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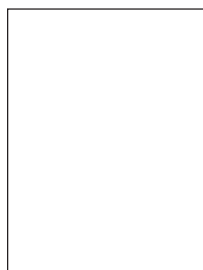
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Serving Colorado's Kids Since 1912

The newsletter of Kids In Need of Dentistry (KIND)

Dear friend of KIND:



Mary Allman-Koernig
Executive Director

It is hard to believe that six months have passed since you last received your copy of *KIND Words*. So much has happened, and we have

accomplished great things since springtime.

Most importantly, we are seeing more patients and providing more value of service to the kids who need it most. In the past six months, our patient visits are up by almost 50 percent and our value of service has increased by 53 percent, compared to the previous six months.

- Thanks to your generous support, we matched the Hope for Generations Challenge Grant, bringing an additional \$40,000 into our organization (\$20,000 grant and \$20,000 match).
- We held a very successful golf tournament in June, hosting 109 golfers who enjoyed a morning of golf and a splendid lunch at the Omni Interlocken Golf Club in Broomfield.
- We have worked very hard to re-vamp the Miles for Smiles Mobile Dental Clinic operations, changing venues and establishing new partnerships. We are currently working with Otero Junior College Child Development Services to bring badly needed dental care to children in the southeast region of Colorado.

KIND Welcomes New Board

At its October meeting, we welcomed new members and a new Executive Committee to Kids in Need of Dentistry Board of Trustees. Joining us for a three-year term is Dan Christopher, an attorney with Kennedy, Christopher, Childs & Fogg, PC, Kim Gouling, RN with Children's Pharmaceutical Services, Leslie Hannon, Director of Finance, Urban Peak, Wendy Heckman, Vice President of COPIC Financial Services, a department of COPIC Companies, Marion Leggett, Vice President, Banking Center Manager, Colorado State Bank and Trust, and Annamaria Phillips, CDA and principal of Optibridge, LLC.

Our "seasoned" board members are: Colleen Adolfson, RDH, Nancy Cross, with Medical Group Management Assn., Tom Froehle, with Gordon, Hughes and Banks, Jason Harris, Product Manager with Delta Dental Plans of Colorado, James Knight, Administrator of Rocky Mountain Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. John Lydiatt, a dentist practicing in Colorado Springs, and Lou Anne Wilroy, with the Colorado Rural Health Center. Dr. Rob Berg, from the University of Colorado School of Dentistry, serves as an ex-officio member.

KIND's newly elected Executive Committee includes officers Nancy Cross, President, Lou Anne

Wilroy, Vice-President, Annamaria Phillips, Secretary, Tom Froehle, Treasurer, and Jason Harris, Past President. The Committee's at-large members include Dan Christopher and Leslie Hannon.

The Board is interested in bringing two additional members to the table. The Board of Trustees oversees the policy and administration of KIND, and offers governance and support to the organization. The Board of Trustees is especially interested in hearing from any dentists or other dental professionals who might be interested in serving KIND. If you would like more information, please call 303-733-3710, ext. 13.



- We have grown the Colorado Springs Clinic, seeing our professional volunteer base almost double to care for a threefold increase in our Patients of Record.

All of this could not be possible without the hard work and high performance of a superior staff at KIND. Your staff is devoted to the work of KIND, and have given 150% to help out children who need dental care and are unable to get care without our help. We also could not provide such a high level of service without the devotion of our volunteers and our Board of Trustees, who give of their time and energy to provide dental care to an underserved population.

In the coming months, we have a lot to look forward to at KIND. We will be developing new partnerships with our Miles for

Smiles Mobile Dental Clinic in order to reach underserved populations in the Denver area who may not be able to access our clinics.

We are looking forward to the 18th Annual Strokes of KINDness Golf Tournament, scheduled for Monday, June 27, 2005. We are working to secure a golf course more centrally located between Denver and Colorado Springs.

There are many ways you can help us continue to deliver high quality dental care to the kids who need it the most. You might consider a purchase of wine for your holiday celebrations by using the enclosed order form. The proceeds will benefit KIND in the 2005 year. You might consider making an end of the year donation to KIND, as you will receive information soon about how to make your end of 2004 tax deductible contributions. Finally, and most importantly, you might consider volun-

teering your services to KIND's efforts, either through referrals, at our clinics, or assisting with our Chopper Topper program.

We wish you and your family well during this fast approaching holiday season.

Sincerely,
~ Mary

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Holiday Wine Fundraiser ~ 'Tis the Season

Have you ever thought about giving a gift that continues to give? KIND and Vintage International are offering a commemorative

wine collection that includes 12 wines from Europe, South America, Australia, South Africa and North America. All are single vineyard vintage wines from small

family vineyards and offered exclusively through Vintage International.

