



KinderSmile
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“Giving Kids a Dental Head Start in Our Community”

**Annual Report
2013**



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Message from President & CEO:



KinderSmile Foundation accomplished its goals for oral health community outreach in 2013 in keeping our mission to increase the access to oral care, and through age appropriate education reduce the incidence of caries among children from at-risk families. We were able to establish the practice of good oral hygiene through home-school connection among parents, teachers/ caregivers and community-wide organizations serving at-risk families.

Our partnership to serve children with special needs enrolled at the ARC Kohler School in Mountainside serves as a model for inclusion of daily tooth brushing as part of children's daily curriculum. Daily practice of oral hygiene at this school was incorporated as part of occupational therapy; the progress made by individual children was tracked on a monthly basis by their teachers / caregivers, and reflected in the updates of their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)

Acceptance/ tolerance of brushing teeth, and brushing teeth under supervision at the school is very unique to this program.

KSF implemented Dental Home Initiative (DHI), a new project to improve access for care for children who had no dental insurance. Use of a dental clinic and the services of the dental team were donated to provide care for children with extensive decay and had no link to a dental home.

KinderSmile was able to accomplish this without having a dedicated facility of its own!

Our outreach to Pregnant and postnatal women (PPN) Project is an ongoing commitment on our part to provide early intervention, prevention and education to women, address the benefits of oral care of their infants, toddlers, and the impact of maternal health on their unborn child.

Our signature Oral Health Program, KSOHP provided prevention, early intervention and triage/ referral as part of our scheduled on-site visits to children enrolled in participating programs. We dealt with challenges of extreme winter weather, school closings and reduction in enrollment due to the Sequestration legislated by the Congress.

We have expanded our partnerships to provide services in school-based health clinics located at the Full Service Community Schools in the Paterson School District. This pilot project was implemented in collaboration with Smile Central Dental Inc. in Paterson, works with Outreach Clinical Services (OCS), a health services delivery coordinating entity to provide on-site comprehensive dental care for children referred by OCS from the schools.

Our Junior Board Members, a group of high school and college students, successfully completed their International Outreach to Guatemala as part of their Community Service Learning Project (CSLP). They were guided by a team of dedicated dental volunteers, and provided valuable services to children and families in the rural Mayan Indian villages. Four of our Junior Board Members have successfully enrolled into dental schools and we are very proud of their accomplishments!

Going forward in 2014, we would like to partner with the Dental Hygiene Program offered in Community Colleges to engage their students, providing oral health education to children of all ages and their parents; encourage members of our Junior Board to participate in year-round outreach, and work with Boards of Education in our service areas to include oral health as part of their daily curricula.

Our ultimate goal is to build a dedicated preventive center that will house oral health and medical health, addressing issues related obesity, nutrition, and asthma awareness in communities where such care is out of reach to children from at-risk families! This facility will become the dental/medical home for many.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to our office staff, and to our dedicated team of volunteers, and the support of the Board of Directors of KinderSmile Foundation, to carry out our Mission on a daily basis. Our delivery of services was made possible by the continued support and faith in us by our funding organizations and hundreds of dedicated donors who believe in us.

I am proud to announce that through our Community Outreach Programs, KSF donated \$347,621 worth of in-kind services in 2013 to build "Our" community.

Thank you.

Nicole McGrath DDS

Board of Trustees and their affiliations

- Nicole McGrath, DDS – President & CEO
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- Marianne O'Shea,
Rutgers Dental School, Class of 2014
- Grace Dolores Stephenson
Upper Montclair Women's Club

Mission and Goal of KinderSmile Foundation:

About Us



Mission: The mission of KinderSmile Foundation (KSF) is to advocate for increase in optimal oral care access and oral care education for children in underserved communities.

Goal: The goal of KSF is to help eradicate tooth decay which is the #1 silent epidemic that afflicts economically disadvantaged children in our communities. Goal supported by providing an age appropriate oral health education, and help with access to dental home to receive preventive, on-going and comprehensive care.

KinderSmile Foundation Staff -

- Nicole McGrath, DDS – **President & CEO**
- Sara Kalambur, DDS – **Program Director**
- Ayanna Bradshaw, DDS – **Program Coordinator**
- Megan Ginter – **Program Assistant**
- Ellen Rothman – **Administrative Assistant**
- Hector Torres – **Network Administrator**
- Irene Spates – **Project Assistant**
- Jennifer Halliez – **Accountant/ Consultant**

