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CRISTINA MARKIEWICZ, DDS,

“weaving generosity as a core value into my life”

Cristina Markiewicz, DDS brings smiles—figuratively and literally—to individuals on a daily basis. She specializes in restorative, cosmetic and general dentistry in her practice at Integrative Dental Arts in Agoura Hills.

As a student at La Reina High School, Cristina excelled in her studies and was very active in playing tennis. Aside from her school work and school extracurricular activities, she regularly volunteered within many groups to fulfill her Christian Service requirement—and beyond.

She remembers, “During my years as an upper classwoman, I volunteered at Los Robles Regional Medical Center. It was my involvement at Los Robles that made me love helping people, especially through healthcare. It was one of the most influential experiences as I decided what career path I wanted to pursue.”

On the influence La Reina provided her, Cristina recalls, “Sr. M. Leanne Hubbard was my senior religion teacher, and I particularly remember a project we did, reflecting on today’s culture. While preparing for the project, I researched how many women are treated differently throughout the world. I remember finding an interview with Oprah Winfrey on the topic of human trafficking. It opened my eyes to a greater worldview and made me passionate about helping others in any way I could.”

After graduating from La Reina, Cristina earned a Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and a Master of Business Administration from California Lutheran University. She eventually attended her dream dental school—the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco.

Today, Cristina continues her community involvement through various nonprofits and philanthropic outreach activities, such as “Coppers and Choppers” sponsored by the Ventura County Sheriff’s Foundation. She serves as the Disbursement Chair for the Westlake Junior Women’s Club, and has volunteered with Many Mansions and Temple Adat Elohim. Cristina will also be serving as Honorary Chair for the March 17 “Hats and High Tea,” sponsored by the Community Leaders Association at California Lutheran University; this event will provide student scholarships and faculty grants.

Throughout her years of philanthropic work and as a healthcare professional caring for her patients, Cristina has been grateful for the opportunities La Reina and the SNDs gave her. She fondly remembers, “Although it’s been a while since I’ve roamed the halls of La Reina, that is where I discovered life’s greatest privilege of being able to help someone in need. I have been weaving this core value into my life ever since—help others every chance you get—donate your time, talent and treasure to something that will improve the lives of others.”