

**Exceptional Quality, Compassionate Care** 



**2020 IMPACT REPORT** 

**Creating Multi-Dimensional Value For All Stakeholders** 

Certified

Corporation





















### MISSION:

Our mission is to optimize the health and happiness of our patients, team members, suppliers, community, and the environment through exceptional quality care and sustainable business practices.

#### VISION:

Our mission will be enacted by providing exceptional quality oral health care that is empathetic, caring and compassionate. We will create opportunities for the growth and development of our team members professionally and personally. The prosperity of the organization will create the conditions for all of its stakeholders to flourish.



Love, Wisdom, Compassion, Service, Collaboration, Creativity, Ethical Integrity, Empathy, Fun





























Dear Stakeholders,

We are pleased to share a review of the developments that occurred during 2020 to support in the further realization of our mission, vision and values. As a business informed and inspired by the principles of the wider "Business For Good" movement which include the principles of sub-movements such as Conscious Capitalism, Certified B Corporations, One Percent for the Planet, Sustainability Principles, we feel fortunate to be an active participant in efforts to broaden and deepen the definition of contribution and success for businesses, teams and individuals.

In 2020, the Artisan Dental team completed a range of projects aimed at creating value for all of our **stakeholders.** These projects include:

**Patients** - Adopted industry leading COVID safety enhancements such as hospital grade UV disinfecting lights in HVAC, hospital grade air filters in each operating room, patient waiting room, patient consultation rooms, hospital grade UV-hand wand.

**Team** - invested in education and training focused on clinical dentistry, diversity & inclusion, resilience, servant leadership, mindfulness, harassment.

**Community** - Introduced supplier code of conduct & supplier sustainability survey

**Environment** - Became 1st carbon neutral general dentistry practice in the US.

**Governance** - Introduced first stakeholder survey for patient, supplier and governmental stakeholders.

In 2020, we completed the recertification and document submission process to maintain our designation as a Certified B Corporation. We hope to receive formal recertification from B Lab, the non-profit who certified B Corporations in the first part of 2021. We are anticipating a 10 to 15 point increase in our overall B Impact Assessment score, which is used to qualify companies for potential certification as a B Corporation. We hired an additional clinical assistant and patient care coordinator to further support the care you receive. We reached out to all of our major stakeholder groups to receive feedback around our strengths and how we can continue to improve the value we are creating for stakeholders. We also introduced the Artisan Dental Sustainable Supplier survey and Supplier Code of Conduct to gather a better sense of how our supply chains are managing and creating impact in their spheres of influence. We continue to be a locally owned, predominantly female team, led by a predominantly female senior leadership team, committed to living our mission, vision and values.

In 2021, we will be evaluating several new products and services offerings for potential introduction to patients. We have also introduced an additional health insurance option and will be introducing a new retirement savings vehicle for our team members. We are planning to participate in the Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council's Green Masters program as a complement to our Certified B Corporation designation. We will also be collaborating with the Wisconsin Dental Association and other state dental associations to offer free webinars regarding how other dental offices can become carbon neutral.

As always, we welcome your feedback regarding ways we can continue to improve our ability to create the causes and conditions for generative, multi-dimensional impact.

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Dr. Nicole Andersen, Co-owner & Dentist

Scott Andersen, Co-owner & Director of Stakeholder Stewardship









**IMPACT AREA SCORES** 



As a mission, vision and values focused enterprise, our intention is to create multi-dimensional value for all stakeholders connected to our business. In an effort to provide our stakeholders with an independent third party perspective regarding our ability to bring our mission to life, we pursued and earned Certified B Corporation® status in 2017. To become a Certified B Corporation®, an organization must meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability and transparency. The B Corporation certification has been described by Inc. magazine as the most rigorous global standard for socially responsible business (1).

Within the Certified B Corporation® community, we feel fortunate to have been designated as a "Best for the World" company in the Worker category for 2018 and 2019. This honor recognizes companies whose "Worker" category score is in the top 10% of Certified B Corporation® companies of similar size and industry.

In the following pages you will find examples of how Artisan Dental is creating benefits for our patients, team members, customers, community and environment, together with how these benefits contribute to the realization of the SDGs.

#### References -

Stanford Social Innovation Review.
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#### **CUSTOMERS**



- 1. Adopted industry leading COVID safety enhancements:
  - a. Hospital grade UV disinfecting lights in HVAC
  - b. ICU grade air filters in each operating room, patient waiting room, patient consultation rooms.
  - c. Hospital grade UV-Hand Wand
- 2. Hired an additional clinical assistant and patient care coordinator to enhance patient care.
- 3. Completed first patient stakeholder survey.

U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:





#### PATIENT PERSPECTIVES

"Artisan is the best dental experience ever! I actually ENJOY going and everyone is so kind. They have taken amazing precautions with COVID, as well. I felt safe and calm the whole time. Rebecca, my new favorite hygienist, explained everything to me in such great detail. I never feel like I am being forced into procedures or that anything is hidden from me. I couldn't recommend this dental office enough!"

