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Spring Issue Quarterly, 2014

These past few months have been an exciting time for KinderSmile. I am pleased to share our Spring Quarterly Issue of e-news that highlights just a few of our most recent achievements with you.

Best regards,
Harriet Kushins, Editor

Fundraiser. Pizza & Smiles

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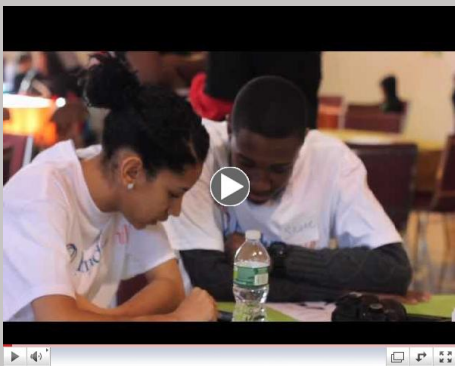


Jr Board Nicaragua 2014 Outreach Trip

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The KinderSmile Foundation

Mr. Dino's Pizzeria, Montclair, NJ supported a fundraiser for the Jr. Board Members of KinderSmile's mission trip to Nicaragua and Peru that extends dental services to orphans. Mr. Dino's donation to KSF of 15% of the proceeds totaled \$250.



Outreach Program at Shop Rite Essex Green

Dr. Sara Kalambur and KSF office assistant, Megan Ginter collaborated with Shop Rite dietician, Lachell Miller for a table presentation to promote oral health education to the public. Many shoppers attended and learned proper tooth-brushing techniques. Dental health materials, toothbrushes and toothpaste were distributed to the participants.

Grants Received / Donations

[Delta Dental](#): \$20,000

[Woman's Club of Allendale](#):
\$600

[Healthcare Foundation of NJ](#):
\$35,000

[Ultradent](#): Dental Supplies

[Henry Schein](#): Dental Supplies

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

Please consider becoming a Corporate Sponsor in 2014! Find out more about KinderSmile from our current board members and the passion they have for the mission of THIS WONDERFUL organization.



First 2 Mile "Fun Run/Walk"

KSF first 2 Mile "Fun Run/Walk" was held at Brookdale Park Montclair-Bloomfield, NJ. We had 73 runners come out on this unusually cold day on April 6. Many thanks for the support of Fleet Feet Sports (Montclair, NJ), Kings Montclair, Cuban Pete's Restaurant (Montclair, NJ), West Orange and Bloomfield Shop Rite for making this event a successful and fun day. Our gratitude goes to Drs. Gerald Mirkov and Ed Gold for their donations.



KinderSmile Foundation Board Member Appeal

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to Dr. Alan Layton, (75 Main St., Millburn, NJ) Endodontist of Millburn, NJ. He delivered pro bono dental treatment to patient, Jean Ortiz. Jean was also a patient at our Dental Home Initiative Program (providing dental services to children of un-insured families).

Jr. Board Members would like to express appreciation to...

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April 4 & 11

East Orange Child Development Corporation, 106 Washington St. East Orange, NJ 682 Park Avenue, East Orange, NJ. Drs. Sara Kalambur and Kyung Ha provided free oral screenings to 20 children and an oral health education workshop to the teachers and staff.

May 13, 2014

Arc Kohler School for children with Special Needs, Mountainside, NJ. Drs. Sara Kalambur, Jerry M. Strauss, Usha Rana, and Afreen Hoque offered oral screenings and preventive care to 46 children. Dental student, Irene Spates and college student, Doran Martinez assisted. Our Tooth Fairy, Arleen Coyle, assistant Ryan Coyle and her show dogs and Bubba and Smoochie captured the audience attention. They advocated early preventive intervention to fight against caries to maintain oral health. Teachers and caregivers received dental care supplies.

June 6, 2014

Wahlstrom School, East Orange, NJ. Dr. Sara Kalambur and Rutgers dental students, Akriti Gupta, Matt Garbin, Peter Paradiso and Chris Fiorentini visited five graduating kindergarten classes. Each guest attended a classroom and spoke about oral health. Toothbrushes and toothpaste were distributed to the children. The program was coordinated by Hannah Marcus, school social worker.

Jr. Board 5th International Outreach Trip to Jinotega, Nicaragua (Children of Destiny Orphanage) and to La Familia Orphanage in Peru

A total of 21 dental professional volunteers traveled to Nicaragua and treated 167 children at the orphanage. On day one, the dental team examined 50 children. There were 64 extractions and 61 operatives and restorations for 3-13 year olds. Day two included treatment for 79 children, 3-13 year olds 87 extractions and 103 operatives/restorations were completed. Many donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss were delivered to the orphanage. In addition, clothing and school supplies were transported to the community to assist the children currently living at the orphanage. We want to thank our New Jersey team Drs. Nicole McGrath, Robert Grunstein, Kyung Ha, Pooja Khurana and Vanessa Duprey, RDH.

A presentation by the Jr. Board Members regarding the trip to Children of Destiny Orphanage Village was featured on June 16 at the Central Presbyterian Church, Montclair, NJ. Please view our Nicaragua 2014 Outreach trip [HERE](#) on our YouTube channel.

The Lima, Peru visit included 23 dental volunteers, collaborating with Temple University dental students and their international organization. KSF dental team was Drs. Nicole McGrath, Robert Grunstein, Kyung Ha, and RDH, Nicole Mosca. Thank you all for another successful annual trip and to your commitment to improving and promoting the delivery of quality oral health care to those in need.

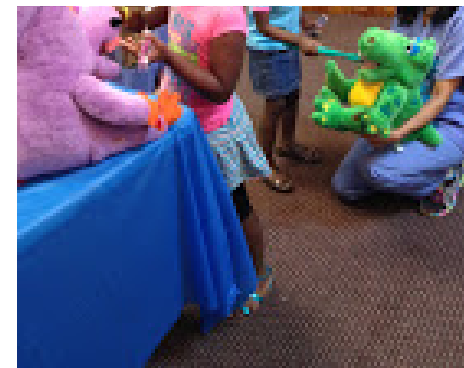




Outreach Program, Family Support Organization of Essex County, NJ

KinderSmile organized a free health fair for Family Support Organization (community based-family support). It was held at the Redeemed Christian Church of God in Orange, NJ. Students, Dan McLaughlin, Christine O'Rourke, Austin Port, Catherine Tien, and Aileen Zaydel of Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, Newark, NJ introduced an oral health education program to the community residents.





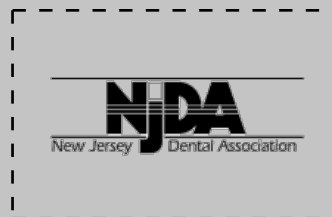
Essex County Dental Society/KinderSmile Collaboration

Essex County Dental Society partnered with KSF to present a CEU Course, "Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office". The course was available to all ECDS member dentists, non-member dentists and KinderSmile staff. The lecture was held at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, NJ on May 28, 2014. Dr. Ayanna Bradshaw, our program coordinator was an attendee.

The Healthcare Foundation of NJ has become a truly loyal supporter of our funding effort. Their donation for a third consecutive year to KinderSmile is \$35,000 for 2014. Delta Dental of NJ, also a truly loyal yearly supporter of four years has donated \$20,000 this year. As a friend of KSF, your support enables us to fund many of our important educational outreach projects and raise awareness of dental health. Thank you for your continued dedication.



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