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SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
DENTAL SOCIETY

Foundation Annual Report

of the Sacramento District Dental Society



By **Carl Hillendahl, DDS**
2023 Foundation President

The Heart of Our Society

Looking Back at the SDDS Foundation in 2023

The 2023 Sacramento District Dental Foundation Annual Report is at hand. As President of the Foundation, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the 2023 Annual Report. It is the mission of the Foundation to promote the oral and general health of the public by serving as the charitable arm of the Sacramento District Dental Society (SDDS) and the dental community. We do that through our various programs supported by our fundraising events, donations, grants and investment income. Our Foundation's financial strength is the strongest it has ever been and our fiscal goals are to fund our programs and continue to grow our assets. Refer to the Foundation financial statement included in this issue.

Charitable foundations rely on investment income to sustain their operations and fulfill their philanthropic missions. In 2000, The Foundation had total assets of \$262,000. In 2003, we began writing grant requests for our Smiles for Kids program. In 2007-2008, the million-dollar challenge was presented to the Foundation Board of Directors by Dr. Robert Gillis (RIP), with the goal of creating a perpetual fund for the future, as well as other funds for our projects. The focus on growing assets resulted in attaining that goal by the end of 2012. Today SDDF is a \$3.3 million Foundation. Kudos to the generosity of our members, our entire dental community and friends of the Foundation.

2023 was a great year for the Foundation. COVID became a distant memory (my last 'bout with COVID December 2022). Our fundraising events were well-received by our members last year. The Golf Tournament was sold out. I had a great time at Ancil Hoffman Golf Course being the 'non-golfing host' and performing staff duties and visiting with the participants. The sense of camaraderie was overwhelming. Our Broadway Series had a good turnout and provided many of us with a

good evening of entertainment and a great way to support the Foundation. The Silent Auction at the Holiday Party netted considerable returns for the Foundation. Thank you to the members who bid on the "Bump Dinner" - a \$30,000 donation to the Foundation!

Grant income was exceptional in 2023, the puppet show receiving special consideration from Liberty Dental Plan, Access Dental Plan and the Lincoln Kiwanis Club. Other donations were received from DentaQuest and Columbia Bank. A special thank you to Dr. Wai Chan and Dr. Ruby Yu and the Yee Family for donating to their eponymous scholarship funds, which will offer financial aid to our future colleagues.

I am proud to acknowledge that both the SDDS and SDDF Boards of Directors have made pledges to support the Foundation, in addition to being annual members. The Foundation currently has 509 dues paying members and our goal next year is to get to 600.

About 30% of SDDS members are also Foundation members. Dues are only \$75 and hasn't changed since Foundation membership was conceived in 2012. SDDF, with our various programs, generates considerable goodwill within our community. Being a member allows you to support and participate in the goodwill of the Foundation. Please sign up for membership today.

Thanks to the volunteers who opened their offices and their staff that helped provide needed treatment to kids in need of care on Smiles for Kids Day. SDDF works with local elementary school nurses to screen students for dental needs and provide guidance to enable these students and their parents to obtain dental care. Options include referral to their family dentist, referral to MediCal Dental and/or the local Geographic Managed Care office, or referral to the SDDF Smiles for Kids program. The GMC program, with the

help of SDDS navigating patients to a dental home, has been so successful at treating eligible patients that the quantity of Smiles for Kids Day patients is about one tenth the volume we were seeing ten years ago. Our Smiles for Kids program is smaller today thankfully. We can concentrate more in our efforts in education through the popular, very entertaining and informative "puppet show."

Smiles for Big Kids (which began in 2009) is our ongoing program providing needed care to adults who do not have the means to get care. These patients are referred to the Foundation by our dental community, our members, our partner organizations; the treatment provided is usually pro-bono with appropriate expenses covered through the Foundation. The treatment provided is typically life changing and patients are very gracious for having received the dental care. Read about their stories within this issue.

Dental staff shortage has been with us for several years now. SDDF, in partnership with the FADE Foundation in El Dorado Hills, has awarded scholarships to motivated RDAs to help with tuition for the RDAEF program offered at FADE. In 2023, we started a scholarship program targeting dental assistants to help them obtain their RDA certification. This DA to RDA scholarship program had low interest from dental assistants and was put on hold, maybe to be resurrected in the future.

This year we are hosting our 4th Gala in October. We will be "putting on the ritz" at the Hyatt on October 26. The 2024 Gala will be a great time to dress-up, enjoy a fabulous dinner, dancing, adult beverages and auction. Hoping you will invite your friends, family and colleagues. See you there.

