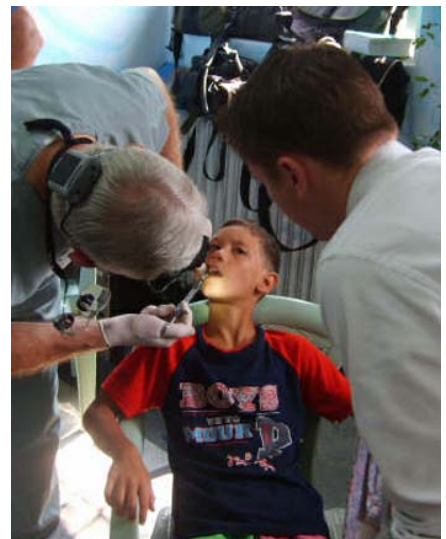


Putting their mission where the mouths are

Under the direction of Jan Wray, Dental Programs Director, One Heart Bulgaria had a successful dental mission during Fall 2007. Jan's dental team of 5 dentists, 8 dental assistants and several friends set up a clinic at the Olga Skobeleva Orphanage in Plovdiv. In addition, 20 local volunteers from the Bulgarian community provided transportation and other assistance.

The dental team provided dental care and dental hygiene instruction to 500 children from 10 orphanages. Twenty adults from the community were also treated. Thanks to the Girl Scouts of America, each child was given a bag containing toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, candy and a small toy.

"It has been very satisfying to take care of the children. Many of them have what we refer to as "rampant decay," which is all over their mouth. It is not always easy to decide where to start or how much to do. We have had a Bulgarian Dentist helping us with diagnosis. It has been fun to see the way they do things," explained Jan.



BONNIE JAN BREZOFF WRAY, was appointed president of the Utah State Dental Assistants Association in October 2007 after 30 years of working as a dental assistant. She teaches dental assisting at Davis Applied Technology College in Kaysville, Utah where she and her husband, Dr. Sydney E. Wray, reside.

Jan has been actively involved with fund raising for humanitarian causes for the last 15 years. Jan is half Bulgarian and still has family residing in parts of Bulgaria. After touring many orphanages in Bulgaria she has an even stronger desire to help the orphans there.