KinderSmile Foundation: 2013 Partnerships

- ARC Kohler School for children with special needs – Mountainside, NJ
- Building Blocks University, Montclair and Irvington, NJ
- East Orange Child Development Corporation, Early Head Start
- East Orange Child Development Corporation, Head Start
- Harambee Daycare - East Orange, NJ
- Mildred Barry-Garvin Elementary School - East Orange, NJ
- Montclair Child Development Center, Early Head Start - Montclair, & Orange, NJ
- Montclair Child Development Center, Head Start – Montclair & Glen Ridge & Orange, NJ
- Neighborhood Childcare Center – Montclair, NJ
- Norjene II Daycare - East Orange, NJ
- Precious Jewels Daycare – Montclair, NJ
- Three Stages Daycare - East Orange, NJ
- Wahlstrom Preschool Academy – East Orange, NJ
- Outreach Clinical Services/ Full Service Community Schools- Paterson, NJ
- Smile Central Dental Inc. – Paterson, NJ

Our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our dedicated team of volunteers making it possible, in keeping up with our Mission and to accomplish our Goals in 2013

Delta Dental Foundation of New Jersey: Volunteers for GKAS:

Ellen Schworn - Team Lead (18 staff)

Nancy Arma RDH	Anna Calarco, RDH	Susan Chase RDH	Sharon Feratove
Joanne Nudo RDH	Ghislaine Tue'Liam	Amorosi, Thomasina	Barker, LeToya
Beckett, Crystal	Chase, Susan	Jon Jensen,	Kramer, Patti
Lewis, Sharon	Mathisen, Kim	McElroy, Khadeeja	McNeil-Wilkins, Bernice
Stappenfenne, Kathie			

Dental Team of Volunteers for KSOHP:

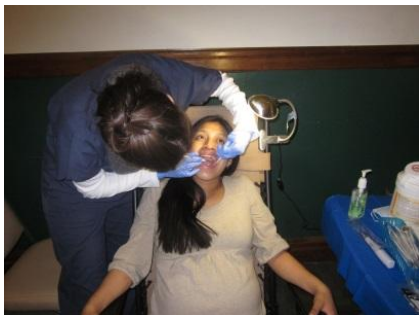
Jennifer Akkaway DDS • Robyn Bartscherer RDH • Ayanna Bradshaw DDS • Arleen Coyle "Tooth Fairy"
Buba – Therapeutic Dog • Ashumi Dave RDH • Amy Desai RDH • Rosita Dotson RDH • Patricia Fernandez RD
Cheryl Grossman RDH • Dr. Robert Grunstein DMD • Geoffrey Gonzales DMD • Dr. Kyung Ha DDDS
Afreen Haque DDS • Pooja Khurana DDS • Andrea M Johnson • Sara Kalambur DDDS
Harriet Kushins RDH, MA • Arnold Liloia • Elizabeth Liloia RDH • Andrea McDanugh • Nicole McGrath DDS
Nicole Mosca RDH • Marianna O'Shea • Sally Sorbello RDH • Anthony Spain DMD • Irene Spates
Davia Strachan DD • Jerry M. Strauss DMD • Pallavi Suhag BDS • Shari Summers DDS
Zamurd Syed RDH • Donele Vassell • Steven Vassell • Shankar Venkateswaran BDS • Tracy Weinberg, RDH

KinderSmile Oral Health Program (KSOHP) 2013

The KinderSmile Oral Health Program (KSOHP) focused its outreach towards underserved families of children who had encountered various social and economic barriers to timely access to dental care. KSOHP provided oral health prevention, early intervention services, and resource information through on-site visits to partnering programs, which include Head Start and Early Head Start childhood development programs serving children 0-5 years of age, child daycare centers, children in Kindergarten through Fourth grades of a community of charter elementary school, children with special needs as well as prenatal and postnatal mothers, of which are located in underserved areas of Montclair, Bloomfield, East Orange, Orange, Irvington, and Mountainside, New Jersey. The clinical dental services provided include dental exams, cleanings, and topical fluoride applications. Oral health education sessions are engaging, interactive, and content appropriate based on the children's age. In addition, the staff/teachers/caregivers and parents of each partnering program were offered oral health education sessions and workshops to increase their knowledge and awareness of children's oral health. Oral health education sessions and clinical service on-site visits were coordinated with each partnering program throughout the year. For any identified lack of resource, such as a need for dental insurance, a dental home, or specialty dental care, a KSF staff member assisted the families on a personalized basis.



Through the financial support of Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey (HFNJ), Delta Dental Foundation of NJ, Partners for Health Foundation, and the National Children's Oral Health Foundation (NCOHF), The KinderSmile Oral Health Program was able to serve children and prenatal and postnatal women from 19 participating programs.