An exceptional value in quality, originality and charity. The wines range from delightfully light and crisp to rich, hearty and robust.

Volunteer Spotlight: Dr. Joseph Dankey

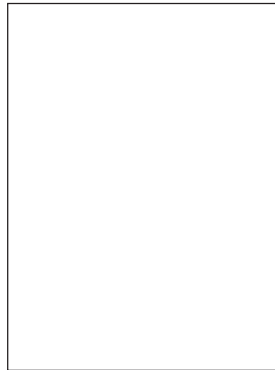
For more than 12 years, Broomfield orthodontist Dr. Joseph B. Dankey has donated his professional services to Kids in Need of Dentistry.

Each month, Dr. "D" as his patients call him, volunteers in KIND's Commerce City Clinic, providing orthodontic treatment for 20 to 25 pediatric patients. He has been key in obtaining donated dental supplies, and provides his own orthodontic instruments for use at each of our "Ortho days."

In January 2004, Dr. Dankey was influential in creating KIND's first Orthodontic Advisory Committee. This committee meets every other month to discuss the orthodontic needs of Denver Metro area children, and how better to encourage other orthodon-

tists to become involved with KIND.

Thanks, Dr. D, for all of your support and efforts over the past 12 years. We all appreciate it! ☺



*Joseph Dankey, D.D.S., P.C.
Orthodontist and KIND
Volunteer*

Now back to your gift that continues to give... proceeds from your purchase will go to support Kids in Need of Dentistry, the country's oldest dental charity that provided more than \$1 million in dental services to 4,400 of Colorado's children last year.

Each bottle of wine bears the KIND label, demonstrating your support for our organization. This collection presents an exceptional value in quality, originality and charity. The wines range from delightfully light and crisp to rich, hearty and robust.

Below is a Vintage International order form with selection and delivery options. You may submit wine orders and payment until December 13. Wine orders may also be faxed to KIND at 303-733-3670.

All orders will be shipped for timely delivery during the holidays.

If you are planning an office get together and would like to place a special order, please call 303-733-3710, ext. 18. Julie will work with you to help make your holiday party a success, while helping to create more healthy smiles.

Thank you for helping to make a difference in kids' lives. ☺



KIND Holiday Wine Fundraiser Order Form

Order now -- your holiday shopping could be finished today! Orders will be accepted until Dec. 13 to ensure timely holiday delivery.

Please enter my order for these wines:

Cases	Item	Price	Total
-----	Red/White Mixed	\$200	-----
-----	Red only	\$200	-----
-----	White only	\$200	-----

Delivery/sales tax per case

Front Range	\$17/case	-----
Foothills/Mtns.	\$24.50/case	-----
Out of State	\$25/case	-----

Order Total \$ _____

Corporate gift program fulfillment is available.

Please call 303-427-2628 and ask for Harry Rochelle or Peter Crowl to discuss your needs.

Yes, I'd like to support Kids in Need of Dentistry (KIND)!

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

- Please send me a receipt
 My check is enclosed for \$ _____, made out to Vintage International
 Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____
 VISA MC # _____ exp. date _____

Signature* _____

Driver's License Number* _____ State of Issue _____

Date of Birth* _____

*Note: Colorado law requires this information be collected whenever an order is placed by mail, phone, fax or electronic means. Person accepting delivery must be age 21 or older.

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Donations to KIND April 1 – October 31, 2004

Donations during 2004 took many forms... Some generous gifts came through the Hope for Generations Matching Gift program, which successfully raised more than \$40,000 for KIND. Other generous gifts came from dentists who participated in April's Smile-a-bration event, sponsored by Delta Dental Plan of Colorado. We saw gifts from foundations and corporations to support our various programs and to sponsor the 17th Annual Strokes of KINDness Golf Tournament, held on June 28, 2004. Still other gifts came through the sponsorship

Corporations and Foundations

Anonymous	\$10,000
The Anthem Foundation	\$75,000
The Boettcher Foundation	\$3,750
Cars Helping Kids	\$180
The Clayton Foundation	\$3,145
Colorado Springs Utilities	\$2,000
Colorado State Bank and Trust	\$500
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COPIC	\$1,200
Delta Dental Plan of Colorado	\$5,000
The John G. Duncan Charitable Trust	\$5,000
EPYCS- Harrison High	\$600
First Data Western Union	\$5,000
Friends of KIND	\$1,200
Health One Alliance	\$45,000
Hope for Generations Fund	\$20,000
The Mabel Y. Hughes Charitable Trust	\$7,500
Carl W. & Carrie Mae Joslyn Charitable Trust	\$1,000
The Marson Foundation	\$1,000
Merrill Lynch	\$1,200
Mile High Endodontics	\$1,200
Patterson/EagleSoft/Colwell	\$1,200
Rocky Mountain Orthodontics	\$3,000
Sullivan Schein Dental	\$1,200

