



# 2011 SMILEMOBILE YEAR END REPORT

## Volunteer Dental Professionals

Every year, the Washington Dental Service Foundation SmileMobile works in partnership with community organizations, schools and dental professionals to provide mobile dental care to underserved children and youth throughout Washington. This year, the SmileMobile served 2,000 children with the help of 51 dentists, 20 hygienists and 45 assistants.

### 2011 SmileMobile Accomplishments

2,000 Exams  
432 Prophys  
2,892 Sealants  
1,138 Fluoride Varnishes  
1,092 Fillings  
306 Referrals



"It was awesome!! It was great to help those children who would be unable to receive dental care!!"

~Pete Grieser, DDS, Vaughn



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*Community Advocates for Oral Health*

### Thank You 2011 Volunteers!

#### LACEY

Suneet Bath, DMD  
Mara Woodard, RDA  
Lindsey Bachmeier, RDA  
Rick Gadd, DDS  
Irene Hunter, DDS  
Dana Larson, DDS  
Greg Psaltis, DDS  
Scott Rowley, DMD  
Ben Ruder, DDS

#### YELM

James Hutchinson, DDS  
Kim Dale, RDA  
Rhonda Goldworm, RDH  
Barb Gorzynski, RDA  
Andrew Kapust, DDS  
Lisa Riley, RDH  
Tammie Fagerlund, RDA

#### KELSO

Chad Klevens, DDS  
Erin Andersen, RDA  
Rhonda Mannen, RDA

#### LONGVIEW

Chad Klevens, DDS  
Erin Andersen, RDA  
Suzanne Megenity, DDS  
Rhonda Mannen, RDA  
Mick Ziegler, DDS  
Amy Roden, RDA

#### LONG BEACH

Leslie King, DMD  
Audrey Herman RDH  
Jamee Lindsey, RDA  
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#### VAUGHN

Michelle Green, DMD  
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Tia Riley, RDA  
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Marj Olason, RDH  
Robert Heacox, DDS  
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Barbara Karbassi, DDS  
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Mariam Karbassi, RDA  
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Candace Swanson, RDA

#### WASHINGTON C.A.R.E. CLINIC

Nita Chin, DDS  
John Deviny, DDS  
Gerard Dolgash, DDS  
James Hutchinson, DDS  
Rick Gadd, DDS  
Dearl Olson, DDS  
Dayna Hayoz, RDH  
Patti Kelly, RDA  
Kayla Mahony, RDA

#### KENT

Kal Klass, DDS  
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Jeffrey Camm, DMD  
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#### LACEY

Andrew Kapust, DDS  
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Ben Ruder, DDS  
Scott Rowley, DDS  
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Sredevi Vijayasekaran, DDS  
Amy Meritt, RDA

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#### SNOHOMISH PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

Kishore Shetty, DDS  
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#### SEQUIM

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#### FORKS

Janice Morgan, RDH

#### NEWPORT

Catherine Luchini, DDS  
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Mindy Lindquist, RDA  
Gabriella Luchin, RDA

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Ross Silver, DDS  
Tracy Takenaka, DDS  
Malissa Groh, RDA  
Jocelyn Howell, RDA  
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Marie Pitts, RDA  
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Steven Thomas, DDS  
Julie Stebkova, RDH  
Sherri Vanveen, RDH  
Karri Alskog, RDA  
Alisa Escalante, RDA  
Cam Tu Vo, DDS  
Rocio Montes, RDA

#### LYNNWOOD

Ronald Cantu, DDS

## Community Partners

In 2011, the SmileMobile visited 29 communities and partnered with over 60 community organizations and schools. The community partners assist in recruitment of children, the examination schedule and promote the SmileMobile to families and providers while in their community.

In March and October the SmileMobile partnered with the Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (EOCF) Long Beach Head Start to bring the SmileMobile to their community. The SmileMobile and volunteers provided 177 examinations, 141 fluoride varnishes, 183 sealants, 47 restorative and 29 referrals.

