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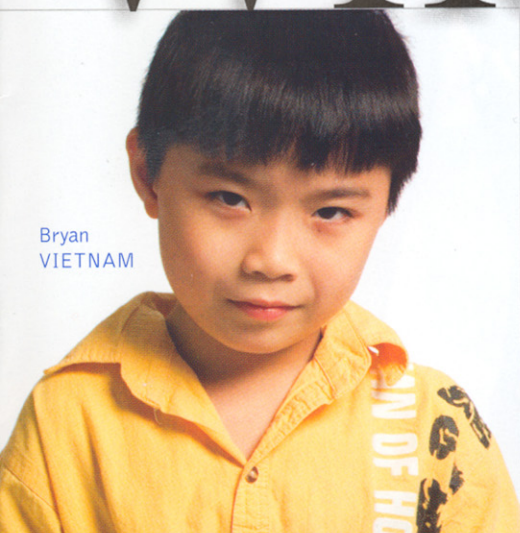


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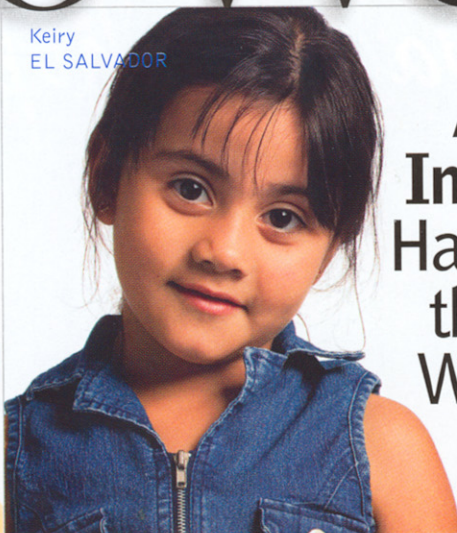


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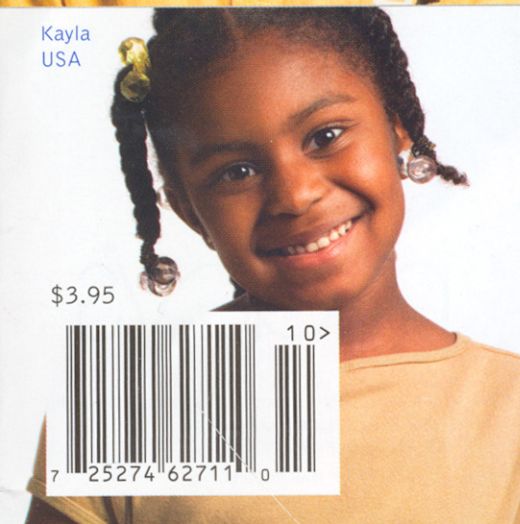
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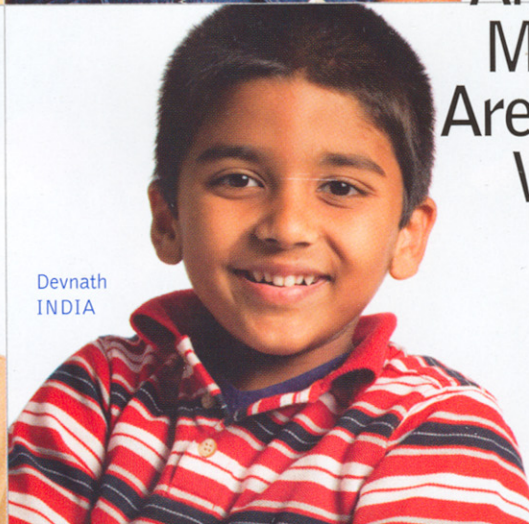
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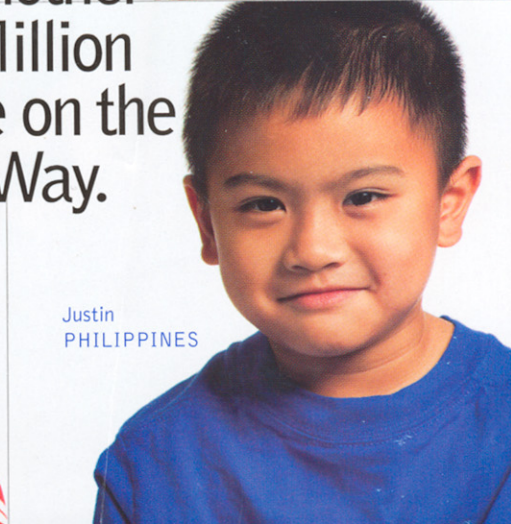
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Best Dentists

We polled area dentists and asked: Who would you trust with your own family's teeth? Here are their choices for Washington's top general dentists, periodontists, orthodontists, and more.

[BY SHERRI DALPHONSE]

How did we put together this list of the area's top dentists? The way you might find a dentist: word of mouth. But we asked a lot of people—and we turned to experts.

We mailed surveys to 2,400 dentists in DC, Maryland, and Virginia and asked them to name the general dentists and specialists to whom they would send a member of their own family. We received 700 completed surveys.

