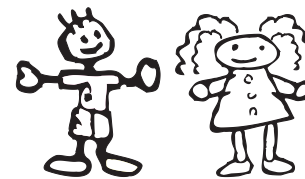


# Smiles for Kids 2010

A project of the Sacramento District Dental Foundation & Society  
Serving the counties of Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, Amador and El Dorado



## PROGRAM BACKGROUND

Recognizing the fact that poor oral health in children is at epidemic proportions, the Sacramento District Dental Society's (SDDS) children's oral health program, Smiles for Kids (SFK), was implemented in 1991 to provide dental services to our area's lower socioeconomic youth. In an attempt to remove the barriers between our economically underserved children and necessary oral health services, SFK provides dental care for those children who "fall between the cracks." Each year, the program grows tremendously, and, since its inception, thousands of children have received pro bono dental care valued at over \$6.6 million.

The SFK program promotes oral health to children ages 1-18 in five counties (Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Amador and El Dorado) and includes a school screening program, a SFK Treatment Day (held in Jan/Feb in conjunction with ADA's Give Kids a Smile), and an ongoing follow-up Adopt-a-Child treatment program. For those children with orthodontic needs, our Smiles For Kids Orthodontic Program screens and selects 50-60 children every year to receive full pro-bono orthodontic treatment.

## PLEA FOR HELP

SFK is making great strides toward reversing the disheartening statistics that plague the children of our community. This program serves as much more than simply a means for providing treatment — it draws awareness to the issues of poor oral health and access to care, and it fosters outreach, education, and partnership within our community to take responsibility for this problem. This program says that if we stand together, we can make a difference and give the children of our community what they truly deserve, a smile to last a lifetime.

**Won't you help us make a difference?**

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- I would like to be the 2010 SFK **MUG** sponsor! Your name on our mug! **\$2500**
- I would like to be the 2010 SFK **SITE LUNCH** sponsor! **\$2000** (2 available)
- I would like to make a **MONETARY CONTRIBUTION** of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the SFK program!  
 Check enclosed (made payable to SDDF)     Please bill me
- I would like to make a **SUPPLY DONATION** to the SFK program!  
Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to **DONATE MY TIME** as a site volunteer for SFK Day on January 30<sup>th</sup>!

**SFK DAY IS JANUARY 30, 2010!**



Please return this form, along with any donations by **JANUARY 15, 2010**. (SDDS: 915 28th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 / 916.447.3818 fx)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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