

NEWS RELEASE

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DENTAL CLINIC RECEIVES DONATION

The Manitou Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has graciously donated some items to enhance the Health Unit's new Dental Clinic. These items fall outside of the Dental Clinic's regular funding from the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care. This donation will go a long way to help reduce the anxiety levels in children who are nervous about dental visits.

- 2 sets of Sony wireless stereo headphones
- A variety of music CD's for children
- One Little Tikes picnic table

The donated items will be used in the clinic's operatories and reception area.

Quote

"Dental anxiety is quite common and making a child's experience more comfortable and positive will help to ensure they return to the dentist when care is needed."

Pat Walpole
Oral Health Program Manager

Quick Facts

- (IODE) is a women's charitable organization originally founded in 1900 to strengthen Canada's national ties.
- Members from across Canada raise approximately \$3,000,000 annually, and reinvest it in Canada's children, families and communities.
- The Dental Clinic treats children and youth who are 17 years of age and younger. They must be eligible for the Healthy Smiles Ontario Program, Children in Need of Treatment Program or other income support programs.

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