

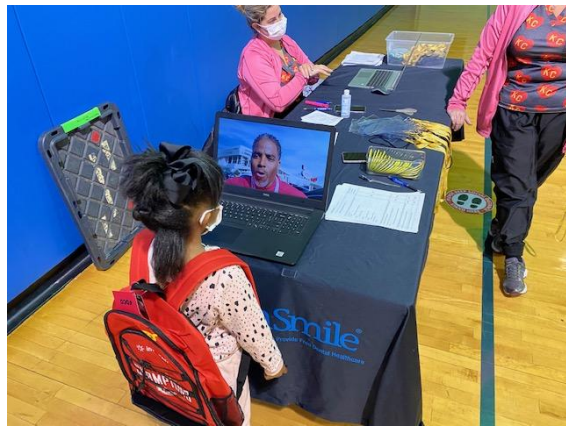
TeamSmile News



Phase II Programs

At the end of January, TeamSmile finished conducting Phase II programs with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City. TeamSmile traveled to six different Greater Kansas City area clubs to provide free dental screenings, fluoride varnish applications, silver diamine fluoride treatments, and oral health education.

In total, TeamSmile provided 164 children with \$31,141 worth of preventative care and oral health education. TeamSmile would like to thank the Kansas City Chiefs and the Kansas City Royals for their support and providing the children with awesome team swag! These programs would not be possible without the help from our awesome volunteers from the Kansas City area and the amazing dental students and faculty from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Dental School. Additionally, TeamSmile would like to thank the United Way of Kansas City for their continued sponsorship. TeamSmile also would like to thank Invisalign and NKC Dental for providing a free invisalign treatment to a Kansas City TeamSmile patient.



Virtual Programs

In partnership with the University of Buffalo Dental School students and faculty, TeamSmile has launched three virtual educational program. These

programs allow for students to learn about their oral health from the safety of their computer. The program allows for children to learn, actively participate, and ask questions through a fun and entertaining lesson plan curated by the dental school students to showcase the importance of oral health care. Not only is oral health education vital to the children being taught through this program, but it is also important for them to have the tools to take home and take control of their oral health. As such, TeamSmile provides each student that attends these programs with a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, hand sanitizer and an educational booklet provided by Colgate, Gojo, and DentaQuest, respectively. TeamSmile would like to thank our partners at the University of Buffalo Dental School as well as TeamSmile board member Dr. Meelin Dian Chin Kit-Wells for their hard work and dedication thus far!



“TeamSmile Virtual Oral Health Education Presentations, in conjunction with the University of Buffalo Dental School was absolutely amazing! DentaQuest would like to personally congratulate TeamSmile and University of Buffalo Dental School Students for finding an innovative way to make oral health educational and fun for elementary school children over Zoom. It has been enjoyable to watch the dental students cover all the basics of taking care of the mouth and teeth. Their enthusiasm is matched by the online classrooms full of children who respond so positively to the Zoom lessons *and* the opportunity to do the ‘flossie’ and jumping jacks with their favorite sports mascot. ”

-Steven Brady, Vice President DentaQuest



Upcoming TeamSmile Events

TeamSmile is hosting their annual Golf Classic in Memory of Ted Reese at the National Golf Club of Kansas City on Monday, May 17. Grab your clubs and hit the links with TeamSmile!



[Register for the Golf Classic Here](#)

TeamSmile is ready to dance with the BMA Foundation's Dine and Dance with the Stars Event taking place on Saturday, June 12. Representing TeamSmile will be Valerie McCracken! Valerie has been practicing hard to gear up for this exciting event.



[To Learn More and Vote for Valerie Click Here](#)



Partner Spotlight



TeamSmile would like to thank long time partner and sponsor Colgate for their continuous support of the TeamSmile mission to provide children in need with a life-changing dental experience through the power of sports!

"Colgate is committed to improving children's oral health around the world and we are a proud sponsor and supporter of TeamSmile since the initial Kansas City Program in 2007. One of our core values as a corporation is Caring and Giving Back to our Communities and as such we have strategically aligned ourselves with organizations that share these same values. Opportunity to provide treatment to

several thousand children each year through TeamSmile Programs in coordination with Dental Professionals, Volunteers and Sports team allows us to teach the importance of oral health care as well as help children form healthy habits that will last a lifetime. It is our partnership with community programs, such as TeamSmile, that helps make the world a healthier, happier place to live one smile at a time."

-Derrick Whitmore & Matilde Hernandez, Colgate

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Please contribute to TeamSmile to help us provide free dentistry to underprivileged children throughout the country. Through our partnerships with professional and college sports teams, we're able to create a lifetime experience AND provide life-changing dentistry for children in great need. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

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