

## **Fast Facts about the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington:**

Collaborating with donors, citizens and charitable organizations to better our community

- Established in 1984, the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington is one of more than 700 community foundations in the United States.
- We are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of individuals knowledgeable about, and dedicated to, the charitable activities of southwest Washington.
- Our Foundation has granted more than \$127 million since our inception.
- We are home to nearly 280 separate funds which distribute hundreds of grants annually, addressing arts and culture, children's issues, civic and community building, conservation, education, and health and human services

## **The Jane Onsdorff Malmquist Charitable Fund**

This field of interest fund was established upon Jane Onsdorff Malmquist's passing. Through her estate, she chose to support nonprofit organizations in southwest Washington. Her priorities were to address needs in Clark County, with special consideration given to those in the city of Battle Ground. One of Jane Onsdorff Malmquist's many areas of interest included support around health and human services.

## **How we learned about Battle Ground Heath Care**

About a year ago, Community Foundation senior philanthropic advisors conducted a site visit to learn more about Battle Ground Heath Care. Here, we learned of their plans to build a dental clinic. A year later, Kristen Turek sat next to several Battle Ground Heath Care board members during a conference and was invited to visit to the newly completed dental clinic.

The dental clinic's efforts adhered to Jane Onsdorff Malmquist's charitable intent. Thus, a \$5,000.00 grant was recommended to give the dental clinic financial support in serving their first patients.