KinderSmile Oral Health Program (KSOHP) 2013

The following data reflect the services provided in 2013 through the KinderSmile Oral Health Program:

Total Number of Children Served	889
Number of Children provided with Diagnostic/Preventive Care	359
Number of children served from Birth to Three Years of age:	96 (26.7 %)
Number of adults received Oral Health and related Nutrition (Parents, Teachers / Caregivers, Nurses, Social Service/ Family Service Staff)	259
Number of Pre- Postnatal Women for Exam, Prophylaxis, Fluoride and referral for follow-up	30

Dental Insurance Coverage*

Medicaid/Managed Care	Uninsured	Private Insurances
224 (62%)	71 (19%)	63 (17%)

*Calculation of percentage was based on 359 children examined. Data gathered on children's' dental insurance was based on information provided by parents

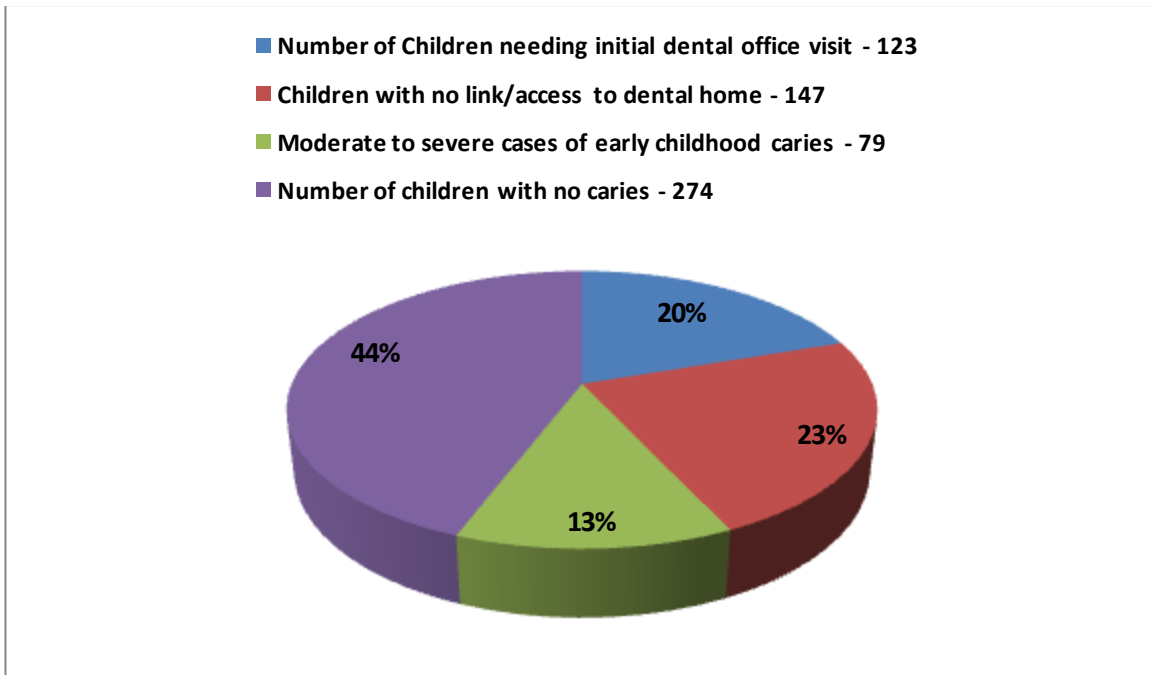
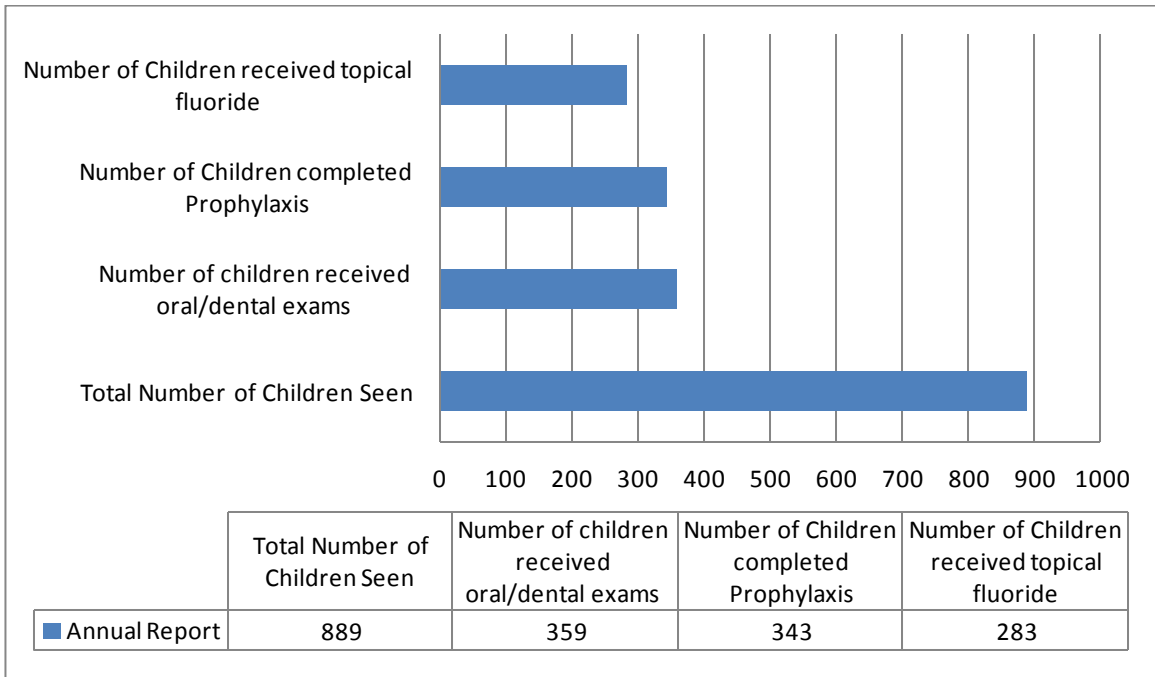
Number of children completed Preventive care

