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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

## Fall Issue, 2015 Tooth Talk

Dear Friends

November ushers in the start of the holiday season. As the spirit and kindness of giving prevails, let us focus on all the positive changes and new challenges that lie ahead for KinderSmile. We are very excited to provide you with an update on the phenomenal growth at our Organization. The new KSF Community Oral Health Center is coming to Bloomfield, NJ in 2016. Our new address will be 2 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ. To all of you who have supported the growth and expansion of this vibrant Organization, we thank you. Your generosity through your time, dollars, and inspiration has helped us to fulfill our vision.

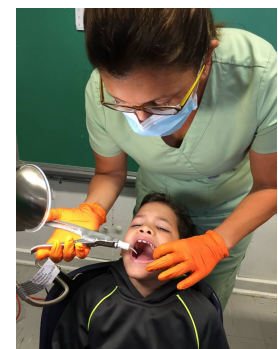
Harriet Kushins, Editor

## On-Site School Visits, 2015

**September 3** - Parent Orientation, Wahlstrom Academy, East Orange, NJ  
Dr. Kalambur addressed the audience.

**September 17** - Bloomfield Back to School Night. KinderSmile participated in "Back to School Night" in Bloomfield to promote their Organization and discuss their dental services to the community.

Brookdale School - Megan Ginter  
Carteret School - Dr. McGrath  
Demarest School - Dr. Kalambur  
Fairview School - Andrea McDonagh



## 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

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## Newsletter Staff

Franklin School - Dr. Bradshaw  
Oak View School - Michelle Davidson  
Watsessing School - Antonio Palmer

**September 18** - Early Head Start, Orange, NJ  
Montclair Childhood Development Center (MCDC)  
Drs. Kalambur and Khurana, assisted - Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas  
13 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education; 4 adults, oral hygiene education

**September 23** - Early Head Start, Orange, NJ  
Montclair Childhood Development Center (MCDC)  
Drs. Kalambur and Hunter, assisted- Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas  
26 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education; 10 adults, oral hygiene education

**September 25** - Early Head Start, Orange, NJ  
Montclair Childhood Development Center (MCDC)  
Dr. Kalambur and Dorrie Gagnon, RDH, assisted - Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas  
15 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education; 5 adults, oral hygiene education



**October 9** - Paterson School #5  
Drs. Kalambur, Khurana, Hunter and Dorrie Gagnon, RDH, assisted-  
Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas, Niyati Reddy  
23 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education

**October 19** - Oakwood Avenue Community School, Orange, NJ  
Drs. McGrath, Hunter, assisted- Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas, Antonio Palmer  
16 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education

**October 26** - Paterson School #6  
Drs. McGrath, Hunter, assisted - Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas, Antonio Palmer  
12 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education

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**October 28** - Arch Kohler School for Children with Special Needs, Mountainside, NJ

Drs. McGrath, Kalambur, Hunter, Summers, Dorrie Gagnon, RDH, assisted - Niyati Reddy, Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas, Michelle Davidson, Tooth Fairy - Arlene Coyle

24 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education

**November 4** - Building Blocks University, Irvington, NJ

Drs. Kalambur, Ha, assisted - Gurleen Kaur, Niyati Reddy  
5 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish; 31 children oral hygiene education, 4 adults oral hygiene education



**November 9** - Paterson School, NJ, New Roberta Clemente (NCR)

Dr. McGrath, assisted- Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas

12 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education

**November 11** - Precious Jewels, Montclair, NJ

Dr. Kalambur, assisted - Gurleen Kaur, Giany Salinas

15 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish; 27 children oral hygiene education, 6 adults oral hygiene education

**November 18** - Paterson School #4

Drs. Kalambur, Ha, assisted - Niyati Reddy

12 children examined, prophylaxis, varnish, oral hygiene education

## Montclair Business Partnership (MBP) Fundraiser

The Montclair Business Partnership hosted their 3rd charitable networking event at Eagle Rock Lanes, West Orange, NJ on November 11, 2015 to support KinderSmile Foundation. The fundraiser, "Bowling for Smiles" was open to the public and raised \$375. We thank you and appreciate your efforts.





## Bloomfield Civic Showcase

The Bloomfield Cultural Commission sponsored a free event on November 12, 2015, "The Bloomfield Civic Showcase." It held a 'meet and greet' community outreach showcase of all civic, social, and non-profit organizations in Bloomfield High School. KinderSmile Foundation and 30 other organizations participated in promoting and educating the public about their programs.



## China Trip

Dr. McGrath attended the 2nd Annual World Congress of Oral & Dental Medicine Conference held in Dalina, China during November 1-3, 2015. She was invited to participate and present KinderSmile Foundation achievements. More than 150 international speakers shared in open discussions, exchange of information and experiences on a world-wide level.



Dr. McGrath & Dr. Wen Sui

## Russian Conference

A conference, "Building Bridges" to promote coordination of services from healthcare providers, government agencies and non-governmental organizations for youth and families with special needs was held at The Russian Dental Association on November, 2015. Dr. McGrath was a visiting attendee and had an opportunity to serve as a panelist and presenter. We are very delighted that KinderSmile is in a position to engage in collaborative partnership in a global setting.



## Welcome New Employee

Our new Executive Assistant, Michelle Davidson comes to KinderSmile with over 30 years of experience in media, sales and business administration. Her expertise is start-up and advancing non-profit organizations. She is one of the founders of The Russ Berrie Institute for Professional Sales at William Paterson University and current chair of the Bloomfield Cultural Committee. We extend a warm welcome to Michelle.



## Oral Health Fair 2016

Come Join KinderSmile's 9th Annual "Give Kids A Smile" Oral Health Fair! KinderSmile Foundation at their 2016 Give Kids a Smile Oral Health Fair offers FREE dental care for low-income and/or uninsured children age 12 years or younger, including infants and toddlers.

- Free Dental Care
- Oral Health & Related Nutrition Education
- Free Lunch & Entertainment

February 5th, 2016. 9:00AM - 2:00PM  
 Central Presbyterian Church  
 46 Park Street  
 Montclair, NJ



Registration By Jan 10th Required, Mark Your Calendar & Register Your Child Today!  
 (973) 744-7003 [www.KinderSmile.org/Give-Kids-a-Smile](http://www.KinderSmile.org/Give-Kids-a-Smile)

## Bloomfield BOE and DOH Partnership

KSF has partnered with the Bloomfield Board of Education and Department of Health to increase access for dental services to underserved families from Newark, East Orange, Orange, Irvington, and Montclair.

We have generously donated 100 oral hygiene bags and dental health information to low-income families in Bloomfield, NJ. Megan Ginter, our office assistant, visited the Bloomfield Board of Education and distributed the kits for the holiday season.





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