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In 2022, we celebrated 15 years of KinderSmile Foundation. Over the past 15 years, KinderSmile Foundation has provided \$10 million of in kind dental services and impacted over 40,000 low-income children in NJ and nine developing nations, in order to eliminate dental disease, the #1 epidemic of economically disadvantaged children.

With the coronavirus pandemic still affecting our everyday life, KinderSmile Foundation continued to grow and to positively impact the communities we serve. This year validated that the need for our services is greater than ever. Dental disease is the leading epidemic among low income families, and dental caries is the largest preventable epidemic among school children in the United States. Health inequities continue to plague the inner cities, highlighting socioeconomic and racial disparities in access to care. Black and Hispanic communities are disproportionately affected. The CDC states that health equity is attained when everyone has the opportunity to reach full health potential without the disadvantages of social or economic circumstances. KinderSmile Foundation strives to achieve just that!

It is our pleasure to share our growth, successes, and impact of 2022. We hosted a successful Give Kids a Smile Month in February in all three Dental Homes. We continued our successful Introduction to Dental Assisting Program in partnership with Mercer County Community College. We continued to provide access to oral health care through KinderSmile Oral Health Program, which returned successfully in the 2022-2023 school year. We continued our Perinatal Health and Wellness Program. We continued to provide access to care and a link to a permanent Dental Home in Bloomfield, Newark, and Trenton. And stay tuned... we began filming a documentary to emphasize the need for oral health as a critical component of total health and wellbeing!

Whether you are a donor, a volunteer, a member of the clinical or administrative team, a school nurse, a parent, or a friend, **thank you** very much for being part of the KinderSmile Foundation "village," and for helping us serve the community, provide access to care, and increase awareness of oral health inequity in New Jersey and beyond. We appreciate your support!

Nicole McGrath-Barnes, DDS, FACD
President & CEO

Michal Herman, DDS
Chief Operating Officer

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Our Mission and Vision

The mission of KinderSmile Foundation is to provide underserved children and families with access to comprehensive dental care and educate underserved children and their families on the importance of dental hygiene. We envision a future where every child has access to a dentist, and preventable dental diseases are eradicated.



Our expansion to the medically compromised City of Trenton has broadened our mission to include underserved adults, responding to the dire need of the community. Newark and Trenton, and their vicinity are designated as Medically Underserved and Health Professionals Shortage Areas by HRSA. Extending our services to those communities provides a platform for workforce development and enticement of dental professionals to participate in public health and community dentistry.

Over the past 15 years, KinderSmile Foundation has provided more than \$10 million of in-kind dental services, and impacted over 40,000 underserved patients in New Jersey and abroad, in order to eliminate dental disease, the #1 epidemic of economically disadvantaged children.

Our evidence-based approach relies on three goals of **Education, Prevention, and Intervention** as methods to combat dental disease and empower children and their caregivers with knowledge about oral hygiene and its relevance to total health and wellness by providing compassionate, culturally-sensitive oral hygiene instruction and nutritional counseling.

In 2022 our efforts to increase awareness of the disparities in access to care included developing a documentary featuring KSF with production help from Riverview Studios. This film is intended to be a powerful tool and reach a broad audience in order to facilitate change by educating and motivating the public and representatives in the healthcare system. Stay tuned.

