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## The Imlays

Dear Interfaith,

Our family has been so amazed and blessed by your work. Thank you hardly seems to say enough, when you have done so much for our family. Because of your help, smiles have returned to our home (literally). For the first time, my husband Michael is smiling (teeth showing) on his drivers license. He also has a full mouth of teeth, instead of gaps in the back. Prior to visiting your office, my husband did not like going to the dentist, because of fear of pain and expense. You have given him new hope. His teeth had really started to bother him, but the cost to fix them was not even an option.

The amount of work that you have done in our son Justin's mouth has been amazing. His smile has changed from closed lip to teeth showing, as well. Thank you so much for his smile. My children all look forward to coming to your office and that's a big statement coming from children about going to the dentist. Thank you for your service with a smile, as well as your teaching and instruction. We have all learned how to better care for our teeth.

We have lived in many states, and have not known of any service like yours. We are working hard, but are still struggling to make enough to live. We are forced to make choices that are not always the best. A lot of times you can find help for medical, but not dental (unless it becomes an emergency). Thank you for offering a service that has helped us take better care of ourselves.

Sincerely,

Michael and Tamera Imlay (Joshua, Aaron, Justin, Nathan, Mathew, Jessica, Zachariah, & Benjamin)

**Michael Imlay is a self-employed contractor. Due to the decline in the economy, work has been scarce and it has been hard for his family to make ends meet.**



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Contact Malia at malia@interfaithdentalclinic.com or (615) 329-4790 x 104 for event tickets & sponsorship opportunities.

## The Story Behind the Smiles 2010

On November 4th, 2010 more than 200 invited guests attended the Interfaith Dental Clinic's annual *Story Behind the Smiles* dinner. This event centers around educating the community about the vital services that Interfaith provides to the individuals we care for. This year Interfaith unveiled our new video that was produced in conjunction with a grant from the Athena Film Foundation. The video highlights our program structure and the permanent impact that we have on the lives of our patients. To view our new video, please log on to our website at [www.interfaithdentalclinic.com](http://www.interfaithdentalclinic.com) and click on *watch smiles of success video*.

This year's event included testimonials from two of our patients. Ellie Cunningham is a young widow that unexpectedly found herself to be the sole supporter of her three children. Carlton Mayberry came to us through a day of service we provided exclusively to participants of the Mental Health Cooperative. You can read their stories in full detail on our web site, as well.

In addition to educating the public about the success of our program, *The Story Behind the Smiles* offers attendees the opportunity to make volunteer and financial contributions to our clinic, as well as join our *Gift of a Smile* Giving Society. This year's event raised more than \$100,000 for patient care and we recruited several new community and clinical volunteers. Due to the generosity of our presenting sponsor, **Delta Dental of Tennessee** and our supporting sponsors, **BioHorizons & Dr. Roy Thompson, DDS**, all proceeds from the event will go directly to patient care. If you would like to contribute to this event, you may contact our Development Director, Amy Dyer at (615) 234-0365, [amy@interfaithdentalclinic.com](mailto:amy@interfaithdentalclinic.com), or you may contribute via our website by clicking the *donate now* button. Thank you to our sponsors, guests, and our table hosts for making this event a success!



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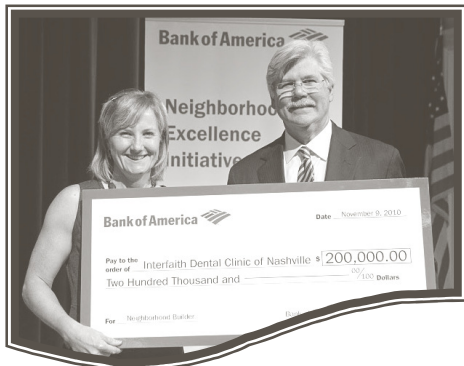


Dr. Nathan Murrell &  
Dr. Blake Saltaformaggio

## Do the Bright Thing 2010

Thank you to all of those who participated in our 2010 Do the Bright Thing event! This annual event provides individuals with the opportunity to purchase a professional, custom-made, take home whitening system that is only available through dental offices for just \$175 - about half the market price. This year, more than 80 dentists from Middle Tennessee communities volunteered to participate. Because the dentists volunteer their time, 100% of the proceeds go directly to fund the Interfaith Dental Clinic's services for the working poor.

For the past ten years, by participating in Do The Bright Thing, area dentists have raised over \$510,000 to benefit the Interfaith Dental Clinic's services for uninsured, low-income, working families and the elderly in Middle Tennessee by volunteering to do bleaching trays in their office! Some of our volunteer providers still have kits remaining. If you are interested in whitening your smile, please visit the events page on our web site for an up to date list of offices with whom you may schedule a whitening appointment. We would like to extend a special thank you to **White & Brite 3-M Dental, Ultradent-Opalescence and Venus White-Heraus** for providing supplies for this year's event!



Dr. Rhonda Switzer, Executive Director,  
IFDC & John Stein, State President,  
Bank of America

**INTERFAITH DENTAL CLINIC SELECTED AS 2010-2011  
BANK OF AMERICA  
NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDERS AWARD WINNER**

On November 9th, 2010, the Interfaith Dental Clinic and the Martha O’Bryan Center were recognized, in a ceremony held at the Nashville Public Library, as recipients of the 2010 Bank of America Neighborhood Builders Award! This prestigious award is given annually to only two organizations in the Nashville area, as part of the Bank of America’s Neighborhood Excellence Initiative.