With the Board of Directors and our Executive Director, Cathy Levering, I feel honored to help guide our Foundation into the future. To all our members and donors, thank you for your generosity. ■



2023 FOUNDATION FINANCIALS - LOOK AT HOW WE'VE GROWN!

CURRENT ASSETS

CHECKING / SAVINGS

	2001	2008	2013	2019	2021	2022	2023
Charitable Fund	\$26,399	\$117,878	\$181,110	\$0 (closed)	\$0 (closed)	\$0 (closed)	\$0 (closed)
General Fund <i>Includes SFK/SFBK beginning in 2016</i>	\$15,244	\$173,921	\$484,774	\$963,000	\$1,127,252	\$1,090,080	\$1,190,280
Helen Hamilton Fund <i>Operating, program and grants monies</i>	\$93,776	\$73,668	\$151,128	\$273,102	\$343,525	\$310,375	\$352,567
Perpetual Fund	\$123,680	\$182,672	\$619,182	\$1,230,890	\$1,522,523	\$1,464,542	\$1,688,756
TOTAL CHECKING / SAVINGS:	\$259,099	\$554,287	\$1,460,013	\$2,466,991	\$2,993,300	\$2,864,998	\$3,231,604
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		\$1,750	\$4,031	\$11,204	\$46,565	\$7,529	\$49,630
PREPAID EXPENSES:		\$5,174	\$19,788	\$8,459	\$77,659	\$35,627	\$11,597
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$259,099	\$561,211	\$1,460,013	\$2,486,654	\$3,117,524	\$2,908,154	\$3,292,832

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

LIABILITIES

	2001	2008	2013	2019	2021	2022	2023
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$304	\$17,522	\$0	\$2,832	\$218	\$433
Deferred Revenue <i>(Other Current Liabilities)</i>	\$0	\$4,119	\$10,301	\$11,438	\$10,770	\$14,981	\$9,295
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$0	\$4,424	\$27,832	\$11,438	\$13,602	\$15,198	\$9,728

EQUITY

	2001	2008	2013	2019	2021	2022	2023
Retained Earnings	\$260,550	\$560,339	\$1,052,822	\$2,157,908	\$2,676,839	\$3,103,922	\$2,892,955
Net Income	-\$1,451	-\$3,551	\$379,359	\$317,309	\$427,083	-\$210,967	\$390,149
TOTAL EQUITY:	\$259,099	\$556,787	\$1,432,181	\$2,475,216	\$3,103,922	\$2,892,955	\$3,283,104
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY:	\$259,099	\$561,211	\$1,460,013	\$2,486,654	\$3,117,524	\$2,908,154	\$3,292,832

ACTIVITY

REVENUE

Fundraisers	\$99,609
Member Donations	\$118,307
Other Donations	\$44,970
Foundation Dues	\$40,541
Program Grants / Contributions	\$142,139
Investments	\$280,810
TOTAL NET REVENUE:	\$730,046

EXPENDITURES

Programs / Outreach	\$138,566
Scholarships	\$19,500
Contributions	\$24,218
General / Administrative	\$146,583
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$339,898
EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE:	\$390,148

Your Donations Support These Foundation PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

PROGRAMS



Our largest and most far-reaching project, Smiles for Kids® (SFK) (originally founded in 1991 by Dr. Gerard Ortner and Dr. Don Rollofson) was adopted and expanded by the Foundation in 2003. It partners member dentists with local schools to screen and provide dental education to thousands of children each year. From the screenings, underinsured and underserved children are treated by member dentists and their teams on SFK Day each February. Children are then “adopted” for further pro bono treatment – including specialty and orthodontic treatment. Each year, thousands of dollars in pro bono treatment is provided to children in the five county SDDS area. Smiles for Kids is making great strides toward reversing the disheartening statistics that plague the children of our community.



The Smiles for BIG Kids® (SFBK) program kicked off in 2009 to provide necessary dental services to uninsured and low-income adults. While SFK addresses the dental needs of children, SFBK promotes oral health to adults, provides donated dental treatment for uninsured, low-income adults age 15+ who are in need of urgent dental care, as well as education on maintaining proper oral health. This program is available to all area adults who meet the program’s eligibility requirements, and especially targets the needs of our community’s low-income elderly population, as well as the parents of children served by the SFK program. Since the program’s inception, over \$1.9 million in services has been provided.



