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Million Dollar Community Investment: Wellstone Behavioral Health

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May is Mental Health Awareness Month and research shows that 1 in every 5 people will experience a diagnosable behavioral health condition in a given year.

Wellstone Behavioral Health in Huntsville is addressing that need by providing mental health services to people ages 3 -103.

The concept is simple, help whoever needs assistance, regardless of cost.

CEO Brian Davis says 20 new people sign up for services every day. Of that number, half of the adults have no third-party insurance or way to cover the services.

Because of this, the nonprofit receives assistance from local municipalities, fundraisers, donations, and contracts from the Alabama Department of Mental Health.

"We don't turn anyone away," said Davis.

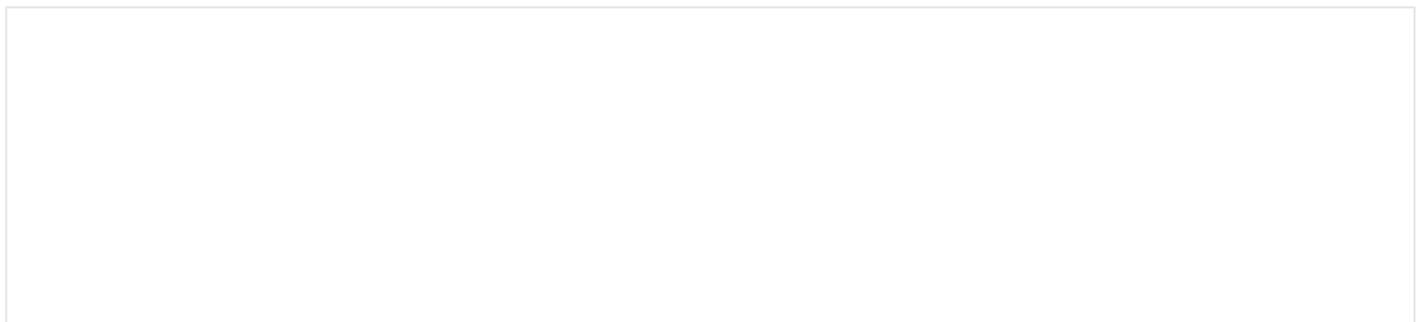
To help, WAAY 31 and Complete Dental awarded Wellstone a check for \$1,000.



"The money will cover the cost of counseling, medication and care for somebody for almost a full year!" Davis said.

To learn more about Wellstone and activities planned for Mental Health Awareness Week, click [HERE](#).

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