



To Provide Children in Need With a Life-Changing Dental Experience Through The Power of Sports



Leaves were Falling, Autumn was Calling

TeamSmile was off and running this fall season as the team held programs with the Colorado Rockies, Tampa Bay Rays, Minnesota Vikings, Detroit Lions, Mississippi, and Kansas City Chiefs! Across these 6 programs stretching from September through November, TeamSmile saw over 1,100 children attend our program and receive dental care and/or dental health education. The success at these programs would not be possible without our committed volunteers that help us provide not only much needed dental treatment and education, but a lasting and fun experience! TeamSmile saw over 800 volunteers come out to our programs and support our cause. Along with these incredible volunteers, we can't neglect thanking our valued sponsors for their contributions in making all this possible!



Staff Spotlight

Megan Shepard, RDH

"It's been a real pleasure to have Megan as a key member of our staff at TeamSmile. She has over two decades of experience in the dental world, serving as both a dental assistant and dental hygienist, and it's wonderful to bring this knowledge base to TeamSmile. Megan is highly organized and detailed, and has a pleasant, calm demeanor. She's a worker, and she gets things done!" - John McCarthy

Get to know
Megan



"Volunteering as a Hygienist at past Kansas City Royals events was always a fun way to give back to my community. Now being on the TeamSmile staff, I can impactfully give back to all communities across the United States!"



Kirby Ham receives the Inaugural Dr. William Busch Legacy Award

“From the first year, TeamSmile began to double its popularity, success and most importantly its programs and impact. By the fourth year I found myself in a different city with a different professional sports organization, sometimes, twice a month. The people, athletes, dentists, volunteers and children of the TeamSmile programs are amazing. The pride I have in making a difference with this continually growing group of caring, giving people is unmeasurable. I also cherish the stories that I take from each of them and every TeamSmile program that I do.”

- Kirby Ham

TeamSmile is proud and excited to announce that the inaugural winner of the Dr. William Busch Legacy Award is Kirby Ham. Kirby Ham has been involved with TeamSmile since the very first program with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2007, and remains active with the organization until this day.

“DJ Kirby has been able to make going to the dentist fun! Therefore, he is the essence of what makes TeamSmile unique!”

- Dr. William Busch

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Atlanta Falcons - December 5, 2023

Programs & Dates



Partner Spotlight



Henry Schein One is the world's largest software and services company for the dental industry. Their vision is to empower dentists to focus on patient care, ensuring practice success.

Not only does Henry Schein provide financial support to our organization, but they also provide on-site technicians and products for all of our programs across the country. "Henry Schein has been there from the very beginning, back in 2007, as one of the original partners with TeamSmile. From the time that Jason Krause and the team at Henry Schein decided to work with Dr. Bill Busch to get TeamSmile started, all the way until today, Henry Schein has continued to support TeamSmile and the children that we serve. Together, we've now served

over 50,000 children and provided almost \$20 million in free dental care and oral health education. We are truly grateful.” said TeamSmile Executive Director, John McCarthy.

On the relationship between Henry Schein and TeamSmile, Kyle Guerin, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility states "We're thrilled to partner with TeamSmile and the impact they are having on both the children that get the needed treatment and the dental professionals that get the opportunity to serve them." Navin Gupta, Vice President of Digital Revenue also comments "It has been a pleasure to partner with Team Smile. Henry Schein's core value to serve the community aligns perfectly with the mission of TeamSmile. We look forward to continuing to improve access to dental care in partnership with Team Smile."

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Dentsply Sirona empowers millions of customers by proudly creating innovative solutions for healthy smiles. These values are what aligns TeamSmile and their great company together. "We are thrilled to announce that we've extended our partnership with Dentsply Sirona, and we've made it a multi-year agreement, for 2024 and 2025. Dentsply Sirona is the largest dental manufacturer in the world, and it's wonderful that they are supporting TeamSmile and the children that we serve. We are so grateful to Mihaela Chidean, Amy Kidd and the whole team at Dentsply Sirona for their support." says TeamSmile Executive Director, John McCarthy.

"It is an honor for us at Dentsply Sirona to continue our partnership with TeamSmile to make the dental treatment fun for children while further increasing their access to care," said Erania Brackett, Senior Vice President Orthodontic Aligner Solutions & Customer Experience and Head of Sustainability at Dentsply Sirona. "Oral health is essential for the whole body health, so providing children in need free dental care and oral health education is a gift for life to which we are immensely proud to contribute."

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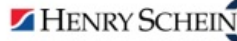
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