



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



A Letter from TeamSmile Board Chair Frank Koranda

As we look to close out the 2023 calendar year, we are ever thankful that we have been able to impact the lives of thousands of children through the TeamSmile experience. We are proud to announce that we completed 16 in-person programs, served more than 2,500 children and provided over \$1 million in free dental care and oral health education. Collectively, since inception, TeamSmile has now conducted over 275 programs, served over 50,000 children and provided more than \$19 million in free dental care and oral health education. Additionally, in 2023 alone, we've connected more than 1,000 children with a dental home for the continuity of dental care.

All of this happens due to the generous donations made by many people and organizations throughout the country. It is with **your** support that we are able to continue with the Mission that was started by Dr. William Busch and Jason Krause back in 2007. As we close out 2023 and enter 2024, we ask for your support by making a year-end charitable donation. Every donation makes an impact and enables TeamSmile to continue generating smiles on children's faces,

while they are receiving much needed dental care.

In 2023, we spent considerable time and resources investing in TeamSmile for expanded services and improved experiences for the children we serve and the various constituents that come together to make TeamSmile possible. In 2023, we hired new staff members, acquired new equipment and moved into a new, larger office and warehouse space. The foundation has been laid for the future growth of TeamSmile. As you're aware, the TeamSmile experience and its partnership with sports is unique and special, and highly impactful.....and we want to provide this special experience to more and more children throughout the country. We hope you will continue to support TeamSmile and our expansion plans.

You may make your tax-deductible contribution through our website at www.teamsmile.org/donate, or by sending a check (made out to TeamSmile) to 422 Business Park Lane, Riverside, MO 64150. Contributions received by December 31 will be tax-deductible in the 2023 calendar year. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.

The TeamSmile Board of Directors and Staff would like to wish you a Happy Holiday Season and Healthy New Year. Thank you for all that you do for TeamSmile.

Sincerely,

Frank Koranda
Chairman
TeamSmile Board of Directors





2024 TeamSmile Dancer for the BMA Foundation's Dine & Dance with the Stars



Lindsay Brett - BMA Foundation Dine & Dance

Lindsay Brett will represent TeamSmile in the 2024 BMA Foundation Dine and Dance with the Stars event on June 8, at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown

Center. We are so grateful to Lindsay!

"We are so proud and excited that Lindsay will be dancing for TeamSmile in the 2024 BMA Foundation's Dance and Dine with the Stars event. She has such great charisma and passion, and she's going to be great!" - John McCarthy, TeamSmile Executive Director

"I am so honored to be representing Team Smile for Dine & Dance with the Stars, 2024. This organization drew me in immediately because of the incredible impact they've had in just 16 short years. The gift of a healthy smile can change the trajectory of a child's life and I have been blown away by how many lives Team Smile has positively affected." - Lindsay Brett

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Staff Spotlight

Dr. Kami Thomas

"Kami began as our TeamSmile Program Director in February of 2023 and has made TeamSmile more professional, more organized and more responsive. With her leadership, the culture of TeamSmile has taken a nice step forward. We are fortunate to have Kami Thomas as our Program Director."
- John McCarthy, TeamSmile Executive Director



[Get to know Kami](#)

"I joined the TeamSmile team in February of 2023 because of the amazing mission of the organization. Over the last 10 months, I have gained an even greater appreciation for the work that TeamSmile does in communities across the country, specifically for children in need. I have loved getting to know our Board, sponsors, staff at our professional sports partners, and the many volunteers that help us put on each of the programs. There are so many wonderful people associated with this great organization and I feel very lucky to be a part of it."

Volunteer Spotlight

TeamSmile would like to recognize Brittany Edwards for her continued commitment to the TeamSmile mission and her valued efforts toward our Atlanta programs. Brittany plays a big role in the planning process for the Atlanta programs. Her assistance with school and volunteer recruitment, along with day of event volunteering are essential to the success of these programs.



"I have a deep appreciation for Teamsmile and their mission to collaborate with national sports teams, to offer free dental care to children in underserved areas. The program provides a fun and creative atmosphere for children to feel safe and brave while receiving the dental care they need. It is truly extraordinary!"

WE THANK YOU, BRITTANY!

Partner Spotlight



DentaQuest has been a National Partner with TeamSmile since 2018, becoming the first insurance company to become a National Partner. Additionally, DentaQuest was the driving force - and the sole partner - for the highly impactful Dental Home Project, Powered by DentaQuest. TeamSmile sincerely thanks DentaQuest for their continued support of TeamSmile and the children that we serve.

“DentaQuest has been a key partner of ours since 2018, and they were the first insurance company that became a National Partner with TeamSmile. Importantly, DentaQuest helped us create the Dental Home Project, and they are the sole partner with this initiative that helps us connect children with a dental home in their community. This is now known as the Dental Home Project, Powered by DentaQuest. Collectively, we have now connected thousands of children throughout the country with a dental home, making a massive impact with the continuity of care in the dental community. We are so grateful to DentaQuest for their continued partnership with TeamSmile and the children that we serve.” - John McCarthy, TeamSmile Executive Director

“At DentaQuest, our mission is to make quality dental care accessible and improve the oral health of all. We are proud of our long-term partnership with TeamSmile and the hundreds of volunteer hours dedicated by our employees to living the mission,” said Steve Pollock, president of DentaQuest, part of Sun Life U.S. “TeamSmile clinics in major cities across the U.S. bring needed dental care to so many school-age children, many of whom have never had a dental visit. We are also proud to work with TeamSmile to ensure children who do not have a family dentist are matched with a dental office near their home through the TeamSmile Dental Home Project, powered by DentaQuest. We look forward to all the future opportunities for partnership and volunteering with so many others helping make this work possible.”

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