

14 years --
Going Strong



Give Kids A Smile
2015 Annual Report

2015 Our 14th Year—Going Strong

- **Established as the GKAS National Community Leadership Development training site in 2011**
- **Conducted the 5th Annual GKAS Community Leadership Development Institute in October 2015**
- **Trained 10 more GKAS community leaders from all across the nation to enhance and develop programs similar to St. Louis**
- **Currently are working with our 50 alumni community leaders to enhance GKAS programs nationally**

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Our mission is to bring caring volunteers and organizations together for the purpose of delivering quality services to children. Our commitment is to the underserved and to strive to mentor organizations and future volunteers to help kids smile.

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Community Impact—through free dental clinics, healthfairs and community presentations

- **36,927 Children Served to date**
- **\$9,759,752 Services Provided to date**
- **1,073 Volunteers in 2015**



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From the President's Desk

2015 was another great year for Give Kids a Smile here in St. Louis. Since 2002 we have treated patients while providing close to a million dollars in services. None of which would ever happen without the continued support of our generous volunteers. At every clinic the values and beliefs of Give Kids a Smile are demonstrated by the caring and generous actions of our volunteers.

We are also grateful for the continued support of St. Louis University's Center for Advanced Dental Education. The depth of their support for Give Kids a Smile and the oral health needs of the children of St. Louis is exemplified by their willingness to provide their state-of-the-art facility for the 2-day event, twice a year. Their student residents and the students of the local hygiene and assisting programs, as well as dental students from UMKC dental school and A.T. Stills Dental School have become integral members of our oral health provider's team. We are proud of the service they provide for our community and we look for them to carry this experience into their future endeavors as leaders.

The American Dental Association sent 10 representatives to our October clinic as part of their Community Leadership Development Institute. They travelled to us from all over the

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From the President's Desk--Continued

United States seeking to learn our best practices so as to enhance their own programs. Our impact on such a national level is humbling. And I must say we love every minute we get to spend with these highly dedicated and committed individuals. I think we learn as much from them as they do from us.

Once again, I must thank all of the providers' and their staff who graciously agree to finish treatment on our kids. Quite often the kids require much more extensive treatment than we can provide at the clinic and the members of our Smile Factories provide that care.

Our Tiny Smiles program continues to grow as a model program throughout the U.S. providing education to the parents and caregivers of our youngest patients, ages 0-4, using an innovative, hands-on approach called the knee-to-knee exam. Our goal is to prevent the need for dental work through education.

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From the President's Desk--Continued

And of course, the highlight of our year is still the presenting of our Give Kids a Smile Hero Award to an individual or individuals, who exemplify incredible generosity and talent in the service of the children. At the beginning of 2016 we will recognize the outstanding service of Shelly Sarich and her husband, Pat Roach. They have been providing endodontic services for our kids many years now. Volunteers like Pat and Shelly are the heart and soul of Give Kids a Smile and we will be eternally grateful for their generosity.

The icing on the cake belonged to our very own Executive Director, Mrs. Joan Allen who received the Prestigious Award of Merit from the Greater St. Louis Dental Society for her years of service to the children of St. Louis. Her commitment and dedication is an inspiration to us all.

Sincerely
Thomas C. Flavin, DDS
GKAS President



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Our Organization Goals

- To seek avenues to increase access to dental and other health related services.
 - To develop a means to sustain our continuous oral health comprehensive services to underserved children for years to come.
 - To develop training programs for students and professionals to deliver quality dental and other health services.
 - To improve the access to care for our Tiny Smiles children.
 - To promote programs for increasing access to dental and health care locally, state-wide, and nationally.
 - To educate children, parents and caregivers in issues of health and prevention.
 - To continue to work closely and coordinate services provided by GKAS and by local clinics such as St. Louis Community College, St. Louis University, and low income clinics established and operating in our area.
 - To focus all our energy to insuring the tender and careful care of children in this modern world.
 - To provide the senior members of a child's family with oral health education, resources and supplies.
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Financial Statement for 2015

Awaiting results of 2015
financial annual audit

■ <u>INCOME</u>		
■ Total Income as of December 31, 2015		\$xxxxxx
■ Total In-Kind Income as of December 31, 2015 (2 clinics)		<u>\$xxxxxx(estimated value)</u>
	TOTAL	\$xxxxxx
■ <u>EXPENSES</u>		
■ Program Expenses (includes in-kind facility & prof. serv.)		\$xxxxxx (xx% of total income)
■ Fundraising Expenses		\$ xxxxx (x% of total income)
■ Management and General Expenses		\$ xxxxx (xx% of total income)

■ 2015 Assets		\$196,390

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2016 GOAL--Continuation of the Free Bi-annual Dental Clinics and increased education initiatives that will take our level of care deeper into the communities for the most at-risk children and their families through new collaborations, Tiny Smiles initiatives, education, and leadership training.

The officers and board of directors of Give Kids A Smile are committed to continuing our Goal of providing bi-annual free dental clinics for the children of the St. Louis region. In addition, we are creating an environment of collaborations and initiatives that will allow us to promote healthy lifestyles for the children and their families.

Seeking children and families who are in need of our oral health services and education, is a major initiative to ensure their access to care.

Mentoring of student dentists and student hygienists is an emphasis.

Career mentoring in the dental profession in many related areas is a constant effort by GKAS staff and volunteers.

Continuing our efforts to promote GKAS St. Louis Style nation-wide through training programs for dental community leaders is an increased emphasis.

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2016 Goal--Plan of Action

- Provide two free dental clinics—February 19 & 20
Oct 28 & 29
 - Increase student dentists participation at GKAS events through new collaborations with existing dental schools and GKAS Board of Director mentoring and training of students.
 - Development on additional community presentations and oral health training programs for families.
 - Increase the number of children 4 yrs and under seen at our clinic and in the community through GKAS initiatives that include most at-risk mothers and their children.
 - Serve as a national training site for other community dental leaders.
 - Provide Oral Health & Nutrition Education for the senior members of a child's family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc)
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Collaborative Partners

- St. Louis University – Center for Advanced Dental Ed.
 - St. Louis University – Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics
 - Missouri Foundation for Health
 - American Dental Association
 - Delta Dental Land of Smiles
 - St. Louis Cardinals – Redbird Rookies
 - Daughters of Charity Foundation of St. Louis
 - Service International
 - Youth-In-Need daycares throughout the Metro Area.
 - Nurses for Newborns community programs
 - American Academy of Pediatric Dentists
 - St Louis Community College School of Dental Hygiene
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Grant Providers

- Missouri Foundation for Health
 - Express Scripts Foundation
 - Cardinals Care Foundation
 - Orthwein Foundation
 - Employees Community Fund of the BOEING Co.
 - Cuivre River Electric Community Trust
 - Emerson Foundation
 - Old Newsboy Day
 - Daughters of Charity Foundation of St. Louis
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