Sponsor an Appointment

Ms. Carolyn Benoit
Mrs. Jacqui Berchtold
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Dr. and Mrs. Colman Dell
Cindy A. Fowler
Mr. Michael Gilbert
Ms. Kim D. Gonzales
Ms. Nancy Kyle
Mr. Laile Landauer
Ms. Heather Lang
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Pizza Hut
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Dr. Larry Tilliss
Dr. Peter Vanicek
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Weisiger
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wernsman

of the St. Thomas More Catholic Church's American Girl Fashion Show, held as a fundraiser for KIND. Many other gifts came through the generosity of all of our friends, who donated cash, made matching gifts through their place of business, or donated a vehicle through Cars Helping Kids.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support. Through your help we can bring more healthy smiles to Colorado's kids! (If we omitted your name in error, please accept our apologies!)

Hope for Generations Challenge Grant

Mr. Aaron Azari
Dr. Mark Berman
Ms. Julie Bien
Dr. Miles Collett
Dr. and Mrs. Colman Dell
Ms. Jennifer Elmore
Dr. Gary Hagen
Mr. Paul Hoskins
Ms. Joyce Kalabokes
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Mr. Rudy Sanchez
Ms. Marilyn Stein
Dr. John Volp, Jr.
Ms. Lillian Weisbly
Dr. Cassy Wiggins
Ms. Lou Anne Wilroy

Smile-a-bration

Dr. M. Steven Anundsen
Dr. Lisa Augustine
Dr. Dana Boyd
Dr. Daniel Butterman
Dr. Michelle Caldwell
Dr. Richard Call
Dr. Irwin Cohen
Dr. Kimberly Danzer-Webb
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Dr. Melvin Vanek
Dr. Steven O. Vanek
Dr. Ronald Zastrow
Dr. Ryan Zastrow
Dr. David J. Zepelin

Strokes of KINDness a Success

The overcast skies seemed to magically disappear as the starting gun sounded the beginning of the 17th Annual Strokes of KINDness Golf Tournament on June 28, 2004.

Held at the Omni Interlocken Resort Golf Club, the day was filled with food, fun and excitement as 109 golfers enjoyed the beautiful surroundings of the flatirons while helping to make a difference in kid's lives.

Each year KIND is blessed with a tremendous amount of support from golfers, corporate sponsors and volunteers -- each helping to make the tournament a great success in their own way.

Plans are already being made for next year's tournament. Watch for the announcement or call KIND at 303-733-3710x18.

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*YOU helped KIND
raise nearly \$40,000
with the
Hope for Generations
Challenge Grant.
See details inside!*



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Filling February with KINDness for Underserved Children

As inspired supporters of providing dental health services to children in need, we sometimes forget that the most important thing we can do is make sure that every child owns a tooth-brush and dental floss to use at home.

Dental decay is the fifth most common childhood chronic disease. In Colorado, an estimated 7.8 million hours of school are lost annually due to oral pain. A 2001-2002 school year study of Colorado's third graders showed that 26 percent had untreated decay and 60 percent had experienced dental decay.

While dental decay requires more than just a good daily brushing and flossing, children who do brush and floss their teeth regularly at home are less likely to suffer from painful dental decay.

This is why, for the fifth consecutive year, KIND will host its annual "Toothbrushes for Tots," a product drive aimed at gathering new children's toothbrushes

and dental floss. February is National Children's Dental Health Month and is the perfect time for our generous community to donate products and help create young, healthy smiles throughout Denver and the state.

Starting February 1, 2005, KIND supporters and the general public will be asked to donate children's toothbrushes and dental floss at various locations around the Denver area. Additionally, some troops of the Girl Scouts Mile-Hi Council will be involved in collecting these products in their own communities, as a repeat of their generous efforts in 2004, which generated more than 600 donated items.

Be listening for more information about the "Toothbrushes for Tots" campaign in 2005. We look forward to your support with this effort. If you are interested in participating in the drive by organizing donations at your place of business or in your community, please call 303-733-3710, ext. 13 for

more information. It is a simple way for you, your family, co-workers and community to help improve the dental health of our youngest citizens. ☺

Did you know...

There are more than 30,000 kids in Colorado who don't own a toothbrush? You can help!

SERVICE REPORT March-September 2004

Metro Denver Clinics

Patient Visits 1028
Value of Service \$225,358

Miles for Smiles Mobile Program

Patient Visits 850
Value of Service \$230,826

Chopper Topper

Screenings 642
Value of Service \$73,374

Colorado Springs Clinic

Patient Visits 298
Value of Service \$75,810

Do you have a story you'd like to see highlighted in an upcoming issue of *KIND Words*? Send it to: Editor, *KIND Words*, 2465 So. Downing St., #207, Denver, CO 80210. ☺