The dentists who received the most recommendations from their peers are listed here. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are the top vote getters in each specialty.

Just because a dentist is not listed does not mean he or she is not good. How do good dentists get left off?

Dentists know one another through referral networks—a pediatric dentist may refer to a handful of orthodontists, and vice versa. Sometimes a dentist is too new to have established a referral network, is practicing in an out-of-the-way location, or does not refer often, meaning other dentists are not familiar with his or her work. Dentists also make referrals to colleagues they like, people with whom they may play golf. Dentists who are not active in local dental circles are less well known.

To counter this, we did our own research, asking experts about good but overlooked dentists who are not part of the established network.

Although dentists on this list come highly recommended, that's no guarantee someone will be right for you. Dentists can judge a colleague's skill but, unless they get feedback from patients, do not always know if the dentist

has a good chairside manner, if the office staff is pleasant and efficient, and if prices are reasonable.

It's best to use this list as one tool. You might also ask friends, neighbors, and coworkers for names of dentists they like.

Good General Dentists

John A. Allen, Bethesda, 202-262-1200
Robert Argenteau, Springfield, 703-368-8844
David Barlow, Falls, 703-425-4700
Michael W. Becker, Arlington, 202-426-1400
Steven Brown, Spring Valley, 202-244-4677
Cheryl Callahan, Rockville, 301-946-1712
Paul Callahan, Spring, 703-444-4704
Ernie Carroll, Reston, 703-278-6000
Bernard T. Carr, Alexandria, 703-364-0111
David Cavalli, Alexandria, 703-370-2333
Joseph A. Colaninno M., Potomac Square, 202-744-1901
John A. Clark, Chevy Chase, 301-452-2277
Michael Chapman, Chevy Chase, 301-456-1201
Andrew C. Cobb, Potomac Heights, 202-266-9700
Peter R. Conolly A., Springfield, 703-612-3600
Neil A. Cohen, Chevy Chase, 301-454-1700
Paul Cohen, Arlington, 202-426-9700
Eva Cohen, Arlington, 202-426-9700
Robert S. Conley, Arlington, 301-942-2611
Margaret Leslie Cohen, Arlington, 202-426-1717
Daniel J. Deutsch, downtown DC; 202-223-6630
Robert E. DeWitt, Tysons Corner, 703-774-1000
Marc D. Doctors, downtown DC; 202-223-0029
Robert E. Donahue, Potomac Heights, 202-266-4700
Richard Donahue, Fairfax, 703-756-2670
Douglas Douglas, Silver Spring, 301-422-1717
John W. Driscoll, Potomac Square, 202-244-1001. Also a top vote getter for cosmetic work.
James S. Dryden A., Falls Church, 703-532-7300
Al R. Fawcett, Arlington, 202-262-8804

Gary R. Feltman, Wheaton, 301-946-1000
Charles Ferrara, McLean, 703-266-2000
Philip S. Firth, McLean, 703-266-1000
Stanley S. Friedman, North Bethesda, 301-710-1000
Denise French Gray, Gaithersburg, 301-928-1000
Stephen C. Gubala, West Falls, 202-331-1000. Also a top vote getter for cosmetic work.
Stephen T. Gurek, Gaithersburg, 301-928-1000
Lawrence Goldbaum, Rockville, 301-710-1000
Brian Gray, Germantown, 202-266-4717. A top vote getter for cosmetic work.
Howard E. Green, Potomac Heights, 202-266-4700
M. Gary Greenbaum, Gaithersburg, 301-928-1000
Joseph Green A., Fairfax, 703-266-4700
Gary Greenwald, Gaithersburg, 301-928-1000
Carole W. Gubala, McLean, 703-266-1000
James Gurek, Fairfax, 703-266-1000
Robert Hall, Reston, 703-427-4011. Also a top vote getter for cosmetic work.
Donald Hargreaves, Falls Church, 703-532-7300
Gary Harb, Arlington, 703-658-0000
John Higgins, Bethesda, 301-426-4000
A. Alan Hinkle, McLean, 703-266-4000
Jane Hollander, Arlington, 703-520-1000
Robert S. Hunt, Southwest DC, 202-461-4000
Johnnie Hupman, Fogg Bottom, 202-426-1000
Bruce R. Huthman, Centerville, 703-410-1000
Paul Isidore, Bethesda, 301-426-4700
Margaret A. Ivins, Silver Spring, 301-261-1000
Ronald E. Jackson, Middleburg, 541-4-6300. A top vote getter for cosmetic work.
Steven Janssens, Rockville, 301-276-1000
Steven Jay Jones, 703-658-1200
Neil S. Jones, Centerville, 703-426-1000
J. Steven Kahan, Chevy Chase, 301-456-1000
Gary Kallman, West Falls, 202-446-1000
Lee, 703-266-1000
Eva Kallman, Columbia, 410-776-2000
John Kelly, Bethesda, 301-427-1000
Timothy Kerpelack, Reston, 703-276-1000

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