"The staff and families at EOCF – Long Beach Head Start are grateful for the partnership with the Washington Dental Service Foundation – SmileMobile. Not only have you provided screenings, education, treatment and referrals to the Peninsula's preschoolers, but also to their older siblings and many other school age children. Your gentle care has provided our kids with such a positive experience that they are hugely excited each time the SmileMobile rolls into our parking lot. We couldn't ask for a better beginning to their future dental care." ~Milli Morisette, Child and Family Supervisor, EOCF Head Start



Educational Opportunities for Children and Families Long Beach Head Start

## Thank You Community Partners!

Arlington School District, Bethel School District, Choice Regional Health Network, Stevenson-Carson School District, CHAS Community Health Center, Chimacum School District, Clover Park School District, Cocoon House, Communities in Schools, Cowlitz County Health Department & ABCD, Edmonds School District, Forks Community Hospital, Goldendale Health Department and School District, HealthPoint, Jefferson County Health Department, Kelso School District, Kent School District, Key Peninsula School District, King County ABCD, Klickitat County ABCD, Lacey Boys & Girls Club, Lindquist Children's Dental Clinic, Long Beach Head Start & School District, Longview School District, Lummi Nation Tribal Clinic & School, Lynden School District, Lynnwood Food Bank, Migrant Student Data and Recruitment, New Life Baptist Church, Newport Head Start & School District, North Thurston School District, Olympia Family Support Center, Pacific County Health Department, Pierce County ABCD & Dental Society, Peninsula Community Health Center, Port Townsend Head Start & School District, Rainier School District, SeaMar Community Health Center, Selkirk Head Start & School District, Serenity House, Sequim Boys & Girls Club, Sequim Head Start & School District, Sequim Rotary Club, Skamania County Health Department, Skamania County Parks & Recreation, Sound to Harbor Head Start, Spanaway Lutheran Church, Tenino School District, Thurston County Community and Youth Services, NE Tri - County Health Department, Valley View Health Center, Wee Care Stevenson Childcare Services, White Salmon Health Department & School District, Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic and Yelm School District

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## Community Events



Dr. Nita Chin (left) volunteers at Washington C.A.R.E.

In 2011, the SmileMobile participated in **Washington C.A.R.E. Clinic, Project Homeless Connect - Snohomish County** and **Project Homeless Connect - Pierce County** to bring dental services to the uninsured and homeless children and adults of Washington State. SmileMobile partnered with Washington Free Clinic Association, Pierce County Dental Society, Community Health Center of Snohomish County, and other community agencies. The community events were staffed by dental, medical and non-clinical volunteers. The combined events provided dental screenings to **over 750 children and adults**; preventive, restorative, emergent care and referrals were provided.



## Community Leaders

In addition to providing dental care to children in underserved communities, the physical presence of the SmileMobile is a reminder that oral health is important. WDS Foundation invites community leaders to tour the SmileMobile when it is in their communities. This year, the SmileMobile staff hosted nine community leaders: Senator Randi Becker (2nd district); Representative Tami Green (28th District); Mayor Margaret Larson (Arlington); Mayor Arletta Parton (Goldendale); Mayor David Futchter (Kelso); Mayor Suzette Cooke (Kent) and Mayor Ken Hays (Sequim); Council Member Bernard Thomas (Lummi Nation Tribe) and Hospital Commissioner Gayle Pollock (Metaline Falls).

## Nicholson Family

While parked in Arlington, Cindy Nicholson's five children ages 4 to 15 were examined and treated on the SmileMobile. "I saw the SmileMobile flier in my kid's folder from school. Three years ago, we moved from Sandpoint, Idaho to Arlington. My children have not been able to access dental care since we relocated. It is very important to me that my kids get regular dental checkups, but living on a single income it is very difficult to manage. I took my children to the SmileMobile and it was a great experience providing me with peace of mind that my children got their dental checkups. The kids thought it was very unique to go to a dentist in a great big Winnebago motor home converted into a dental office. I am very thankful for this resource for families like mine trying to care for their families on a limited income."



Nicholson family receives care

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## SmileMobile Summer Preceptorship

This summer, 17 first year dental students participated in the SmileMobile volunteer preceptorship program. The two day rotation provides a range of opportunities to observe, chair side assist and practice preventive dentistry skills and knowledge. The student volunteers are introduced to disease assessment, patient management and treatment aspects of community oral health.

## Now Serving Middle and High School!

This year, the SmileMobile expanded their population to include middle – high school age children at all sites. The van also visited Yelm and Coweeman (Kelso) Middle Schools, and Clover Park High School (Lakewood). The three schools combined services included: 265 examinations, 95 prophys, 122 fluoride varnishes, 394 sealants, and 224 fillings. Many of the juniors and seniors had not been to a dentist before and were happy to have their teeth cleaned and restored prior to graduating from high school.



"The SmileMobile is a unique way to give back to the community. To provide dental work for kids on an RV is unforgettable. The kids are great, the atmosphere is great, and everyone leaves smiling at the end of the day."

~Leslie King, DMD, Raymond



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