



# Leber Orthodontics

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A Family Tradition

Overview 2006

## Rita Ranch Welcomes Leber Orthodontics

When Dr. Eric decided to follow in his father's footsteps, Dr. Larry was truly proud and excited to have his son join his orthodontic practice. Looking back when Dr. Eric Leber joined the practice in 2003, their partnership couldn't have been scripted any better. Larry had a partner who was recently trained in the most modern techniques in orthodontics, and Eric had the ability to watch over thirty-five years of experience "in action." What an amazing combination for our patients! Leber Orthodontics is not just a father/son practice...it is a tradition of treating each patient like our own son or daughter by providing treatment in a professional, caring and fun environment.

With the thriving partnership of father and son, we decided last year to extend our services to the

rapidly growing Rita Ranch/Vail community. We are currently leasing space in the Rita Ranch area. Because of the growing number of patients in this area, Leber Orthodontics has decided to build an office at Houghton and Rita Road. This office completion date is scheduled for 2008. Like our Alvernon office, our new office will offer digital x-rays and state-of-art sterilization. Plus, a caring and experienced staff, lively contests, Annual Skating Party and an interactive token system will continue to enhance the orthodontic experience at both locations.

Life quite simply begins with a beautiful, healthy smile. The day "the braces come off" never grows old at Leber Orthodontics, as that first grin breaks through. Thank you for allowing us to help make the patients at both our Alvernon Office and Rita Ranch Office smile!



# Community Service

## *Giving back*

**to the community is serious business at Leber Orthodontics! During 2006, we strived to help others less fortunate than us:**

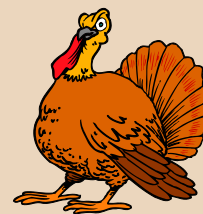
### **Habitat for Humanity (March 2006)**

The entire staff of Leber Orthodontics volunteered their time with Habitat for Humanity for an entire day. With our combined efforts, we painted the interior of an entire home and had a great time while doing it!

### **Race for the cure (April 2006)**

Amidst a sea of pink, Leber Orthodontics proudly supported "Race for the Cure". Walking with Dr. Larry, Dr Eric and staff in our signature silver and blue T-shirts were spouses, children and patients. Holding colorful balloons and wearing playful animal masks, Leber Orthodontics was proud to support this worthwhile event benefiting so many women everywhere.

### **Donated 20 Turkeys to the Salvation Army for Thanksgiving Meals (November 2006)**



### **Holiday Giving (December 2006)**

We received over 378 pounds of canned foods from our wonderful patients. Our donation will help provide up to 31,000 meals daily through non-profit agencies.

In addition to the canned foods, we experienced the ultimate shopping spree at TOYS R US. Over our lunch hour, the entire staff shopped 'til we dropped helping make Christmas a little more special for 12 children.

# Staff Appreciation

What is the most important ingredient in having a truly great office? One might guess it is the modern technology utilized or even the type of braces used. Though these may be factors, we realize the most important aspect to an amazing practice is the people. It's the people that make the difference in providing the highest quality of treatment. At Leber Orthodontics, we are blessed to have the right people. Let's learn about two of our staff members who have been extremely influential in the success of our office throughout the years.

## Mary Jane Turner (MJ) is our Financial Coordinator:

**How long have you worked at Leber Orthodontics?**

"14 years"

**What do you like most about your job?**

"Diversity! I enjoy working with parents and young people but also like working with the figures, contracts and insurance issues. My job is never the same every day! And, I love seeing the dramatic changes in someone's smile"

**What are some memorable experiences at work?**

"The wonderful CE trips: Whaling watching and pecan waffle eating in Maui... Totem poles and gorgeous gardens in Vancouver... Flamingo dancing and sandy beaches in San Diego... and of course, being the designated minivan driver navigating my way into some tight, tight parking spots!!!"

**What are some of your favorite things outside of the office?**

"Tennis, exercising, gardening and reading"

**What is your favorite office contest?**

"It changes... I liked the matching the noses (it was sort of

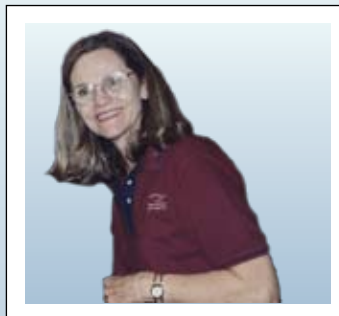
quirky but fun) and matching the pets with the employee"

**Tell us about your family:**

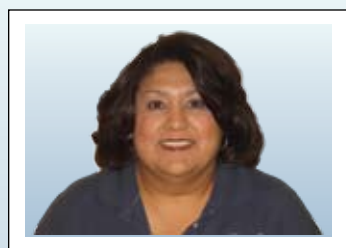
"I have a wonderful, understanding husband, Bruce. He is a general contractor in town. I also have three great children. Annie is a sportswriter in Flagstaff, Sarah just graduated in education and is teaching in Tucson, and Matt is a Sophomore at Pima C.C. Our Labrador mix, Snickers, rounds out our family. We don't know what we would do without him!"

**What is your favorite music?**

"My favorite changes also, but currently I'm enjoying a CD by Jack Johnson given to me by my son."



## Irene Mateo is our Office Coordinator:



**How long have you worked at Leber Orthodontics?**

"Almost 11 years"

**What do you like most about your job?**

"People have told me that I am a people person, so I love the constant interaction with all the great people that make up our orthodontic family. We have a great staff and the best patients and parents. Also, I love watching someone who did not like to smile when they started here and having an ear-to-ear grin when the braces are taken off"

**What are some memorable experiences at work?**

"We are very fortunate to attend seminars in some awesome places, but I think the whale watching tour in Maui was one of the best times I have ever had"

**What are some of your favorite things outside of the office?**

"I enjoy spending time with my family, shopping and yes playing bingo at our church"

**Tell us about your family:**

"I have been married for twenty five years to a wonderful man. We have two great boys who are 24 and 18 years old. We traveled with the Air Force for 20 years and ended up here in Tucson. My husband being from the East coast always wanted to live in the West. My family is in Phoenix so not too close but not too far. I have four brothers and four sisters who all live in Phoenix"

**What is your favorite food?**

"I have not met a food group I didn't like. My favorite of course is Mexican food, but a close second is Soul food or Southern style food. YUM!"

**What is your favorite TV show?**

"My favorite show is Antiques Roadshow. I love to shop for antiques. I love to see the surprised look on someone who bought this trinket for 50 cents and finds out it worth \$1,500 dollars. Their facial expressions are hilarious"



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Monday 7:30 - 4:30  
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Communication is important to us-Please  
call with any questions!

## Patient Testimonials

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### Let's Hear From You...

“Thanks! Wow-you made this whole braces experience a positive one for Hannah and all of us. From the financial side to the fabulous smile we see now!”

“I have put off for years getting braces, but if I would have known how smooth your office made it I would have done it long ago!”

“Everyone here has been wonderful to all of us...It's a pleasure coming to your office! (It's more of a home!) Thanks!”

“The staff is always friendly and helpful-answers all questions and concerns, and remained professional at all times.”

“The staff has all been great...so supportive and encouraging. The results are gorgeous!!! Thank you!”



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