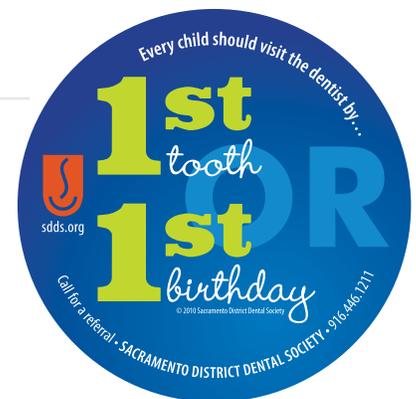
In 2005, the Foundation partnered with a metal refinery and began Crowns for Kids® (CFK) to benefit Smiles for Kids. In this program, member dentists collect scrap metal from their patients’ dental treatment in CFK jars, the jars are collected and sent to the metal refinery (Star Group), and the refinery sends a check to the Foundation each month. Since 2006, CFK has raised almost \$500,000 – and it all goes to benefit SFK!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Puppet Show Dental Education

Thanks to two very generous sponsors, we are able to offer two educational puppet shows that travel to local area schools informing and entertaining our community’s children. We hope the message will make it’s way back home and impact the entire family.



1st Tooth OR 1st Birthday

The 1st Tooth or 1st Birthday campaign targets not only member dentists and the public, but the medical community (especially pediatricians). The message? Kids need to be seen by a dentist early, before problems arise. This early education and prevention message — and the 1T1B magnet and logo — is seen on bus tails, in medical offices as well as dental offices.

SMILES FOR KIDS TO DATE BY THE NUMBERS

573,345

Kids served since 1991

1534

School screenings by SDDS Members



\$15.9 million

in Dental Treatment

81,800

Kids reached with Puppet Shows

THOUSANDS

HAVE VOLUNTEERED



1,265

Kids received orthodontic treatment since 1996

17,433 KIDS TREATED SINCE 1991



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From the moment I chose dentistry, my goal was to make a difference. Over 20 years in practice and with SDDS, I've found fulfillment in extending care to those who need it most.

Smiles for Kids has always been a special project. Helping children brings me immense joy, a passion further inspired by being a mom of three. **The Foundation's focus on children perfectly aligned with my own, making it a natural choice for giving back.**

A successful career has offered many rewards, but the most valuable is the opportunity to make a positive impact. With each passing year, I realize the true gift lies not in what I receive, but in the joy of giving back.

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DR. MARYAM SALEH
SDDS MEMBER AND FOUNDATION SUPPORTER



By **Kevin Keating, DDS, MS**
2023 Foundation Treasurer

From the SDDF Treasurer

Looking Back at the SDDS Foundation in 2023

The Foundation Board and Finance Committee has reviewed the annual financial report and found that the Foundation's financial health is in good shape. The Foundation's CPA has reviewed and filed the 2023 taxes. The Board also reviewed the Foundation's conservative investment portfolio with no recommendations for significant modification through allocation rebalancing. The Foundation is well-suited to continue its commitment to improve the oral health of the community through its charitable activities.

Building Confidence Smiles For Big Kids

By **Sandra Fouladi, DDS**
SDDS Member and Foundation Supporter

Mattie walked into our practice as a new patient late last year. He was looking for a dentist in the neighborhood. He was just a genuine guy, very polite and respectful to our team. His mouth had been neglected during the years of his young life that he spent without dental insurance, a lack of adequate homecare, and prioritizing his kids' needs over his own. He was embarrassed by his teeth and in pain. We had the opportunity to team up with my husband, Dr. Reza Fouladi at Sacramento Oral Surgery, and our lab, Noah Denture Lab, to improve his situation. We helped Mattie move into an immediate denture. Almost immediately, his confidence shifted; he is smiling more. His road forward will not be easy, but he is headed in the right direction. It feels good to be able to give back and make a difference.



Smiles for Big Kids 2023-24

Participating Dentists

Dr. Dean Ahmad
Dr. Craig Alpha
Dr. Paul Binon
Dr. Thais Booms
Dr. Kirsten Chang

Dr. Nanlin Chiang
Dr. Jeffrey Delgadillo
Endodontic Associates
Dr. Reza Fouladi
Dr. Sandra Fouladi
Dr. Bryan Judd

Dr. Alexander Kaplan
Dr. Tim Mickiewicz
Dr. Aneel Nath
Dr. Jerome Pielago
Dr. Moji Radi
Dr. Mathew Sanders

Dr. Damon Szymanowski
Dr. Chirag Vaid
Dr. Eric Young

Participating Labs

Bella Denti Lab
Fusion Dental Arts
Hana Dental Lab
Nelson Dental Designs
Noah Dental Lab



Making a Difference is a Team Effort

By Paul Binon, DDS, MSD
SDDS Member and Foundation Board Member

Amanda, a 31 year old single mom was referred for a full upper denture. On examination, she had significant periodontal issues and multiple missing teeth on the lower arch. Also, a key molar (#31) required a root canal, build up and a crown. I reached out to members of SDDS for perio and endo support. Dr. Eric Young provided endodontic treatment on # 31 and Dr. Dean Ahmad provided periodontal treatment consisting of selected extractions and aggressive periodontal treatment. On completion of the preliminary treatment on the lower arch, a crown and a removable partial denture was made along with a full upper denture. Prosthodontic laboratory support was provided by Nelson Dental Designs.