Prophylaxis: (<i>Teeth cleaning</i>)	343 (95.54%)
Oral Hygiene Index: Good: 285 (79%) Fair: 56 (15%) Poor: 8 (2%)	
Number of children received Topical Fluoride Varnish: 147 ; Fluoride gel: 136	Total: 283 (82.5%)
Number of children needing Initial Dental Office Visit	123 (34%)
Children with no link/ access to dental home	147 (40%)

Caries Risk Assessment Triage/ Numbers based on severity of caries presence:

Moderate to severe cases of Early Childhood Caries	88 (24.5%)
Number of children with no visible caries:	274 (76.32%)
Total numbers of referrals for follow up including children and prenatal-postnatal women to link with dental home and/or seek dental treatment	
	235 (65.5%)

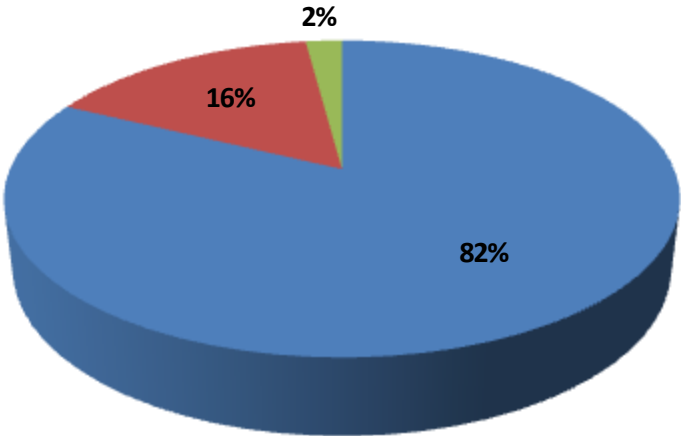
KinderSmile Oral Health Program 2013



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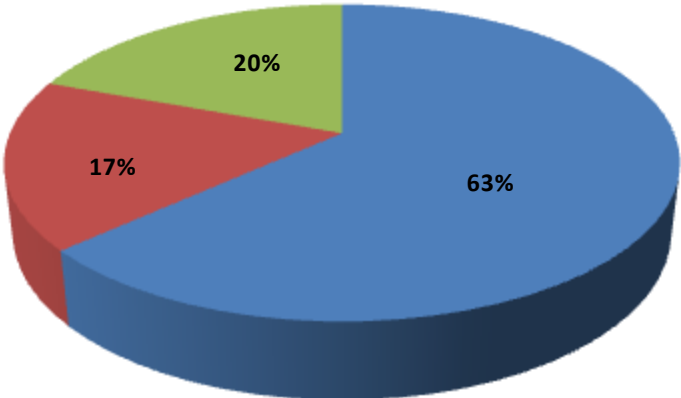
Oral Hygiene Status

■ Good - 285 ■ Fair - 56 ■ Poor - 8



Dental Insurance Coverage

■ Medicaid - 224 ■ Private Ins. - 63 ■ Uninsured - 71



Dental Home Initiative 2013

- KinderSmile Foundation implemented a new project in 2013 called the Dental Home Initiative to address the unmet dental needs of children who continue to remain with no dental insurance. Based on the data collected 79 children out of 359 who received diagnostic/ preventive care, triage and referral for follow up were identified as uninsured. Most of the children under this category had limited medical insurance coverage through their parents from their employers. Dental Insurance coverage remained as an option when offered by many employers, and parents opted out, impacting the oral health of their children.
- Dr. Pooja Khurana from Today's Dental Care Center in East Orange, one of our Board of Trustees, graciously offered the use of her office, once a month, for our dental team of volunteers to provide free care for selected children. The project started in the spring of 2013, provided services to a total of five children from three families who had no medical or dental insurance coverage, and had extensive decay. Drs. Davia Strachan, Jerry Strauss, Ayanna Bradshaw-Sydnor, Shari Summers and Pooja Khurana donated their time to provide dental follow-up for the 5 children, and continue to provide a dental home for these children at their private office.