As a recipient of this honor, Interfaith will receive \$200,000 in unrestricted grant funding over the next two years and will participate in the Bank of America’s Neighborhood Excellence Leadership Program® with other nonprofit leaders from 44 communities across the country and from London. The initiative helps hundreds of the nation’s most impactful nonprofits improve their long-term viability, bolster leadership strength, retain and hire new staff, and extend the depth and reach of their services. These capabilities are integral to community revitalization and critical in the current economy when nonprofit funding is down, and demand for services is up.

“Through our *Neighborhood Excellence Initiative*, we are helping to generate meaningful and cumulative economic and social impact at the local level where it’s needed most,” said John Stein, Tennessee President, Bank of America. “In Nashville and across the country, we are leveraging the combined strength of our philanthropy and lending and investing initiatives to help set opportunity in motion for organizations, families, individuals and entire neighborhoods.”

We are very proud and grateful to partner with Bank of America in providing our neighbors with improved oral health and overall well being. "This is a once in an organization opportunity, and we are very honored," shares Interfaith Dental Clinic Executive Director, Dr. Rhonda Switzer.

**Interfaith Dental Clinic would like to thank the following churches, corporations and foundations for their generous contributions of over \$1,000 to the clinic during our 2009-2010 fiscal year.**

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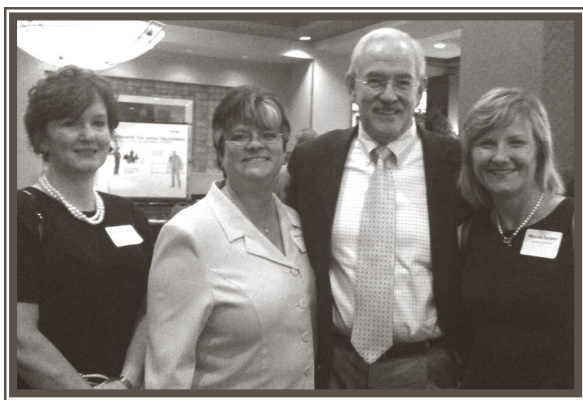
Since our inception, Interfaith Dental Clinic has been blessed to have the continuous support of volunteers and donors who believe in the mission of our work, and who want to help those in need get the care they deserve. However, there is one group of supporters who we would like to recognize—our dental lab partners. Our labs work behind the scenes, partnering with Interfaith Dental Clinic in their own unique way, and are responsible for saving the clinic thousands of dollars every year. Among the dental labs who partner with Interfaith are; Rogers Dental Lab, Adkins-Brown Dental Lab, Neil Dental Lab, OralArts and Lloyd Dental Lab. Each of these dental labs discount their fees for Interfaith patients; ranging from 20% up to 50% per case. Many times they will donate an entire case at no charge. Rogers Dental Lab and Neil Dental Lab are also annual Gala patrons. Jennifer Walker, IFDC Lab Coordinator, says of her work with our dental lab partners, “It is so amazing that our dental labs are willing to do so much for us, and we appreciate everything they do to help. Between the discounted fees, donated cases and, now, Rogers beginning their donation program with the special Interfaith lab slips, you just can’t ask for anything better!”



*IFDC- RDA, Steve Purcell*

Jim Gamble, of Rogers Dental Lab, recently approached Dr. Rhonda Switzer, IFDC Executive Director, to discuss his idea for yet another way that their lab could support Interfaith Dental Clinic. Rogers is asking their partnering doctors to use a special lab slip for their cases, available on IFDC’s website, Rogers Dental Lab website, or by request from Jim Gamble, (423) 309-9665 or [jim@rogersfamilylab.com](mailto:jim@rogersfamilylab.com). Rogers Dental Lab will donate 5% of the proceeds of any order placed with this lab slip to Interfaith Dental Clinic. “As a lab, Rogers likes to contribute to the Interfaith community; this is just another way for us to give back,” said Mr. Gamble. We want to encourage doctors to use Rogers’ special lab slips, and we hope that they will urge other labs to get involved with Interfaith Dental Clinic as well.

## Interfaith Dental Clinic Volunteers are Making a Remarkable Difference in our Community!



*Susan McDonald, Candy Snyder,  
Dr. Tom Underwood-IFDC  
Founder & Board Member,  
Dr. Rhonda Switzer-IFDC Executive Director*

**Dr. Tom Underwood** was recently selected as one of the Nashville Business Journal’s 2010 Health Care Heroes. This award honors Middle Tennessee professionals who have had an impact on both the business industry and the community. The Health Care Heroes were selected based on professional accomplishments, nomination strength and community involvement. Nearly 30 leaders from across Middle Tennessee were honored. Dr. Underwood received the Community Leaders Award, recognizing a passionate group of individuals who have dedicated their careers to meeting the health care needs of Nashville area citizens.

Interfaith is fortunate to announce the inception of the **McDonald Fund**. This fund was established this fall with a generous contribution from one of Interfaith’s long time volunteers, contributors and friends, Susan McDonald. The purpose of this fund is to provide care for those in our community who are without the means to pay for their treatment. If you are interested in contributing to this special fund, please contact our Development Director Amy Dyer at [amy@interfaithdentalclinic.com](mailto:amy@interfaithdentalclinic.com) or (615) 234-0365.

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