Bella, 2020, Yelp

"My first experience at Artisan Dental was fantastic! They treated me with an amazing amount of care, consideration and precision. The office and staff make the entire experience feel like a spa. I will certainly be recommending Artisan Dental to anyone looking for a dental office in Madison."

Lucia, 2020, Google Reviews



#### **WORKERS**



- 1. During Governor Evers', 'Safer At Home' order, team members completed over 50 different online LinkedIn Learning and Spears Education classes on the following range of topics including:
  - a. Clinical Dentistry
  - b. Diversity and Inclusion
  - c. Resilience, Mindfulness, Servant leadership
  - d. Harassment
- 2. Pay It Forward Philanthropic
  Allocation each team member is
  allocated \$300 to donate to nonprofits of their choice, when we
  reach our annual goals.
- 3. Volunteer Non-profit donation of \$250 after team member has volunteered 50+ hours
- 4. Up to 10 hours additional time off to volunteer.
- 5. 100% of team members are paid above a living wage and all team members working 30 or more hours participate in full benefits.

U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:







"Working at Artisan Dental provides the rare opportunity to align my personal beliefs and values with that of my work place. I choose to give my time and energy volunteering with the local Scout Troop where kids (mine included) have the chance to be involved with community service, leadership, and wilderness adventures. Artisan cultivates a work culture where giving back to the community is encouraged and supported through the Pay it Forward Philanthropic Allocation."

-Emily, Clinical Assistant, Artisan Dental



#### **COMMUNITY**



- 1. Introduced supplier stakeholder survey.
- 2. Introduced a supplier code of conduct that addresses environmental, social and economic sustainability factors.
- 3. Introduction of supplier sustainability survey.
- 4. Financial sponsorship to help
  Sustain Dane and Wisconsin
  Sustainable Business Council grow
  the sustainability movement in the
  Wisconsin business community.
- 5. Director of Stakeholders
  Stewardships, Scott Andersen
  serves on the advisory board of the
  Wisconsin Sustainable Business
  Council.

## U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION







#### **ENVIRONMENT**



- Completed 3rd party evaluation of company carbon footprint, (measuring Scopes 1, 2, 3 greenhouse gas emissions.)
   Total footprint was 12 metric tonnes and 100% of the 2020 footprint was offset.
- 2. Became 1st carbon neutral general dentistry practice in the US.
- 3. Won Dane County Climate Champion award in the Climate and Transportation category.
- 4. Diverted 2,764 pounds of waste from the landfill through in-office recycling, including paper, plastic, cardboard, metal, glass, waste precious metals and amalgams fillings.
- 5. Through the Artisan Dental Health
  Plan and our partnership with 1%
  for the Planet we have supported
  environmentally orientated non-profits;
  Ceres, Natural Resource Defense Council,
  and the WI Sustainable Business Council.

## U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION





#### **GOVERNANCE**



- 1. Published first Artisan Dental Impact report with quantifiable social and environmental performance indicators established by a third party standards. (Certified B Corporation Impact Assessment)
- 2. Introduced first stakeholder survey for patient, supplier and governmental stakeholders.
- 3. Artisan Dental is a locally owned business, with a predominantly female senior leadership team.

## U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS







## 2020 NON-PROFIT DONATIONS

LINKED TO U.N. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- Mercy Corp.
- Direct Relief International



- Teach For All
- Human Rights Watch



- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Unicef



- Sustain Dane
- Landesa



- UW Health Carbone Cancer Center
- •UW Center for Healthy Minds



- Ceres
- Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council



- Room to Read
- Boys and Girls Club of Dane Cty.



- National Resource Defense Council
- Conservation Fund



- Women For Women International
- Global Fund for Women



- Environmental Defense Fund
- Oceana



- Water for South Sudan
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation



- World Wildlife Fund
- Dane County Humane Society



- Landesa
- Care



- Human Rights Watch
- Search for Common Ground



- Path
- Partners in Health



- Ashoka
- Community Shares of Wisconsin



# THE B CORP DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE

We envision a global economy that uses business as a force for good. This economy is comprised of a new type of corporation - the B Corporation - Which is purpose-driven and creates benefit for all stakeholders, not just shareholders. As B Corporations and leaders of this emerging economy, we believe:

- That we must be the change we seek in the world.
- That all business ought to be conducted as if people and place mattered.
- That, through their products, practices, and profits, businesses should aspire to do no harm and benefit all.
- To do so requires that we act with the understanding that we are each dependent upon another and thus responsible for each other and future generations.



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS A STAKEHOLDER

We are inspired to continue to develop the ten capitals, four impacts and four bottom lines depicted in the Metalmpact Framework below. As valued stakeholders, we welcome your feedback on how we can continue this development by emailing us at info@artisandentalmadison.com.



Metalmpact Framework Created by Sean Esbjörn-Hargens, PhD www.metaintegral.com