The total value of the in-kind services donated through this initiative was **\$6,355.00**



Pictured above with Dr. Davia Strachan are the Ortiz Children with their mother at the KSF/ DHI Clinic



KinderSmile Foundation would like to continue this initiative on an ongoing basis, using the availability of dentists to volunteer their time to work in the donated space/ clinic in East Orange. In the mean time children with no current dental insurance coverage/ link to a dental home are being referred to our network of providers or to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) for their follow-up care. Completion of recommended follow-up care is tracked through an ongoing communication with parents and the dental providers.

Prenatal-Postnatal Program

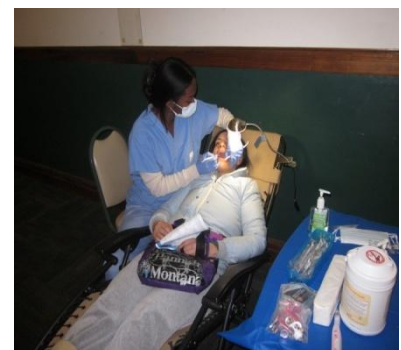
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KinderSmile Foundation's Prenatal/Postnatal Oral Health Program (PPN) extended its services to pregnant women and new mothers from a disadvantaged economic background (i.e. the mothers qualified to participate in Women, Infants, and Children Nutritional Program (W.I.C.), New Jersey's Programs for Parents, who were unable to obtain dental insurance, or could not afford dental care. KSF's PPN services included dental examinations, dental prophylaxes, and oral health education. The oral health education component focused on the impact of maternal health on the developing fetus; caries disease transmission from caregivers to infants/toddlers; effects of early childhood caries; use of bottle and sippy cup; age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate daily oral care for infants and toddlers; initial dental visit by age one; benefits of fluoride; and the importance of good nutrition and routine dental care by a professional licensed dental team. KSF staff members helped guide mothers to obtain needed dental care through a dental home, professional referral for any needed specialty dental care, and assistance with acquiring dental insurance. It is hoped that when a mother is healthy, so is her child. This transfer of knowledge and skills will help reduce the incidence of oral disease in children and families.



Through partial funding from Wells Fargo and Montclair Foundation, KSF was able to further its outreach to pregnant women and mothers of young children.

1. In November 2013, KSF collaborated with the New Jersey Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP-NJ), to provide oral health workshops for pregnant & postnatal teenage mothers.
2. In December 2013, KSF hosted its first annual Prenatal-Postnatal Oral Health Initiative at the United Way Building in Montclair, New Jersey. LaChell Miller, nutritionist from ShopRite in West Orange, provided nutritional education to the pregnant mothers. Dr. Sara Kalambur, KSF program director, provided invaluable oral hygiene information. Marianne O'Shea, 4th year dental student, and Irene Spates, Pre-dental graduate, both from Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine, assisted with program registration, dental examinations and dental cleanings. Free oral hygiene packages and lunch were provided to all participants.





Give Kids a Smile 2013

KinderSmile successfully hosted the **6th annual Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) event** on Friday February 1st, 2013 in Montclair, NJ. Over **252 children attended** this event accompanied by **92 adults**; **156 kids** received age-appropriate diagnostic / preventive oral care. All the children and adults received oral health education and free take-home oral care supplies. Bus transportation was arranged by KinderSmile for 125 children and 21 adults from 5 different schools to participate in this event.

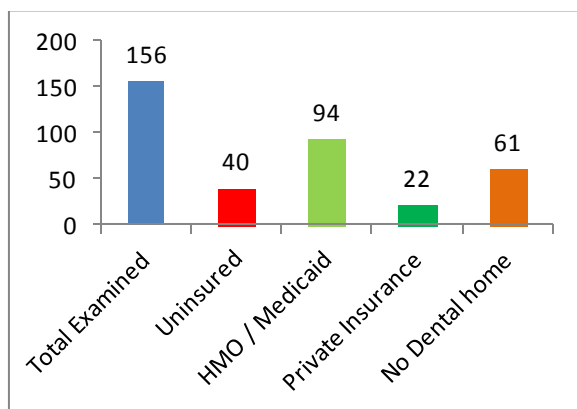
Thanks to Nauna's Pizza, Whole Foods and Kings Super Markets, kids enjoyed their free lunch. There was excitement in the air when our Tooth fairy, Arlene Coyle with her assistant Bubba, the therapeutic dog, entered the hall to teach participants about the importance of oral hygiene. The kids were entertained by Xanadu the Magician, and two Sesame Street characters.

We had volunteers from Delta Dental, Junior League of Montclair and Newark, Montclair High School, KinderSmile Board members and Junior Board members as well as Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants who donated their time and services. We were blessed to have **82 volunteers** donating their time and services. This event was covered by media, including Kelly Soderlund, a reporter from American Dental Association / GKAS, and a photographer from Montclair times. We were privileged to enjoy the presence of Mayor Robert D. Jackson from Montclair along with the Fourth Ward Councilor Renee E. Baskerville, M.D.

