- Multi-purpose room



The Numbers

\$1.8 Million

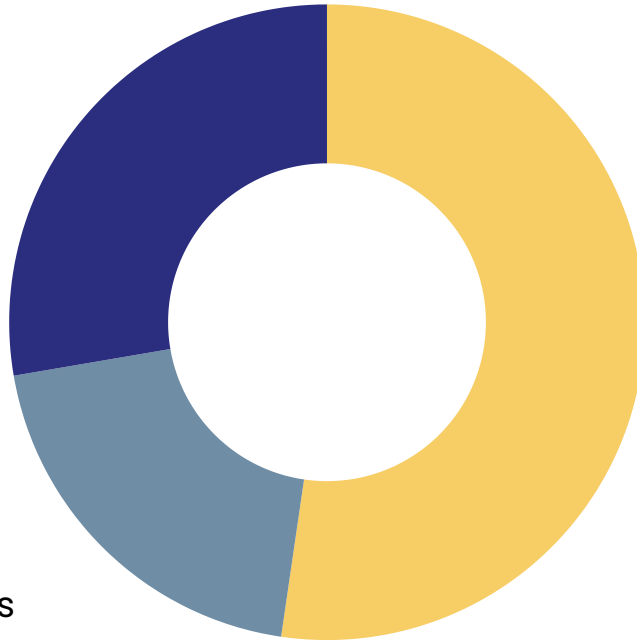
Capital Expenses

\$3.4 Million

Program Expenses

\$1.3 Million

Annual Operations
Expenses



Within our capital campaign budget, we have accounted for capital expenses, and program and operations expenses necessary to cover costs associated with doubling our service capacity.



The care I received from San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic made me feel like part of society again. It literally gave me my life back."

Larry, San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic patient

Our Mission

To extend Christ's healing by providing charitable dental care to underserved Bexar County adults.

Now is the time to expand our impact.

A second location will allow us to double our impact and reach a population of underserved adults lacking access to dental care.



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