Dental Home Day(s) a different kind of Nashville hit

When AAPD 2020 went Nashvirtual, Dental Home Day was postponed to August and spread out over five days to accommodate COVID safety protocols and social distancing.

Nearly 100 children now have a Dental Home, thanks to Dental Home Day(s) host Interfaith Dental Clinic and sponsor Sunstar Americas, Inc., makers of GUM® oral care products.

The back-to-school-time event didn’t have Dental Home Day’s traditional national AAPD member participation, but Tennessee members showed their volunteer state spirit by helping throughout the week. Volunteers included AAPD President-Elect and Clarksville, TN, pediatric dentist Dr. Jeannie Beauchamp.

“The Foundation’s ultimate goal is to ensure that every child, regardless of ability to pay, has access to consistent and compassionate dental care. Dental Home Day is an important part of this effort,” Dr. Beauchamp said. “We are grateful to Interfaith Dental and Sunstar Americas who helped ensure we could bring this event to the children of Nashville – even if it was a few months later than originally planned.”

Click here to view Dental Home Day, 2020 coverage from News 4 Nashville

From the President

We could all use a little hope today, and for a child in need of dental care, hope is essential!

AAPD Foundation gives hope for a better tomorrow for the children in need of a Dental Home.

Our goal is Dental Homes for all children!

With your support, we fund clinics that provide dental care to children who would otherwise go without. Our grantees are the people who put our mission into action. When you donate to AAPD Foundation, 100 percent of your donation will go towards funding local grantees through one of our Foundation’s grants. This means all gifts go towards access to care.

Despite the challenges we’re all facing, you’ve continued to stand with us.

Children are in need of care more than ever.

Help us fight against childhood tooth decay and make sure every child has a chance at a happier, healthier life!

Dr. Charles S. Czerepak
AAPD Foundation
President

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AAPD Members receive KN-95 masks, thanks to the Foundation and Henry Schein

In the largest single commitment in its 33-year history, the AAPD Foundation allocated up to $1.6 million to provide AAPD members with one 50-count box supply of KN-95 masks, in a joint collaboration between the Foundation, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and Henry Schein, Inc. As part of Henry Schein’s commitment to help enhance access to care for vulnerable populations, including children, Henry Schein provided these masks to the AAPD Foundation at its cost of acquisition and distribution.

More than 5,000 Active, Affiliate and Life members ordered masks thanks to this initiative.

“Personal protection equipment [PPE] availability should not be a barrier to child dental care,” said AAPD President Dr. Jessica Lee. “That’s why we are grateful to Henry Schein for helping make these masks available to our members, without financial gain, and to the Foundation for underwriting this important access-to-care effort.”

The AAPD Foundation’s provision of critical PPE for AAPD members is an extension of its access-to-care mission. The AAPD Foundation purchased the KN-95 masks, including paying sales tax and shipping; the AAPD managed the ordering logistics for its members; and Henry Schein leveraged its supply chain network to provide implementation assistance at its cost.

“Henry Schein’s quick response to offer essential supplies helped prevent disruptions in patient care that helped prevent treatable cases from turning into emergencies,” said Foundation President Dr. Charles Czerepak.

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