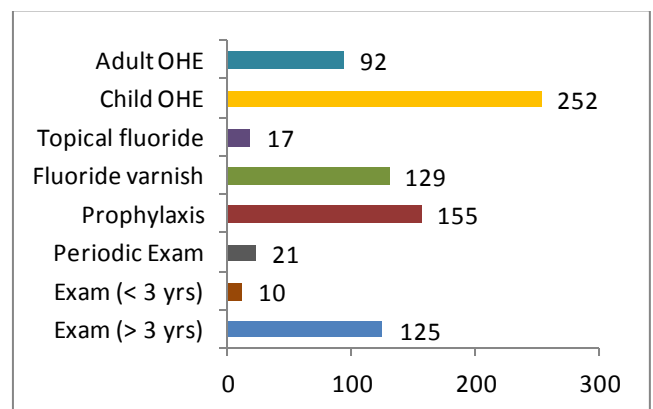
KinderSmile extends gratitude to all the volunteers for their whole-hearted help and support. Our special thanks to Dr. Lisman / Dental Health Associates, Henry Schein and Sirona for their generous donation of supplies. KinderSmile Oral Health Program (KSOHP), including GKAS, is partially funded by NCOHF, HFNJ, Delta Dental, ADA -GKAS Continuation Grant, Partners for Health and donations from individuals who support our mission.

Data – 2013 GKAS

Insurance coverage / Access to Dental home



Services Provided



Community Service Learning Program 2013

Community Service Learning Program (CSLP) offers mentoring and guidance to high school/ college students to acquire leadership skills , and to share the Mission and Goals of KinderSmile Foundation with communities in our areas as well as in abroad in under-developed countries. Students are enrolled as Junior Board Members of KinderSmile Foundation and serve as ambassadors doing oral health community outreach. As Junior Board Members they become aware of the lack of access to oral health among at-risk children and families and the impact on their overall health.



Dr. Nicole McGrath, President & CEO of KinderSmile Foundation guides this energetic volunteer group in planning and organizing GKAS activities, in learning their civic responsibilities, and to develop meaningful leadership and workplace skills. KinderSmile Jr. Board had a significant increase in their membership level in 2013, had a total of 31 high school & college students. These students are selected out of a pool of students to represent the organization as ambassadors of community service. Members elect the members of their executive committee, learn board governance, leadership & organizational skills, business & managerial skills, shadow dentists during on site visits, fundraise for their international annual trip.

Members of KSF Junior Board played a very vital role in hosting 2013 Give Kids a Smile Oral Health Outreach in February in Montclair. Members were of great help in assembling and transporting all the equipment and supplies to the event venue from KSF office in Upper Montclair. They worked long hours setting up the tables, and participated in all aspects of GKAS activities such as registration of children, guiding them in groups through various activities, engaging children in age appropriate oral health / related nutrition education activities, helping out in the kitchen to serve all the children with nutritious lunches, and help to leave the place clean, all in a day's work!

KSF Junior Board members provided supervision to a group of 22 students from Montclair High School who took part at the 2013 GKAS event as part of their community service learning to keep up with their graduation requirement. High school students were awarded with six hours of community service for their volunteer service at the GKAS event.



Community Service Learning Program 2013

2013 Junior Board Members

High School Students

- Adrienne Barnes – Montclair High School
- Frank Barnes – Montclair High School
- Arend Baumgartner – Montclair High School
- Gustavo Bello – Kearny High School
- Kaya Benitez – Montclair High School
- Amanda Colding – Columbia High School
- Isaiah Cook – Montclair High School
- Christina Johnson – Columbia High School
- Lea Lee – Millburn High School
- Doran Martinez – Montclair High School
- Astrid Miller – Montclair High School
- Sabrina Ribeiro – Union Catholic High School
- Kennedy Robinson – Montclair Kimberly Academy
- Keza Ruranga – Columbia High School
- Saraya Smith – Montclair High School
- Julian Spain – Seton Hall Prep
- Kelsey Taylor – East Orange High School
- Kevin Taylor – Seton Hall Prep
- Morgan Webster – Lawrence Academy
- Taylor Webster – Columbia High School

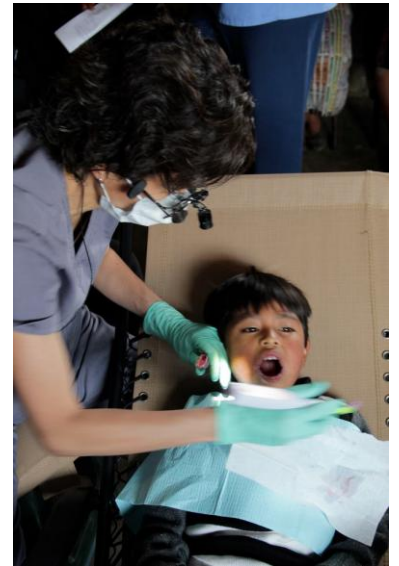
College Students

- Conor Balog – Ramapo College
- Ashlee Beverett – Spelman College
- Christina Gonsalves – Columbia University
- Christina Habrahamshon – Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Marquel Ingram – Rutgers University
- Alexandria Kirkwood – SUNY Canton University
- Amma Ntoso – University of Pennsylvania
- Erin Spain – University of Virginia
- Stephanie Spain – Howard University
- Ean Thompson – Fairleigh Dickinson
- Laurence Whittam – Ramapo College



