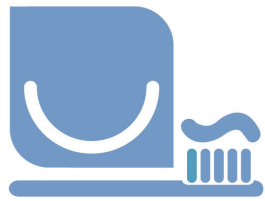


Ready to Smile Newsletter



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Ready to Smile was launched in 2010 by The Oregon Community Foundation's South Coast Leadership Council, 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.

Ready to Smile receives national award



In September, *Ready to Smile* was recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), in partnership with the Council on Foundations, as one of 10 recipients of the first annual Secretary's Award for Community Foundations. The award honors community foundations for their innovative public-philanthropic collaborations that address housing and community development challenges. The Oregon Community Foundation was selected for its partnership with Coos County Public Health to address children's dental health on the South Coast.

The awards were announced during the Council on Foundations' Fall Conference for Community Foundations in New Orleans.

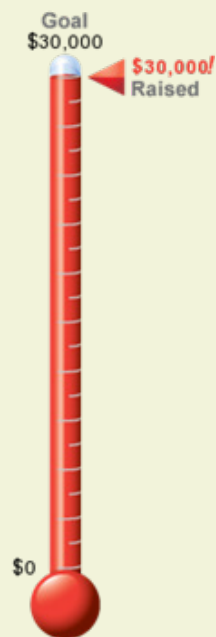
HUD and the Council on Foundations' Public-Philanthropic Partnership Initiative established this award to recognize community foundations that enhance the quality of life for low- and moderate-income families.

Local recognition

Ready to Smile was featured at the Oregon Oral Health Coalition's conference in Eugene on October 5.

\$30,000 match met thanks to community support

In February 2012, 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 second year the foundation has offered a match. Thanks to many local volunteers, donors and foundations, the match was met, securing \$60,000 in donations for the program!



Key contributions toward this match included a grant from The Bay Area Hospital Community Foundation and donations from Curry Health Foundation, Gold Beach Rotary, Port Orford Rotary, and many other businesses and individuals. See page 3 for a complete list of donors.

You can donate online at www.oregoncnf.org or send a check to the South Coast *Ready to Smile* Fund at The Oregon Community Foundation.



Cecilee Shull, Ready to Smile Program Manager, received a check for the program from the Port Orford Rotary Club in October.

New school year brings new partnerships

During its first two years of operation, *Ready to Smile* focused on serving students in grades 1, 2, 6 and 7 in Curry County, and grades 6 and 7 in Coos County. This is because the Oregon Health Authority already provided services to students in grades 1 and 2 in Coos County. Beginning this year, *Ready to Smile* will partner with the state to serve these students together by expanding the more comprehensive *Ready to Smile* program into more schools. OHA will continue to provide screenings and sealants for students, and *Ready to Smile* will provide education and dentist referral services for all students through the Neighborhood Dentist Program. This collaboration will not only provide more services to children, but will also ease the strain on school staff when program staff and volunteers are in the schools.

Advantage Dental, the region's dental care organization, is also interested in developing a partnership with *Ready to Smile*.

September 2011 - May 2012 statistics

Schools visited	14
Students screened	952
Percentage of students screened	57%
Sealants applied	3,290
Fluoride varnishes applied	754
Dental kits distributed	1,346
Value of services provided	\$135,945

Statistics are for students in grades 1, 2, 6 and 7

Note of interest

Ready to Smile staff would like to acknowledge Dale Thomas, *Ready to Smile* Steering Committee and OCF Leadership Council, for his fundraising efforts. Dale has played a key role in developing presentation materials and sharing information with service clubs throughout the South Coast. Dale has also helped to secure annual funding for the program from Curry Health Foundation. Thank you, Dale!

Upcoming school schedule

November 19 - 20
Bandon Middle School

November 26 - 29
Blossom Gulch Elementary School

December 3 - 4
Blossom Gulch Elementary School

2012 *Ready to Smile* steering committee members

Penny Allen, Chair	Michelle Rich
Myrna Barber	Kim Rollins
Barbara Bassett	Patricia Savage
Karen Brown	Frances Smith
Kathy Cooley	Sharon Smith
Elizabeth Day	John Sweet
Thomas Holt, DDS	Dale Thomas
Kathryn Laird	Tenneal Wetherell
Heidi Pahls, DDS	

Ready to Smile donors

Peggy Alessio
Bain Insurance Agency
Bandon-by-the-Sea Rotary Club
Bay Area Hospital Community Foundation
Karen Brown
Harriet Carpenter and Anita Pace Charitable Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
Susan C. Christensen Trust
Coos Bay Lions Club
Coos County Commission on Children and Families
Coquille Rotary Club
Coquille Tribal Community Fund
Curry Health Foundation
Lisa DeSalvio
David and Barbara Faulkner
The Ford Family Foundation
Freeman Marine
Gold Beach Family Dental
Gold Beach Rotary Club
Scott and Dawn Granger
Jerry's Rogue Jets
Shelley and Peter Johnson
McFarlin's Bar & Grill
The Mildred E. and Harvey S. Mudd Foundation
Myrtle Point Methodist Church Fund

December 10 - 12
Coquille Middle School (tentative)

December 13 - 14
Ocean Crest Elementary School

January
Coos County, Gold Beach and Brookings



Learning how to floss.

Myrtle Point Rotary Club
Georgia Nowlin
Dr. David and Carol Oelke
The Oregon Community Foundation
Port Orford Rotary Club
Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Oregon and Southwest Washington and National Chapter
Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor
Rotary District 5110
Patricia Savage
Frances Smith
Soroptimist International of Gold Beach
Soroptimist International of the Coos Bay Area
Southwestern Oregon Dental Society
Sprague Family Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Gold Beach
Dale and Jo Ann Thomas
Three Rivers Foundation
John and Teri Whitty
Wild Rivers Community Foundation
Wright Family Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation

Ongoing support is needed to provide critical dental services for children on the South Coast. Contributions for Ready to Smile may be made online at www.oregoncf.org or mailed to:

South Coast *Ready to Smile* Fund
Attn: Melissa Durham
The Oregon Community Foundation
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Portland, OR 97205
mdurham@oregoncf.org
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