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The KinderSmile Foundation

More Good News...

Our key strategy for 2016 is for the KinderSmile Foundation to establish dental homes for all patients

Become a Donor/Grantor

Our donors' generosity allows us to launch new projects, fund new programs and support new collaborations.

KinderSmile Foundation extends our sincere appreciation to your commitment and support.



KinderSmile Foundation Board Member Appeal

Special Thanks

Dorrie Gagnon, RDH
Megan Ginter
Dr. Usha Rana

Spring/Summer Issue, 2015 Tooth Talk

Through our dedication to our families, we have built a Community around us that we are proud to serve in various capacities. KinderSmile Foundation has been very active during this spring and summer seasons with numerous on-site school visits. We want to give children a strong start for the fall school year.

Harriet Kushins, Editor

On-Site School Visits, 2015

Montclair Child Development Center (MCDC), 261 William St. Orange, NJ
April 22, 2015

Dr. Sara Kalambur, Dorrie Gagnon, RDH and Megan Ginter provided oral health education to 13 students.



Arc Kohler School for Children with Special Needs, 1137 Globe Ave. Mountainside, NJ
May 5, 2015

Dr. Sara Kalambur, lead, Drs. Usha Rana, Geoffrey Gonzales, Louisa Correa examined 24 students. Dorrie Gagnon, RDH and Luz Mynera, RDH delivered dental hygiene services and Antonio Palmer assisted.

New Community Corporation, Newark, NJ (NCC): Provides residents of inner cities with comprehensive child and youth services, housing, and mental health services.

May 7, 2015

(Afterschool Program at NCC) 15 students were examined by Dr. McGrath, assisted by Antonio Palmer. Oral health education presented.

East Orange Child Development Center (EOCDC), Park Ave, East Orange, NJ

May 13, 2015

Dr. Sara Kalambur examined 8 students, assisted by Antonio Palmer. Oral health education was presented.

East Orange Child Development Center (EOCDC), Early Head Start
May 20, 2015

Dr. Sara Kalambur, lead, Dr. Hunter, Gurleen Kaur, RDH volunteer and Megan Ginter assisted. Seven children were examined and oral health education was presented to 16 students and 4 staff personnel. Dr. Sara Kalambur, lead, Dr. Hunter, and Megan Ginter assisted. They treated 9 students and oral health education was provided.



May 27, 2015

Dr. Sara Kalambur, lead, Gurleen Kaur, RDH examined 27 students and Megan Ginter assisted. All 27 students including 13 staff personnel were provided with oral health education.

East Orange Child Development Center (EOCDC), Home Based, 106 Washington St. East Orange, NJ

May 29, 2015

Dr. Sara Kalambur, Dorrie Gagnon, RDH and Gurleen Kaur, RDH provided oral exams and dental health education to 17 students, and 1 pregnant mother. Megan Ginter assisted. All students and 10 staff

Dr. Geoffrey Gonzales
Louisa Correa
Luz Mynera, RDH
Antonia Palmer
Dr. Louisa Hunter
Gurleen Kaur, RDH
Dr. Pooja Khurana
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personnel were instructed in oral health education.



Paterson School #5
April 13, 2015

Dr. Nicole McGrath screened 8 students. Antonio Palmer assisted. Oral health education was provided.

Paterson School (New Roberto Clemente) NRC
May 20, 2015

Dr. Sara Kalambur, lead, and Dr. Hunter examined 9 students. Megan Ginter assisted. Oral health education instruction was presented.

Paterson School #4
June 15, 2015

Dr. Nicole McGrath screened 24 students. Megan Ginter assisted. Oral health education was provided.

Paterson School #6
June 16, 2015

Dr. Sara Kalambur and Dorrie Gagnon, RDH examined 27 students. Hector Torres assisted. Oral health education was provided.

Paterson School (NRC)
June 26, 2015

Dr. Pooja Khurana examined 8 students. Megan Ginter assisted. Oral health education instruction was presented.

Oral Health Education/Dentistry Career Day

Wahlstrom Academy, 360 Prospect St.,
East Orange, NJ

3rd year Rutgers dental students visited Wahlstrom Academy and presented an oral health outreach program to the pre-k and pre-school children, 3-5 years of age. The dental students visited the Academy on April 23, 2015 and June 2, 2015. Oral health education and the topic of dentistry engaged all the students and staff in a lively discussion. It was a positive experience both for the dental students, children and teachers. A total of 155 children and 24 teachers attended 'Career Day'.



Jr. Board Trip to Jamaica May 18-24, 2015

Twelve high school and college student volunteers traveled to Jamaica for a 6th annual International Outreach trip. They offered dental services to 120 children, 25 parents and teachers. The students spent four days working 7-10 hours each day. KSF is very proud of their commitment and hard work while meeting the challenges of a public health problem.



Mt. Olivet Primary School totaled \$97,335 in-kind dental services.



Domestic Outreach Program

Rutgers Pre-dental students partnered with KSF and volunteered to fundraise, providing 150 dental hygiene packets for families in Mc Roberts, Kentucky, our 2nd Outreach trip scheduled in July 7-10, 2015. McRoberts, Kentucky totaled \$11,750 in-kind dental services.



Oral Health 2020 North-East/Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting

Dr. Nicole McGrath was an invited guest at the Regional Oral Health Connection this spring. The volunteer organization is working with Denta Quest Foundation in setting four oral health 2020 goals across all states and regions.

- Eradicate dental disease in children
- Oral health incorporated into the primary education system
- Mandatory inclusion of an adult dental benefit in publicly funded health insurance
- Comprehensive national oral health measurement system See *DentaQuest's website for more information:* www.DentaquestFoundation.org/oh2020

Dr. McGrath represented KinderSmile, our New Jersey state organization.



KinderSmile Foundation and NCJW/Essex County Back 2 School Store

Dr. Kyung Ha, a KinderSmile volunteer reached out to KSF to coordinate a project with National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW). We are donating tooth brushes and tooth paste for 650 underserved children of Essex County, NJ. These items will be included in each child's free backpacks for NCJW annual Essex County Back 2 School one-day only 'store' set-up event. The children will be shopping for free clothing, school supplies and personal care items.

We thank Dr. Kyung for her outreach community initiatives.



New Board Member

We extend a warm welcome to Vincent Toye. We appreciate that you will serve our Organization to help our mission. Mr. Toye is Executive Vice-President, head of GSE Production at Wells Fargo Multifamily Capital.



Please contact us!

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