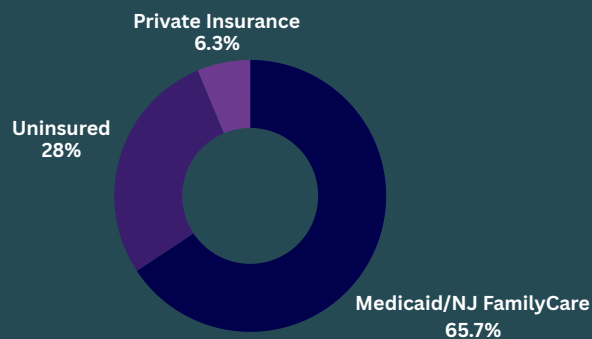


Funds Raised for Haiti:
\$2,413

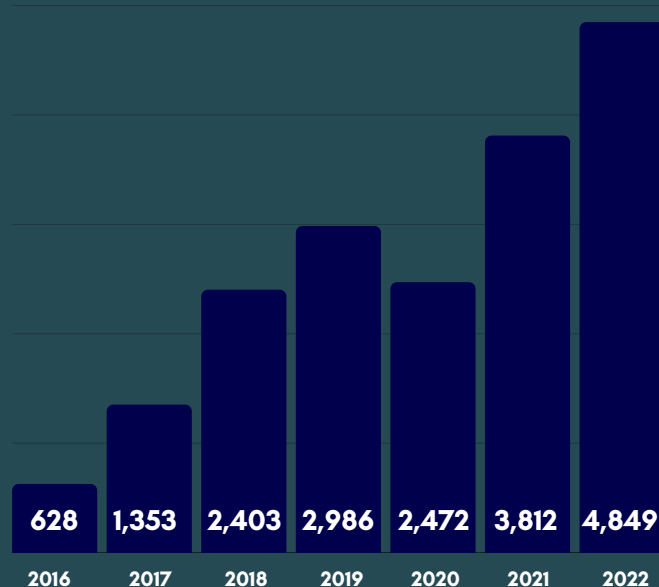
**Total Value of Care
Provided by KSF in 2022:**
\$4,594,742.99

Patients from 120 NJ Townships

KSF Insurance Breakdown 2022

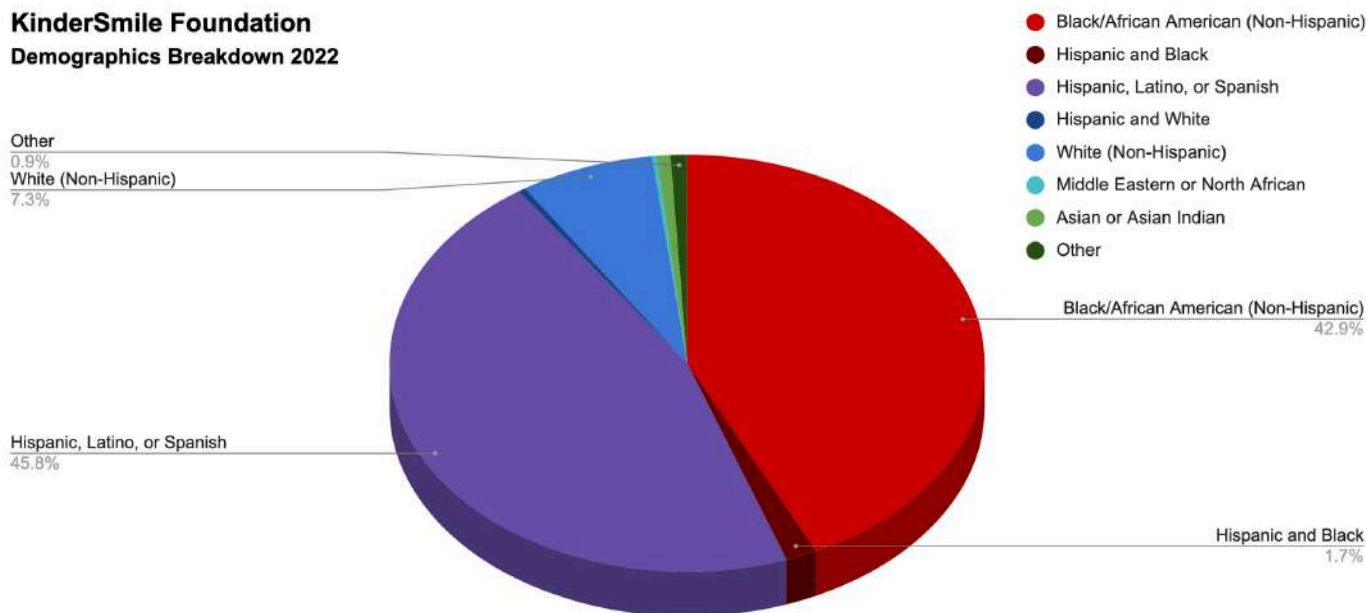


KSF Patient Growth Over Time



2022 Growth and Impact

**KinderSmile Foundation
Demographics Breakdown 2022**



Congratulations!

