

SCHOOLS

Avondale eighth-graders raise \$2,000 to help families of cancer victims



Avondale Middle School students prepare to present a check for \$2,097 to Angels of Hope

A group of Avondale Middle School students organized a fundraising effort that brought in over \$2,000 for the nonprofit group, Angels of Hope Cancer Foundation. The students, all eighth-graders in the school's leadership class came up with the idea, developed a proposal and

managed the activity as part of the requirements of the class.

Kathryne Ball, one of the students who organized the Angels of Hope campaign, explained that they had the idea to ask each homeroom class to bring in donations and make it a competition between classes. The group

explained the mission of Angels of Hope and provided opportunity for students to share how they would feel if someone in their family had cancer. They also listed some incentives for the class that raised the most money.



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"We are forever grateful to Dr. Haddad!! Thank you!"

There are times in everyone's life that a certain accomplishment really validates your passion and dedication to your profession. This is one of those times in my career. Thank you so much for writing this heartfelt and genuine letter, and allowing me to share it with others. Hopefully, this will encourage others if they are suffering with an undiagnosed TMJ disorder like your daughter's were.

When I brought my daughter, Isabella, 14 at the time, to Dr. Haddad's office in 2012 my main concern for her was not dental care. She appeared to have healthy, well cared for teeth! What I was really worried about was that she had pulsatile tinnitus and I had just left one of three ENT doctors who did not have a solution for her problem. She had also been to a neurologist, and after various tests said that hopefully with time it would go away. But in the meantime every minute of the day she could hear her blood flowing



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in her ears. When she went to bed at night, during tests at school and when it was fairly quiet, she could hear "swooshing" in her ears. After you examined and asked all the detailed questions, we

knew you really got it and also had so much compassion for her problem, we did hope that you could do something to alleviate her suffering. And you did!! It had been going on for about 4 months when we met Dr. Haddad and fortunately for us, he listened attentively, made a thorough examination and had a recommendation consistent with her

symptoms. She actually had another problem that we had long learned to deal with. She got severe headaches and migraines, which were very debilitating when they occurred. **We had already been to several doctors, maybe 10 in two different countries – and had so many tests and MRI's done and there was nothing they could do, so we had really little hope for a solution.** So she was living with

it. Dr. Haddad recommended neuromuscular dentistry to treat her jaw and bite alignment in order to address her pulsatile tinnitus and the headaches/migraines. **He explained that relaxed and healthy muscles affect the jaw, head and neck and that by correcting that, it was likely to treat TMJ, headaches, migraines, and the pulsatile tinnitus.** Although we had never heard of it, it made sense and we were hopeful that it would work. He set a treatment plan that included an orthotic piece fitted in her mouth to help align her jaw and bite in the optimal position. It also included Tensing in order to relax and measure her muscles in her face and neck. Dr. Haddad and Rachael, who is also so knowledgeable and skillful, educated us and explained everything with patient detail. Every question was answered and showed their enthusiasm and interest in her treatment. They also worked so well with Isabella, who was completely comfortable at every appointment. The headaches decreased every month until she didn't really have any. About 4 months into her treatment she didn't have pulsatile tin-

nitus at all. At one point, a piece of the orthotic fell out and she started getting the tinnitus again. Dr. Haddad put the piece back in and then after a couple months the tinnitus stopped again and never came back. This was no doubt the solution to her tinnitus. Her treatment also included braces, which further kept her jaw and bite in the correct position. Dr. Haddad was so detailed and reflective of the progress that she has wonderful, perfect teeth in the exact position they need to be and her life completely changed! In addition, friendly, professional Rachel expertly assisted with all the details and made the appointments easy and effortless. **Today she is free of the tinnitus and of headaches and we completely credit Dr. Haddad!**

When we think of you we say things like ingenious, the best, kind and wonderful. You changed everything for her and now she can go forward in school, college, and her life with her health and pain free.

Thank you so much for your kindness, enthusiasm, and care at every appointment. You made every question and interaction so easy and welcome. The whole

treatment went so smoothly, perfectly and every detail was addressed, and we appreciate everything you did for her.

Even though Demitria (my other daughter) didn't have the extreme symptoms that Isabella did, thank you also for thinking of her and treating her for future problems and correcting her teeth, jaw and bite now. Your total care for her health is amazing and the best we have experienced.

He is incredibly skilled, very kind, compassionate, and dedicated.

We are forever grateful to Dr. Haddad!! Thank you!

Sincerely, Andre and Jennifer

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