

The **Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD)** announced that its Dental Services program for people with disabilities has received two awards from the New York State Dental Foundation (NYSDF).

WIHD is the recipient of a \$5,000 award from the NYSDF's Give Kids a Smile Award program. The award recognizes an organization's ability to build, expand or enhance education, access and/or capacity with respect to oral health care for children.

In addition to the award, WIHD received from NYSDF the donation of a portable, hand-held NOMAD X-ray unit. The donation was made courtesy of NYSDF's new Equipment Donation Program. The NOMAD unit, which was provided by KaVo Kerr Group, will be used on WIHD's Dental Van.

Last year, WIHD received a state grant to replace the nearly obsolete mobile dental care clinic van, which serves individuals with severe disabilities who have significant barriers to proper and regular access to dental care. A new, modern van will be unveiled in the coming months.



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