4th International Outreach Trip to Guatemala 2013

Members of the Junior Board were busy starting in the Fall of 2012 planning their fourth international oral health outreach trip to Guatemala in May 2013. The team was headed by Dr. Nicole McGrath, President & CEO of KinderSmile Foundation and had four additional dentists on the team volunteering their services for this trip along with 25 members of the Junior Board. The team visited three remote Mayan Indian Villages and provided free dental care to a total of 504 patients including children, adults and pregnant women. Donated dental services included diagnostic/ preventive care, extractions and fillings; oral health education was provided by engaging volunteers at the local site to provide translation for Mayan Indian Dialect.



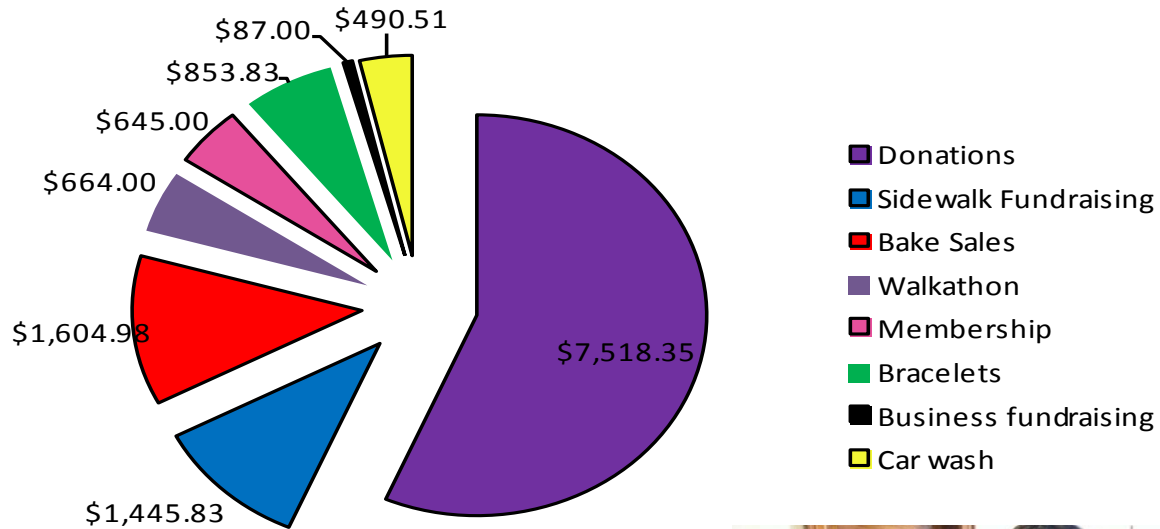
The members of the Junior Board raised all the funds to collect the clinical supplies, take-home oral hygiene kits, basic baby food items such as formula; diapers and baby cloths, jackets, socks & shoes for the children; coloring books and back packs! Donated dental services and other supplies for this outreach was \$230,430.00. It was unbelievable that the outreach lasted for four days and had made such a lasting impression on so many lives in Guatemala!



Community Service Learning Program 2013

Fundraising Financials – for Guatemala

REVENUE



Car Wash



Bake Sale



Walk-A-Thon

Community Service Learning Program

4th International Outreach Trip – Guatemala 2013 Clinical Report

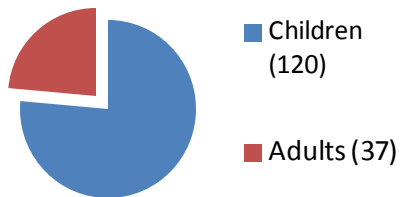
Maria Del Carmen

Treatment Breakdown:

- 157 Total Patients
- 120 Children, 37 Adult

Total Treatment Value: \$44,380

Treatment



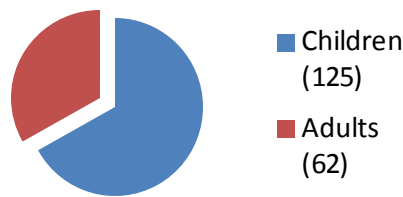
Pana Matzilan

Treatment Breakdown:

- 187 Total Patients
- 125 Children, 62 Adults

Total Treatment Value \$51,980

Treatment



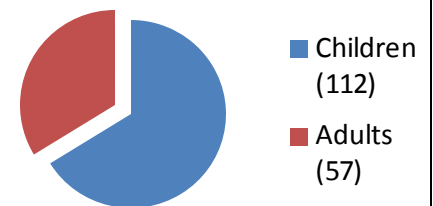
Choque

Treatment Breakdown:

- 169 Patients Total
- 112 Children, 57 Adults

Total Treatment Value \$35,670

Treatment



Total 4 Day Clinical Report

504	Total Patients (22 Patients per Hour)
45	(Pregnant Mothers) Oral Hygiene Instructions
221	Total Extractions (1 extraction every 6.25 minutes)
<i>(Not including Dr. Grunstein's work on 5/19 & 5/20)</i>	
\$160,780	Total Value of Clinical Services
\$261.00	Average Treatment Service Each Patient Received

Total In-Kind Services and Supplies Donated

\$230,483.00

Community Service Learning with Rutgers Dental 2013 African-American Festival, Montclair



African-American Festival in Montclair: KSF Board Member Andrea Johnson, and Marianne O'Shea 4th year dental student, with UMDNJ dental students Krishna Amin, and Geena Russo, brings oral health education to many children in Nishuane Park.



Community Service Learning Program 2013 Rutgers Dental Students



KinderSmile Foundation, Rutgers Dental students, and Dental Health Associates collaborate with Harmonie Health Ministry, at Florence Avenue School in Irvington, NJ. Together they provided dental examination and oral health education to over **100** Haitian families on November 16, 2013.



- KinderSmile Foundation
- Children's Dental Home Associates
- Rutgers' Dental Students

Community Outreach Collaboration with Full Service Community School- Paterson School District

In October 2013, KinderSmile Foundation (KSF) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Outreach Clinical Services (OCS), a school-based health services coordinating entity working at four Full Service Community Schools (FSCS) within the School District of Paterson, NJ. KinderSmile in collaboration with Dr. Robert Grunstein from Smile Central Dental Inc. (SCD) from Paterson, NJ would be providing comprehensive dental services to children enrolled at the 4 FCSC served by Outreach Clinical Services. OCS would communicate with parents to obtain their written consent for their children to receive dental care and also provide information about their dental coverage. OCS would also pay for services provided to children who are identified as not having dental insurance coverage.

KSF is taking the lead in the collaboration with SCD, provided age-appropriate diagnostic/ preventive care to children including prophylaxis, application of topical fluoride, sealants, and x-rays when indicated. These services were provided during scheduled on-site visits to the schools using our portable equipment such as the digital-ray machine. Based on the recommendation made by KSF dental team, comprehensive care was completed by SCD team to individual children referred to them. On-site comprehensive care included simple extractions, restorations and single tooth root canal treatments. KinderSmile became a credited dental provider and received its credentials from NJ Medicaid/ MCOs to serve as a provider and submit claims for payment.

KSF made scheduled monthly visits to participating FSCS sites and provided services to 15-20 children at each visit. Oral Health education was provided on a one-on-one basis to children seen by KSF, and to their parents who chose to be with their children for their dental visits at the OCS health clinics. Children served at these four FSCS came from very diverse ethnic, cultural, and family backgrounds, and had limited access to oral health care in a timely manner, and many of them had no previous visit to a dental office.

Over 60% of participating families spoke languages other than English, had language barrier in communication and keeping up with proper home care and practice of oral hygiene. Poor oral hygiene was attributed in causing moderate to severe decay among 40% of the children served so far. All children enrolled at these four FSCS would benefit when oral health is addressed by the school district as part of children's daily curriculum / routine.

KinderSmile is looking forward to extend the services to more sites though out the Paterson School district where OCS is part of Full Service Community Schools. This Initiative will serve KSF to work on future projects with other school districts in Orange and East Orange.



Dr. Robert Grunstein (left) owner of Smile Central Dental and better known as Fire Engine dentist, in Paterson, NJ is partnering with KinderSmile Foundation to serve low-income children in Paterson school system.



Ayanna Bradshaw, KSF's Program Coordinator and Dr. Sara Kalambur, Program Director, treating many under-served children at School #6 in Paterson, NJ



Children at School #5 getting hands-on lesson in tooth brushing!

KinderSmile Foundation is blessed to have an overwhelming support in terms of in-kind services donated by hundreds of volunteers, and in-kind supplies donated by the following the following organizations:

1. Colgate
2. Dental Health Associates – Dr. Clifford Lisman
3. Dental Trade Alliance
4. Henry Schein
5. Today’s Dental Care – Dr. Pooja Khurana
6. Smile Central Dental Inc. – Dr. Robert Grunstein
7. National Children’s Oral Health Foundation
8. New Jersey Dental association

Grantors 2013		
	Approved	Received
1	Wells Fargo Bank	\$1,000
2	Delta Dental Foundation NJ	\$20,000
3	Healthcare Foundation NJ	\$35,000
4	Montclair Foundation	\$2,500
5	NCOHF – National Children’s Oral Health Foundation	\$10,000
6	Partners for Health	\$11,500
7	ADA Continuity GKAS	\$10,000