SMILES FOR BIG KIDS
BY THE NUMBERS SINCE 2009

666 PATIENTS COMPLETED
807 PATIENTS PLACED



46
AVERAGE AGE
OF PATIENTS

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY
OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY

\$5000 Average cost per
patient in 2023

PARTNERS WHO REFER

Clara's House | Women's Empowerment
Everyone for Veterans | St. John's Shelter
Project Safe Haven | Refugee Services
Dentists/Specialists Private Referrals | WEAVE



\$1.934 million
in Dental Treatment

FIVE
LABS PARTICIPATING

19 Patients completed
treatment in 2023

Foundation of the Sacramento District Dental Society

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organization



Thank you 2023 Foundation Members

January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

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Dr. Gary Ackerman
Dr. Daniel Aclan
Dr. Eva Adams
Dr. Gregory Adams
Dr. Nima Aftatooni
Dr. Nahid Afshari
Dr. Arash Aghakhani
Dr. Dean Ahmad
Dr. Samer Alassaad
Dr. Samer Albadawi
Dr. Ashkan Alizadeh
Dr. Marwa Alkordy
Dr. Craig Alpha
Dr. Jessica Alt
Dr. Dale Alto
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Dr. Jay Anderson
Dr. Todd Andrews
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Dr. Brad Archibald
Dr. Guillermo Arellano
Dr. Naseem Arfai
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Dr. Roger Ashworth
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Dr. Mark Backhus
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Dr. Stuart Beach
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Dr. Greg Borrowdale
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I met Malachi 5 yrs ago when he and my son started playing football together. Malachi is a very kind and friendly young man, but he never smiled for the camera, instead he would make faces and look away quickly to hide his smile when he laughed. I begged Malachi to smile big for a picture and went looking for help with getting him braces. I am so thankful an ortho office recommended I apply for assistance from the Smiles for Kids program.

The Smiles for Kids team has been delightful. Dr. Steven Anderson's staff are so welcoming and kind and Dr. Nanlin Chiang's office, Valley Oral Surgery, who pulled his eye teeth was amazing as well! Malachi is always very excited to go to his adjustments, he never forgets and even calls to remind me of his appointments. He is beyond grateful and his smile is now huge all the time! It blesses my soul to see his transformation from being ashamed of his appearance to confident!

The best part of this gift of a beautiful smile is that it will accompany him everywhere he goes for the rest of his life. He will enjoy this gift every time he looks in the mirror, every time he goes out for a job interview, and especially when he meets the girl of his dreams. He will take this gift to the streets to help the homeless because that is his dream. The effect it will have on his future is literally immeasurable, so thank you Smiles for Kids from the bottom of our hearts.

BARBIE MUNOZ
ADVOCATE AND FRIEND OF MALACHI

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Marion Jones
Christina Joyce
Leigh Kurio
Cookie Lawrence
Bruce Levering
Cathy Levering
Teresa Lua
Marcella Oster
Cher Paydar
Gayle Peterson
Shanna Petruzzi
Tammy Roach
Kim Stiles
Sherry Sue
Annette Tomaich
Tony Vigil
Karen Walters
Kathi Webb
Ruby Yu
Julie Zabel Carillo



New Dental School Student Scholarship Coming in 2024

Do you know someone applying for dental school? The Foundation Board voted to introduce a new dental school student scholarship in the amount of \$3000 to any undergrad student graduating (or graduated), entering and accepted for the upcoming cycle of dental school. This scholarship will be available for any university graduating student. This Foundation Scholarship is available to SDDS members who recommend students, mentees, friends and/or family members. Please spread the word. This scholarship is in addition to the Yee Family Scholarship, which is available to only CSUS graduates.

Along with the nearly \$2 million dollars in grants and contributions received for our Foundation programs since 2003 for Smiles for Kids and Smiles for Big Kids, it can't go unmentioned that the SDDS Foundation has received four other MAJOR donations... definitely "from the heart." Just saying thank you cannot begin to show the appreciation and gratitude that we have for these major donations – but our membership (and the readers of this edition of *the Nugget*) hopefully will make note and say a special thank you and prayer for these generous gifts from the heart.

