Letter from the President

I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all friends, supporters, staff and volunteers at the Children’s Dental Health Association of San Diego (CDHA). The CDHA successfully continues to provide quality dental care for San Diego’s deserving children from low-income families.

Our dental center, located on 24th Street in Golden Hill, continues to provide top notch care to San Diego’s children. Our staff at the center is one of our greatest assets. They work hard to ensure every child gets treated no matter what the situation. It is through donations and grants that we can treat children in pain that have nowhere to turn.

Our school based program is also a blessing to about 3,000 children per year. Our very special team goes out to over 20 schools in San Diego and examines, screens or applies sealants. This program, under the direction of Beverly Hom, is a very vital safety net for these San Diego children. The generous three-year grant from The California Wellness Foundation made this possible.

A few years ago we identified a need in the underserved community for orthodontic care, and launched an orthodontic program at the Golden Hill facility. This program under direction of Dr. Roy Atkin has flourished, and in its brief existence has changed the future for many children.

To those who have supported the CDHA, I want to thank you for choosing our organization. We continue to strive to be the preeminent center for dental treatment for San Diego County’s underserved. Our hard work and dedication are reflected in the fact that 92% of our expenditures went towards program services in 2007.

I am both humbled and proud to be able to serve as the president of the Children’s Dental Health Association. Remember, “Every child deserves a healthy smile.”

Robert M. Chakarian, CPA, President
Children’s Dental Health Association

The Children’s Dental Health Association’s mission is:
To improve the health and well-being of underserved children by providing quality, affordable, and accessible dental services and education.

CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2007
(With Comparative Totals at December 31, 2006)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

This financial report is abstracted from audited financial statements. Please refer to the auditor’s opinion and the accompanying notes to the financial statements.