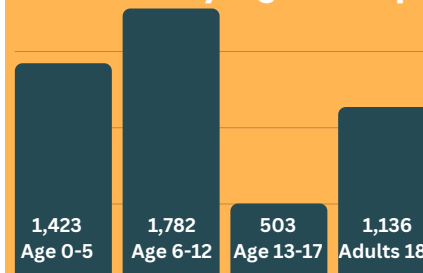
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**48 CSLP
Students
Volunteered
1,043 Hours**

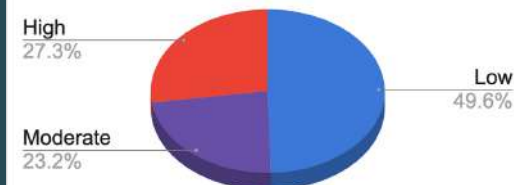
**22 New Moms
Joined KSF's
Perinatal Health
and Wellness
Program**



Patients by Age Group



**KinderSmile Foundation
Caries Risk Assessment Breakdown 2022**



All Smiles!



Give Kids a Smile

Give Kids A Smile 2022 was KinderSmile Foundation's 15th annual oral health event. To overcome some of the challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, and extend the reach, we celebrated the event throughout the entire month of February in all three of our Dental Homes of Bloomfield, Newark, and Trenton.

KSF's GKAS 2022 provided oral health education and preventive dental care to **488** uninsured and underserved children in Essex and Mercer Counties, bridging the gap in oral health care access with education, prevention, and intervention, and providing a crucial and immediate link to a permanent Dental Home. The total in-kind value of care provided was an astounding **\$271,785.40!**

We are grateful to Delta Dental of NJ Foundation, BGCN, NJDA, ADA, and all of our professional Give Back a Smile volunteers and Community Service Learning program volunteers who took part in this month-long event.

Smiles for Seniors

Smiles for Seniors Oral Health & Wellness Program pilot program identifies Trenton senior residents who are uninsured, or underinsured. We provide oral health education, nutritional, and tobacco counseling for the control and prevention of oral disease. and transition the participants to receive comprehensive dental care including but not limited to exams, radiographs, cleanings, treatment planning, extractions, fillings, partial and complete dentures. In 2022, **111** senior residents aged 60 and older were treated at KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton.



Perinatal Health and Wellness Program

KinderSmile Perinatal Health and Wellness Program (PHWP) breaks the dangerous cycle of untreated dental diseases by empowering uninsured pregnant and up-to-three-years postpartum women with informative, personal, culturally-sensitive training about the importance of maternal oral health and its impact on developing fetuses and young children. Graduates of the program earn a year of free dental care to restore their smiles to full functionality and painlessness. The educational portion of PHWP includes nutritional counseling, the effects of tobacco, drugs, and alcohol, oral hygiene practices, lead poisoning, and more. We empower women to nourish a generation of children free of Early Childhood Caries or rampant decay. **In 2022, we proudly enrolled and educated 22 new PHWP moms.**

In 2021, we extended the reach of this program to the underserved perinatal mothers of the City of Trenton, where only 47% of expectant mothers receive early prenatal health care, compared to 75% statewide.

To date, PHWP has served 324 mothers, and our training is available in English, Spanish, and Arabic.

KSF strives to reduce racial disparities and inequities in oral health care access by linking mothers and their young children to a permanent Dental Home. PHWP is perfectly aligned with First Lady Tammy Murphy's Nurture NJ and Healthy Women, Healthy Families program, addressing the healthcare inequities in high-risk communities that impact maternal and infant health.



Access to Oral Health Care and a Link to a Dental Home

KinderSmile Foundation combats the inequality in oral health care access in underserved communities by establishing a link to a permanent Dental Home while focusing on the three key goals of education, prevention, and intervention. The Surgeon General's Oral Health Report concluded that although dental diseases are preventable, many face barriers that prevent access to oral health care in a timely fashion. The mission of KSF is to eliminate these barriers, and expand access to care.