\$104,000 (2023) Dr. Wai Chan & Dr. Ruby Yu Dental Student Scholarship

The Foundation was honored in 2022 that Dr. Chan and Dr. Yu pledged to the perpetual fund a wonderful opportunity for CNU Dental Students! They have committed to the perpetual fund a \$600,000 donation, paid yearly through 2030. In 2031, a scholarship will be awarded to one CNU dental student each year in the amount of \$5,000 per year for four years, totaling \$20,000 for each student awarded. This scholarship recognizes the Society's and Foundation's commitment and partnership to California Northstate University's School of Dental Medicine and their wonderful students. Thank you, Dr. Chan and Dr. Yu!



\$217,000 (2013) Robert & Lolita Oates Charitable Trust

Given to the Foundation by the parents of Past President Dr. James Oates and his brother, Edward Oates; given to the Perpetual Fund and the largest gift the Foundation has ever received. This donation will continue helping to provide opportunities for our Foundation's goals and purposes now and in the future. ■



SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Dental Students for Dental School

Auxiliary Staff Members
(EF, DA to licensure)

RDH Awards
(in partnership with Carrington College)

Scan here to Donate
to the Foundation



Are you a member of our Foundation?

It only costs \$75 a year to be a member of our Foundation. The Foundation funds our Smiles for Kids and Smiles for Big Kids programs!

Will you join? Email us at sdds@sdds.org to become a member and make a difference.

Thank you for supporting the Foundation!



I am Venita Jelks, a Family Advocate with the Elk Grove Unified School District. One of my responsibilities is to schedule dental screenings for all Title 1 schools on the Westside of the 99 highway. As one of the first recipients of the 2022 Health Service Hero Award, I am deeply honored to share my experience with the SDDS. In October 2016 I had the pleasure of being part of the first M.O.U between Elk Grove Unified School District and The Center of Oral Health. What an amazing partnership.



I have worked with the Sacramento District Dental Society “Smiles for Kids” for the past 14 years. I recall a time during “Smiles for Kids” weekend I had a kiddo about to start junior high school, he was ashamed of his teeth, he needed braces. I met with his mother, she shared her concerns regarding her son’s physical and emotional state. She just could not afford to help him.

I reached out to Sofia, asking, was there anything we could do, can we help this kiddo? She said, let me see what I can do, let me make a few calls. A day or two later Sofia emailed me with the best news ever! I called Mom, she was overwhelmed with joy, she could hardly speak.

A few days later I contacted Mom for a follow up, she was crying so I could not understand a word! She was so grateful and appreciative. She stated the appointment was great! The doctor took him as a patient at no cost to the family. She said the braces changed her son’s life.

Her son was so excited about junior high school and his new smile. **Being a part of a life-changing moment in a child’s life is a blessing and forever altering. The joy of helping, supporting, or navigating a family through a dental crisis never gets old.** Until this day the SDDS/Early Smiles Dental Team are forever faithful.

Just last week Sofia assisted me with urgent care for a little kindergartner who has been in pain for a few weeks. Sofia made an appointment the next day! Mom was unable to find a ride, again Sofia went the extra mile and provided another doctor. Just Amazing!!!!

VENITA JELKS

FAMILY ADVOCATE: ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Unprecedented Times Three Recipients for the Kodama RDAEF Scholarship

Christina Joyce, RDAEF

Drs. Stefanie Shore and Laurie Hanschu

A year after receiving the Kodama EF Scholarship, I have so much to reflect on and be grateful for! It was an honor to receive a great education that successfully taught me all I would need to know to pass my licensing exam. I learned valuable skills to provide my patients with great care. I have been able to take stress off my bosses by taking over appointments and even have my own column of patients one day a week. Receiving this scholarship has allowed me to fulfill a goal I'd had most of my 25-year career in dentistry. I never had the resources to make going to school possible. The Kodama Scholarship and FADE changed all of that.

- Christina

Having an RDAEF in our office has been a great help! Christina received a wonderful training and is very capable in providing treatment. We can see more patients and accommodate their needs more quickly than before. I can trust her to perform all of her duties and it helps take the load off of me as the Doctor. Thank you, SDDS, for providing the Kodama scholarship!

- Dr. Stefanie Shore

Brittany Crary, RDAEF

Dr. Colby Smith

I couldn't be happier with the education Brittany received through the Kodama scholarship. She gained proficiency so quickly, I was amazed. Our patients and team truly benefit from her added skills, knowledge, and scope of practice on a daily basis.

- Dr. Colby Smith



Pictured left to right: Dr. Colby Smith, Brittany Crary, Andrea Cordero, Dr. Darcy Kasner, Dr. Laurie Hanschu and Christina Joyce

Andrea Cordero, RDAEF

Dr. Darcy Kasner

Expanded Functions Dental Assistants are instrumental in enhancing dental practice operations and patient experiences. Their advanced training enables them to provide comprehensive chairside assistance, increase productivity, and expand treatment offerings. EFIIIs contribute to improved patient satisfaction through personalized care, effective communication, and adherence to quality standards. By integrating EFIIIs into the dental team, practices can optimize efficiency, deliver high-quality care, and foster lasting patient relationships.

