

Cancer patients deserve the reassurance of dentists who can work with them to manage the myriad of changes to their oral health in the course of treatment and beyond. With a recently broadened mission to support their unique needs, the Jack T. Clark Foundation seeks Texas dentists with a passion for protecting their patients---keeping abreast of the latest findings and techniques, practiced in cancer screening and willing to reach out to the greater Texas community on issues of oral health as related to cancer.

Please join us in furthering the mission of the Jack T. Clark Foundation to support the oral health of all Texans affected by cancer through education, access to appropriate oral health care and collaborative research.

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Mission

To support the oral health of all Texans affected by cancer through education, access to appropriate oral health care and collaborative research.

Vision

The Jack T. Clark Foundation will strive to ease suffering from oral conditions related to cancer and cancer therapy.



Donate Today

With your donation, you help support the oral health of all Texans affected by cancer—through education, access to appropriate oral health care and collaborative research.

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Jack T. Clark, DDS, MAGD



Jack T. Clark, DDS, MAGD, of Fort Worth, was one of the founders of the Texas Academy of General Dentistry, the first president and he is often referred to as the Father of TAGD.

Dr. Clark gave a lifetime of service to his community and his profession, advancing the principle of lifelong learning in order to provide the public with the best possible care.

In 2011, thanks to Jack T. Clark Foundation Supporters:

- **300** people received oral cancer screenings and chairside counseling on risk factors
- **170,000** patients and members of the general public got information that could save their lives
- **288** hours were spent by dental professionals in the classroom and hands-on learning about oral cancer, differential diagnoses and treatment of cancer patients

With a newly broadened mission to support the oral health care of all cancer patients, Supporters can help in many new and additional ways.

What we want to do now:

- Continue programs above
- In collaboration with MD Anderson, disseminate a statewide MDA-authored survey of dental professionals examining existing attitudes, beliefs and behaviors as related to oral health care of cancer patients.
- Develop an online mission-related *Virtual Clinic* for patient, dentist and doctor reference
- Produce programs for dissemination of information on differential diagnoses of oral cancers
- Recruit a *Cancer Cadre*—dentists, hygienists and assistants skilled in treatment of cancer patients, allowing them to focus on their personal lives and overcoming the disease.
- Explore the possibility of a *Network of Chairs*—identifying under-utilized venues where volunteer dental professionals can serve