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Harriet Kushins, Editor

**Fall Issue, 2014 Tooth Talk**

Welcome to the autumn issue of "Tooth Talk." I am pleased to have an opportunity to highlight some of the new programs KSF is planning this year. Change is often challenging. We will continue to work our hardest and our best. There is much to accomplish.

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**New Program: Community Food Bank After School Program**

KinderSmile Partnership with Community Food Bank of NJ Takes Off!

Lynne Toye has successfully taken on the task of project coordinator for the Community Food Bank after School Program. The project named "Kids Café" is an after school program that will provide dental health education and oral care services to over 400 underserved children, ages 6-12 based in Newark. With the assistance of Rutgers School of Dental Medicine student volunteers, Charmy Patel, Prachi Shah, Cherie Walsh, Diane Rosenbaum, Michelle Duca, Jessica Tseng, Kevin Kern, Michael Israel, David Paladines, Colin Suh and Antonio Palmer of KinderSmile visited three After School Programs and is scheduled to visit two more. These sites are: Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, St. James AME Church, Unified Vailsburg Service Organization, Happy Hands and New Community Corporation. In all, 96 children have already been reached to receive oral health education.

**SPAN - Statewide For Parent Advocacy Network**

This non-profit organization focus is targeted to underserved women in Essex County. It connects families to services in health and education for infants, toddlers, children and youth. It supports women to improve prenatal care, pregnancy outcomes and more.

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On-Site School Visits - 2014

Oral Screenings & Oral Health Workshops

September 15  
Montclair Child Development Head Start Center  
Baldwin School, Glen Ridge, NJ

September 17  
Fulton School, Montclair, NJ

September 19  
Montclair Child Development Head Start Center  
Orange, NJ

The three school sites will be visited by team lead, Dr. Sara Kalambur and assistants, Megan Ginter and Dayna Patel. They will provide free oral screenings, prophyls, fluoride treatments and oral health education. Dental health information, tooth brushes and tooth paste will be distributed to a total of 27 children.

October 23  
Paterson School #4 Paterson NJ  
Dr. Ayanna Bradshaw will present an oral health program to the children and teachers, assisted by Dayna Patel and Hector Torres.

October 30  
Paterson School #4  
Smile Central Dental Team volunteers will provide education, screening and treatment.

October 21, 22  
Building Blocks University, Back to School Night  
Montclair, NJ & Irvington, NJ  
Dr. Nicole McGrath will address the parents, caregivers and staff about oral health care and the key role they play to help their children maintain proper dental health.

October 15 & November 18  
Arc Kohler for Children with Special Needs  
Mountainside, NJ  
Back to School Night  
Dr. Nicole McGrath will speak to parents and teachers at this school site as well.

Save the Date

February is National children’s Dental Health Month  
Give Kids a Smile Day - Our annual community dental fair organized by KinderSmile Foundation  
Place: The Central Presbyterian Church Montclair, NJ  
Time: 10:00 am

Introduced in 2009, GKASD remains a shining example of what can be accomplished when oral health professionals work together. The team effort ensures a positive impact on the oral and systemic health of all children. Each year dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and health professionals focus their efforts, support and time to improve children's dental care. We need volunteers to get involved this year on February 7, 2015.  
Contact KSF Office: 973-744-7003.

New Staff Employee

We welcome Mr. Antonio Palmer to KinderSmile Foundation. He will be the Project Coordinator Assistant. His responsibilities include program data analysis, clinical inventory, and on-site school visits. He is a 2013 graduate with a BS in Health Fitness Specialist and presently a first year student at Rutgers School of Public Health graduate Master's program.
New KinderSmile Website

Our new website is completed now. It will be a resource for dental professionals and for patients. I encourage you to forward our site to your peers and friends so that they might benefit from the valuable information it contains.

Please join me in my efforts to spread the word about the importance of dental health in our lives.

www.KinderSmile.org

Acknowledgments

Dr. Sara Kalambur, Program Director of KSF was honored on October 7. She was awarded the Champion of Oral Health given by the New Jersey Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Congratulations! Your dedication to KSF and to the pediatric community is inspiring to all who have come to know and work with you.