- Andrea

I am grateful for this program in advancing the skill set of assistants. It has broadened the clinical understanding of Andrea and allowed her to further her career goals in dentistry. In addition, able to serve our patient population in a better way.

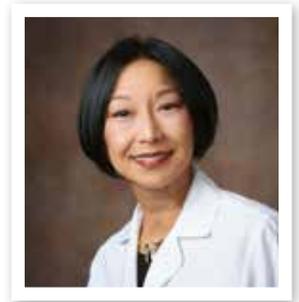
- Dr. Darcy Kasner

\$75,000 (grant began in 2018) The Dr. Beverly Kodama/Delta Dental Foundation Scholarship for Allied Education

Dr. Kodama (who served on the Delta Board of Directors) partnered with Delta Dental Foundation to establish a scholarship to help defray the educational costs for dental assistants and other allied team members. Dr. Kodama always felt that allied team members were the heart of a dentist's practice and wanted to give back to that cause so that other dentists will benefit from wonderfully trained staff.

Geared specifically toward the dental assistants and also the EF curriculum, the SDDS Foundation is in partnership with FADE (the Foundation for Allied Dental Education) to help defray costs for those applicants who qualify.

While Dr. Kodama is no longer with us, her legacy and passion for allied team members carries her memory on. ■



Congratulations to Jessica Hinojosa, RDA

Ms. Hinojosa was awarded the Kodama Scholarship at the January 2024 General Meeting. We later reached out to her sponsoring doctor, Dr. Guerra to see how things were going and this is what he had to say:

We're super excited to share the great news about the

Kodama scholarship our main dental assistant Jessica Hinojosa got to dive into the Extended Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA) program. It's been a game-changer for us and our patients!

Our assistant is rocking the EFDA program, learning all sorts of advanced stuff, from doing more complex dental work to handling patients like a pro.

It has been tough but totally worth it. Our patients are getting faster and even better care now. With our assistant stepping up, we're breezing through appointments more smoothly and can help more folks in less time. Plus, our whole team's feeling extra pumped about learning and growing together. It's made a big difference in how we do things around here, making our practice even better. In short, this scholarship has been a win-win our assistant's skills are through the roof, and our patients and practice are loving the benefits. Things are looking up, and we're just getting started.

- Dr. Miguel Guerra

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2023	Jessica Hinojosa, RDA
2022	Andrea Cordero, RDAEF
2022	Brittany Crary, RDAEF
2022	Christina Joyce, RDAEF
2021	Chrissie Love, RDAEF
2021	Christina Bueno Rubio, RDAEF
2020	Emily Sierck, RDAEF
2020	Tammy Roach, RDAEF
2019	Marie Tran, RDAEF

Watch for the new
scholarship application term
- coming this summer

The FADE Institute Pays It Forward!

At The FADE Institute, the students and faculty have a campaign called "Pay It Forward." Each student gives up the equivalent of one cup of coffee (\$4) per month to contribute to this campaign. The total raised and donated to the Foundation from February—June 2023 was \$1,913

Thank you to the students and faculty at The FADE Institute for this generous donation to the Kodama Fund (this fund provides scholarships for auxiliary students)!



Foundation of the Sacramento District Dental Society

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 2023 **Nicholas Her**
UCLA School of Dentistry
- 2023 **Tala Sawaqed**
Temple University
School of Dentistry
- 2022 **Jordan Swindle**
University of Southern California
- 2022 **Alejandro Albarran Montoyo**
University of the Pacific
- 2021 **Ashley Velasquez**
Tufts University
- 2021 **Sam Morrar**
University of Southern California
- 2020 **Marc Toma**
Western University College
of Dental Medicine
- 2019 **Kylee Homecillo**
Western University College
of Dental Medicine
- 2018 **Kevin O'Brien (Kenji)**
University of the Pacific
- 2018 **Anthony Luong**
Western University
Health Sciences
- 2018 **Andy Dinh**
UCLA School of Dentistry
- 2017 **Allicia Lucich**
University of Las Vegas School of
Dental Medicine
- 2016 **Paul Dubinetsky**
Roseman University of Health
Sciences, College of Dental
Medicine
- 2015 **Soniya Patidar**
Western University
Health Sciences
- 2015 **Yana Gerhardt
(Shcherbanyuk)**
Arizona School of Dentistry
& Oral Health (ASDOH)
- 2014 **Svetlana Guevara-Lara**
UCSF Dental School
Currently practicing in Sacramento

