

Ready to Smile Newsletter



Ready to Smile was launched in 2010 by The Oregon Community Foundation's South Coast Regional Action Initiative, with support from The Ford Family Foundation. Coordinated through the Coos County Public Health Department, *Ready to Smile* delivers dental health services to eligible children in grades 1, 2, 6 and 7 in Coos and Curry counties.

The Campbell Group Grow the Good program provides support



Over the summer, The Campbell Group announced that *Ready to Smile* would be a beneficiary of their Grow the Good program this year. The company donated \$4,000 to support the program during the 2013-2014 school year, but they did not stop there! *Ready to Smile* had received a generous donation of dental supplies from the Bay Area Soroptimists Club, however, the supplies needed to be assembled into kits before the beginning of the school year. When *Ready to Smile* Dental Hygienist Steve Alvarez met with The Campbell Group, they mentioned that they also wanted their employees to donate time to any group that received funding.

Steve asked if they would be interested in assembling the dental kits. The group was happy to assist.

This partnership worked out beautifully to fulfill a need for the *Ready to Smile* team. The Campbell Group volunteers completed 632 dental kits in one day.



The Campbell Group volunteers and Ready to Smile staff assembled 632 dental kits.

Tooth Fairy makes an appearance at community celebration



Last March, more than fifty community members, volunteers and donors gathered at the Bandon Barn to celebrate a successful year for *Ready to Smile*. Speakers included Program Coordinator Cecilee Shull, Steering Committee members Penny Allen and John Sweet, and Myrtle Crest Principal Ken Smith. By the end of the evening, the Tooth Fairy (Dr. Tom Holt), made an appearance and collected over \$1,600. Thank you to all who attended!

Cash contributions exceed goal to meet Mudd Foundation Match

In January 2013, the Mildred E. and Harvey S. Mudd Foundation announced a matching grant opportunity of \$30,000 for cash and in-kind donations to the *Ready to Smile* program. This is the third year the foundation has offered such a match. Thanks to generous donations from individuals, businesses and foundation grants, the match was met by July, and all in cash!



Checks were delivered by Wild Rivers Community Foundation board members Kevin Hartwick (left) and Dan Brattain (right) to Steering Committee member Dale Thomas.

Donors that helped meet the match include:

- John G. Atkins Foundation, Inc.
- The Bay Area Hospital Foundation
- Brattain Family Trust
- Cal-Ore Life Flight
- The Campbell Group
- Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation
- Curry Health Foundation
- Kevin D. and Gayle Y. Hartwick Trust
- Humboldt Area Foundation
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Oregon and Southwest Washington
- Rotary Club of Gold Beach
- The Patricia D. & William B. Smullin Foundation

All individual contributions from the *Ready to Smile* Community Celebration

2013-2014 Ready to Smile Steering Committee Members

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| Penny Allen, Chair | Georgia Nowlin |
| Myrna Barber | Heidi Pahls, DDS |
| Barbara Bassett | Kim Rollins |
| Karen Brown | Patricia Savage |
| Michelle Brown | Sharon Smith |
| Kathy Cooley | John Sweet |
| Elizabeth Day | Dale Thomas |
| Thomas Holt, DDS | Tenneal Wetherell |
| Christine Nichols | Nikki Zogg |



Ready to Smile staff in Port Orford this fall.

Upcoming School Schedule

Week of November 12*	Coquille Valley Middle School	Grades 6 & 7
Week of December 3*	Sunset Middle School, Coos Bay	Grades 6 & 7
Week of January 7	Lincoln Elementary, Coquille	Grades 1 & 2
	Myrtle Point High School	Grade 7
Week of January 14*	Hillcrest Elementary, North Bend	Grades 1 & 2
Week of January 28*	Riley Creek Elementary, Gold Beach	Grades 1, 2, 6 & 7
Week of Feb. 11*	Madison Elementary, Coos Bay	Grades 1 & 2
Week of March 3*	Azalea Middle School, Brookings	Grades 6 & 7
Week of March 18	Powers School District	Grades 1, 2, 6 & 7

*Staff may be in the school over a two to three week period.

Program Outcomes

Ready to Smile began its fourth year of operation in the schools this September. Staff have visited Driftwood Elementary in Port Orford and Harbor Lights Middle School in Bandon. 83 students in grades 1, 2, 6 and 7 have been screened, given dental kits and education, and received fluoride treatment and sealants, if needed. 610 sealants have been placed, for an average of 7.3 seals in each child’s mouth. The total value of services provided so far this fall is just under \$25,000.

Outcomes since the program’s inception for grades 1, 2, 6 and 7 in Coos and Curry counties:

	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>Total</u>
Schools visited	12	14	19	—
Students screened (percentage of participation)	756 (38%)	952 (57%)	1,739 (56%)	3,447
Sealants applied	3,545	3,290	9,213	16,048
Fluoride varnishes applied	627	754	1,128	2,509
Dental kits distributed	2,721	1,346	1,760	5,827
Estimated value of services	\$159,898	\$153,308	\$385,075	\$698,281

Ready to Smile donors

Advantage Dental	Myrtle Point Methodist Church Fund
Peggy Alessio	Georgia Nowlin
Steven Alvarez	Carol and Dr. David Oelke
John G. Atkins Foundation, Inc.	The Oregon Community Foundation
Bain Insurance Agency	Dr. Heidi Pahls, DDS
Bandon-by-the-Sea Rotary Club	Pillar Foundation at The Seattle Foundation
Bay Area Hospital Community Foundation	Pioneer United Methodist Church
Kathy Black	Ronald McDonald House® Charities — National Chapter
Brattain Family Trust	Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Oregon and Southwest Washington
Karen Brown	Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor
Stephen Brown and Anne Morgan	Rotary Club of Coquille
Cal-Ore Life Flight	Rotary Club of Gold Beach
The Campbell Group LLC	Rotary Club of Myrtle Point
The Harriet Carpenter and Anita Pace Charitable Fund of OCF	Rotary Club of Port Orford
The Susan C. Christensen Trust	Rotary District 5110
Michael Claassen	Patricia Savage
Coos Bay Lions Club	Mary Schamehorn
Coos County Commission on Children and Families	Bruce and Cecilee Shull
Coquille Tribal Community Fund	Joseph and Frances Smith
Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation	Milt and Carol Smith
Curry Health Foundation	The Patricia D. & William B. Smullin Foundation
Lisa DeSalvio	Soroptimist International of Gold Beach
David and Barbara Faulkner	Soroptimist International of the Coos Bay Area
Mike Fitzgerald	South Coast Education Service District
The Ford Family Foundation	Southwestern Oregon Dental Society
Freeman Marine	The Sprague Family Fund of OCF
Gold Beach Family Dental, Inc.	St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church in Gold Beach
Scott and Dawn Granger	Sutter Coast Hospital
Kevin D. and Gayle Y. Hartwick Trust	Timothy and Jennifer Sweeney
Humboldt Area Foundation	John Sweet
Jerry’s Rogue Jets	Dale and Jo Ann Thomas
Shelley and Peter Johnson	Three Rivers Foundation
Karl and Linda Maxon	John and Teri Whitty
Dr. Terry McDonald, DDS, MS	Wild Rivers Community Foundation
McFarlin’s Bar and Grill	Wright Family Fund of OCF
The Mildred E. and Harvey S. Mudd Foundation	

Ongoing support is needed to provide critical dental services for children on the South Coast. Contributions for Ready to Smile may be sent to:

South Coast *Ready to Smile* Fund
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