KinderSmile Foundation was founded in the community and for the community, and despite lingering limitations due to the coronavirus pandemic, in the 2022-2023 school year we have been excited to return to our partners with consistent **KinderSmile Oral Health Program** offsite visits, oral health education sessions, and health fairs.

School-based oral health programs have been proven to be an effective way to reach children from at-risk families who have a higher risk of caries, and limited or no access to clinical care. Our KSOHP Coordinator schedules visits for oral health education and preventive dental care. At these visits, dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants provide age and ability appropriate oral health education, dental exams, prophylactic cleanings, fluoride varnish, and dental sealants where appropriate. Preventive dental care provided at school visits is delivered at no cost to families, regardless of insurance status. All patients seen offsite are promptly linked to a permanent Dental Home for the continued comprehensive dental care when needed.

KinderSmile Community Oral Health Centers Bloomfield, Newark, and Trenton were established as brick-and-mortar Dental Homes, free of the typical barriers in access to care that underserved communities face. Our Dental Homes accept all patients regardless of insurance status or lack thereof, offer ease of transportation, flexible hours for working parents, care for children with anxiety or developmental disabilities, and more. In Newark our Dental Home is located within the Boys and Girls Club of Newark and bridges the gap in access to oral health care for Club members and the surrounding community. KinderSmile Oral Health Center Trenton opened its doors to adults and children alike, filling a large gap in the community's available resources.

Newark and Trenton, and their vicinity are designated as Medically Underserved and Health Professionals Shortage Areas by HRSA. Extending our services to those communities provides a platform for workforce development and the opportunity to entice dental professionals to participate in public health and community dentistry. We host an Introduction to Dental Assisting Program in partnership with MCCC in Trenton, and we offer mentoring, guidance, and practice to rotating and externing Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene students through program development and partnerships with local schools and community colleges. We provide mentoring and internship opportunities to students through our Community Service Learning Program, teaching pre dental and other high school through graduate school students about the inequalities in access to care and the importance of public health dentistry.



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Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation \$110,000 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Centers Bloomfield, Newark, and Trenton, and Give Kids a Smile Day



Partners for Health Foundation \$85,000 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Bloomfield and KSF Documentary



Martha L.A. Norris Foundation \$75,000 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton



The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey \$50,000 Supports KinderSmile Oral Health Program with Link to a Dental Home at KSCOHC Bloomfield



The Burke Foundation \$50,000 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton



NJ Department of Health \$27,420 Supports Oral Health Nutrition and Obesity Program for Children 6-11



Princeton Area Community Foundation Fund for Women and Girls \$25,000 Supports Perinatal Health and Wellness Program at KSCOHC Trenton



Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. \$22,500 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton



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Rosso-Maguire Fund of the PACF \$14,000 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton



NJM Insurance Group \$12,500 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton and KSF Documentary



Columbia Bank Foundation \$10,000 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Bloomfield and Newark



Summit Foundation \$10,000 Supports KinderSmile Oral Health Program for uninsured children at GRACE Summit



Hyde & Watson Foundation \$9,000 Supports the purchase of dental equipment for KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Bloomfield



MCJ Amelior Foundation \$5,000 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Newark at the Boys and Girls Club of Newark



Montclair Foundation \$4,000 Supports KinderSmile Oral Health Program and a Link to a Dental Home Bloomfield



Bloomfield Community Development Block Grant \$3,750 Supports KinderSmile Oral Health Program with Link to a Dental Home for uninsured children of Bloomfield



Provident Bank Foundation \$3,500 Supports KinderSmile Oral Health Program and a Link to a Dental Home Newark



Princeton Area Community Foundation Ellen & Albert Stark Foundation Fund \$3,000 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton



Acenda Health \$3,000 Supports KinderSmile Oral Health Program and Community Participation Trenton



Overlook Foundation \$2,500 Supports KinderSmile Oral Health Program for uninsured children at GRACE Summit



Princeton Area Community Foundation Schaefer/Batterman Family Fund \$2,500 Supports KinderSmile Community Oral Health Center Trenton



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Investors Bank Foundation \$2,500 Supports KinderSmile Oral Health Program and a Link to a Dental Home for uninsured children of Bloomfield



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Provident Bank Winterwear Drive
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