Dental Student Scholarship Endowed by the Yee Family

This dental scholarship began in 2014 to assist our new dental students matriculating from CSUS. The Yee Family has a heart for higher education, and recognize the costs of dental school for future dentists. In honor of the partnership SDDS has with the CSUS Pre Dental Club, the Yee Family Scholarship wants to pay it forward, since more than 15 members of the Yee Family are dentists! The Yee family continues to donate funds to this scholarship. ■



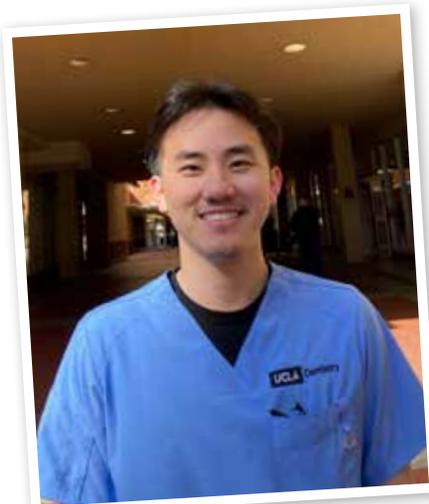
Thank you Yee family!

Nicholas Her

UCLA School of Dentistry

Hello SDDS Members! My name is Nicholas Her, and I am a first-year dental student at the UCLA School of Dentistry (Class of 2027). My first year at the UCLA SOD has been enlightening to say the least! Being a modern-day dental student comes with highs and lows from exams, quizzes, and projects creeping around the corner every single week (I'm sure nothing much has changed since your time as students, good ole dental school). However, I'm a believer that pressure makes diamonds, and the intense curriculum pushes us to be better future dentists.

The most difficult part of dental school so far has been the volume of workload presented to us in such short time periods. It has been a challenge to balance a personal life and remember even small details (anniversary dates with my girlfriend for example... yikes) with everything that dental school consists of. We recently had a didactic midterm with 23 PowerPoint lectures squished into in 2 weeks (bring back any traumatic memories?!). However, on a positive note, UCLA SOD provides us with a strong foundational didactic curriculum along with vast opportunities and resources for specializing in any dental specialty. As of right now, I am juggling the decision between pursuing a career in General Dentistry or Oral Surgery (chucking wizzies = \$\$\$!). Throughout our curriculum in the next 4 years, we will be exposed to all dental specialties, and I am excited to see what the future has in store for me! Stay tuned!





Tala Sawaqed

Temple University School of Dentistry

My first year of dental school has been an incredible journey and a very challenging one. I have taken many courses that helped me build foundational knowledge to understand the profession of dentistry. Courses such as Biochemistry, Histology, Anatomy, Neuroanatomy and Dental Materials. I have also taken preclinical courses, Restorative Dentistry 1 and 2, where I practiced my hand skills and improved my manual dexterity. We started the school year with wax-ups to familiarize ourselves with the anatomy of the maxillary and mandibular teeth. And as the year progressed, we transitioned to composite and amalgam filling, and drilling class I, II, III and IVs. I truly enjoy my time in the preclinic, It has become the highlight of my year. I also had the opportunity to shadow student doctors in the clinic and learned how to comprehensively treat patients and educate them on oral hygiene. Living away from home has been hard, but knowing that I'm pursuing my dream career makes all the challenges worth it.

Exploring the city of Philadelphia has also been very fun! There's so much yummy food and cool stuff to do here. My favorite thing to do in the city is trying out different local coffee shops and reading a book while I enjoy a cup of coffee. It's a nice break from school and helps me relax.



Marc Toma

Western University College of Dental Medicine

Hello! My name is Marc Toma and I am a 4th year dental student graduating from Western University of Health Sciences this May. These last four years of dental school have been a great journey with lots of personal and academic development. I could not have been more fortunate for the cohort of classmates I met, and the memories made along the way. Before starting dental school, it was my childhood dream to pursue a career as an Oral Surgeon, as I had made up my mind at 6 years old (there are photos!). Through the guidance of my parents and great mentors along the way, I am excited to say this dream is now a reality! This summer I will start Oral Surgery residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX. I am looking forward to an enriching four years and this next step in my career!



For over a decade, I have been privileged to work with the Sacramento District Dental Society's Smiles For Kids program. This remarkable initiative allows me to provide pro bono orthodontic services to children in need within our community. It's more than just straightening teeth; it's about giving these young individuals a reason to smile with confidence, something that many of us take for granted.



Each case is a unique journey, not just in the complexity of the dental issues we address but in the stories of resilience and hope that each child brings to my practice. These children, often from underserved backgrounds, show incredible strength and optimism in the face of challenges. Being able to contribute to their journey towards a brighter future is an honor and a profound responsibility.

