

A Heartfelt Thank You from Sandia View Family Dental!

Thanks to your incredible generosity, our School Supply Drive was a huge success! Together, we delivered two fully stocked backpacks to Stapleton Elementary and two overflowing bags of supplies to Eagle Ridge Middle School. Your donations will make a real difference for local students, and the school staff were truly grateful. We're so proud to be part of such a caring and supportive community—thank you for helping us give back!

As a new school year begins, we want to wish all of our students, parents, and teachers the very best. May this year be filled with growth, learning, and great memories. You've got this!



Our big, beautiful piles of school supplies!

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PATIENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Great dental care. Dr. Christensen is thorough and pleasant. Alana keeps incredible notes from previous cleaning appointments. Alana's so gentle that my dental-phobia is going away. Also, the front desk people are equally kind. I'm very happy with Sandia View [Family Dental]. - C.S.



DR. CHRIS'S CORNER

One of the things I love most about our community is how much heart our young people have. I want to share something close MY heart with you: Harmonies of Hope. This event is a charity concert entirely organized and run by local teens to benefit The Grief Center of New Mexico, a nonprofit that provides compassionate support for children and families experiencing loss.

This event began as a way for Rio Rancho teen, Breton Sego, to combine his love of music with his desire to give back to a great cause. It began as a heartfelt charity dinner concert in 2022 and has since grown into a full concert event this year, bringing together talented young performers from across the area to raise funds and awareness for grief support. My son has been privileged enough to perform since it began in 2022.

This year the event will be held at Rio Rancho High School's Performing Arts Center on Friday, August 23rd, and tickets are just \$10. If you're free that evening, we'd love to see you there for a night of music, heart, and hope. You can learn more at [harmoniesofhopeabq.org](https://www.harmoniesofhopeabq.org).

— Dr. Chris Christensen

HARMONIES OF HOPE: A PASSION PROJECT FOR MY FAMILY



A CHARITY CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE GRIEF CENTER

August 23, 2025

DOORS: 5:30PM
CONCERT: 6:00-8:30PM
W/ 30 MIN INTERMISSION

RIO RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
301 LOMA COLORADO BLVD NE, RIO RANCHO, NM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MUSIC, HOPE, AND COMMUNITY.

THERE WILL RAFFLES FOR A VARIETY OF WONDERFUL PRIZES (CASH & CARD ACCEPTED) & CONCESSIONS FOR PURCHASE (CASH ONLY).



What happens when you're missing a tooth?



We get it—if you're missing a tooth in the back of your mouth, it can be easy to shrug it off. It's out of sight, and it might not seem urgent. But even one missing tooth can create a ripple effect that impacts your entire mouth.

Each tooth plays a key role in keeping your bite balanced and your jaw healthy. When a tooth is missing, the teeth next to it can begin to shift out of place, leading to misalignment, uneven wear, and even jaw pain or headaches. The opposing tooth—on the top or bottom—may also begin to “super-erupt” or move out of alignment, causing long-term problems.

What many people don't realize is that the jawbone where the tooth once was can also begin to deteriorate over time. This bone loss doesn't just affect your dental health—it can subtly change your facial appearance, contributing to premature aging or a sunken look in the cheeks.

The good news? There are great solutions. Dental implants, bridges, and other modern restorative options can rebuild your bite, protect your jaw, and help you feel confident in your smile again—whether the tooth is front and center or way in the back.

If you're living with a missing tooth, let's talk.

Call us at 505-891-1100 to schedule a consultation and find out what option is right for you.

Staff Spotlight: *Gina Moraga, Dental Hygienist*



Gina has worn many hats since 1998 when her career started in the dental field. She's been part of our team since 2009, bringing years of experience, a love for learning, and a passion for patient care. Our patients adore her and so do we. When Dr. Chris purchased the practice and Jo Ann Wondra retired, Gina became our office manager! She's back on the clinical side of things now, taking care of patients who absolutely adore her.

Gina graduated Magna Cum Laude from UNM with her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and was honored with the Irene Navarette Award for her leadership and clinical excellence.

When she's not at work, she's spending time with her husband and three kids—or sneaking in a workout at the gym! We are so lucky to have Gina on our team.

It's a new month and that means a new referral program  Giveaway!

Win a 40 oz. Stanley Tumbler in Sandia View Blue!

Do you know someone who's looking for a new dentist? A referral is the highest compliment we can receive—and we'd be honored to care for your friends and family.

For the month of August, when you refer a new patient to Sandia View Family Dental, you'll be entered to win a 40 oz. Stanley tumbler in “Sandia View Blue.”

To enter, have your referral mention your name when they schedule their first appointment. That's it! Thank you for trusting us with the people who matter most to you. It is truly an honor.



Dr. Chris in the Spotlight!



Dr. Chris was featured in *Albuquerque The Magazine* this month, and we couldn't be more excited to share it with you!

We're so proud to see his hard work and dedication recognized! The magazine sent a photographer to our office and published a short feature highlighting his passion for dentistry and the vision behind Sandia View Family Dental.

The article focuses on Dr. Chris as a practicing dentist—his commitment to patient comfort, the technology and care he's brought to the practice, and the heart behind everything he's built here. If you don't subscribe to the magazine, we've included a photo of the spread below so you can take a look!

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After starting my career in a fast-paced franchise setting, I realized I wanted something more personal, where I could take time with patients, build relationships and focus on quality over quotas.

In 2024, I became the owner of what is now Sandia View Family Dental. I inherited an incredible staff and added to it to build a team that shares my passion for excellence and personalized care, and together, we've created an environment where patients feel truly at home. This past May, we hosted our official ribbon-cutting celebration, marking one year of new ownership and rebranding to Sandia View Family Dental.

We're a full-service general and family dental practice, offering everything from preventive care and same-day crowns to restorative dentistry and dental implants. My main focus is dental implants. With the 3D imaging we have at our office and the use of guided implant placement, we're able to provide highly accurate, predictable results and help people suffering with dentures or missing teeth live a fuller life.

Dentistry combines everything I love: hands-on work and artistry, problem-solving and the ability to make a real difference in someone's life. It was never just about teeth, it's about helping people feel whole again.



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