The Smiles For Kids program stands as a testament to what can be achieved when professionals come together to give back to their community. It has been a deeply rewarding experience, enriching not only the lives of these children but also my own, both professionally and personally. This work has taught me the true value of service and the lasting impact of kindness. It's a privilege I cherish deeply and I am committed to continuing this service, one smile at a time.



DR. MATTHEW SANDERS
SDDS MEMBER AND FOUNDATION SUPPORTER

Foundation of the Sacramento District Dental Society

Capitol Periodontal Group: Why WE Contribute to Crowns for Kids



Capitol Periodontal Group's consistent contributions to the Crowns for Kids program stems from our deep-rooted commitment to community welfare and pediatric healthcare accessibility.

Recognizing the crucial role dental health plays in overall well-being, especially in children, our group prioritizes initiatives like Crowns for Kids, which facilitates dental screenings for underserved or uninsured children in public schools. By supporting this program, Capitol Periodontal Group not only addresses immediate dental needs but also contributes to preventive care and education, fostering healthier communities in the long run. Our sustained involvement for over 15 years underscores our dedication to making a tangible difference in the lives of children who may otherwise lack access to essential dental services.

Proudly leading in donations since 2008, we hope to inspire and instill value for small businesses alike to heighten awareness for social responsibility, embodying the ethos of giving back and supporting vulnerable populations.



CROWNS FOR KIDS HAS RAISED TO DATE...

2006 **\$9,351**

2007 **\$15,126**

2008 **\$9,054**

2009 **\$30,645**

2010 **\$26,031**

2011 **\$24,449**

2012 **\$38,009**

2013 **\$27,782**

2014 **\$22,628**

2015 **\$20,292**

2016 **\$17,415**

2017 **\$28,857**

2018 **\$19,365**

2019 **\$25,220**

2020 **\$22,060**

2021 **\$28,926**

2022 **\$33,033**

2023 **\$25,529**

GRAND TOTAL
\$423,772

CROWNS FOR KIDS - *Call us for a jar pickup* Totals since the beginning of the program

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2007
# repeat donors	102	100	114	62	106	110	111	79	128	110	130	110	87	41	47
# new donors	3	2	6	4	4	3	14	4	16	14	15	20	32	26	44
# pickups	105	101	120	66	109	116	125	83	144	124	145	133	120	67	93

Ways You Can Support the Foundation

The Sacramento District Dental Foundation is funded solely through contributions, bequests, fundraising events, donation of services, planned giving and grants. Funds raised are used to aid and promote the oral and general health of the public through education, service and treatment in the fields of preventative and curative dentistry. How fortunate are we!

Foundation Members

Raised \$40,540 in 2023

Being a member of the Foundation is the easiest way to help support the Foundation. It's \$75 a year.

Donors/Contributors

Raised \$129,887 in 2023

There are so many ways to donate to the Foundation. You can make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, attend or participate in one of the events listed on this page, you can send a check, call in with a credit card or visit the website to make a donation to the Foundation! Visit www.sdds.org/foundation/donate-become-a-member/ learn more and donate.



Swing for Smiles Golf Tournament

Raised \$33,750 in 2023

There are multiple ways to get yourself involved in this awesome annual event! You can sign up yourself as a single golfer and get placed with a team, or grab three of your friends and sign up as a foursome! There are also lots of great sponsorship opportunities: sponsor anything from a tee or green all the way up to lunch for the day!

The Swing for Smiles Golf Tournament is a great day of golf, fun with friends and vendors all in support of our wonderful Foundation!

Other Ways to Give

- ✓ Adopt
- ✓ Volunteer

Crowns for Kids

Raised \$25,529 in 2023

Get one of our Crowns for Kids (CFK) jars to collect scrap metal from patients' dental treatment! The jars are collected and sent to the metal refinery (Star Dental Refining), and the refinery sends a check to the Foundation each month. When you have a few crowns collected (jar does not need to be full!), call SDDS at 916-446-1227 for a pick up! Over the years, there's been over 1,600 pick ups, with a total of \$423,772 raised.

Dentists Do Broadway and Music Circus

Raised \$5,570 net in 2023

If you enjoy theater and Broadway shows, consider buying tickets through us! When you buy your Broadway/Music Circus tickets through SDDS the proceeds benefit our Foundation! Luckily, we started back to the theater in 2023!

Silent Auction/Holiday Party

Raised \$6,400 in 2023

Gift items to be used in our Holiday Party Silent Auction or as raffle prizes are always appreciated. (Bump dinner listed below)



Bump Dinner

Raised \$27,000 in 2023

The Bump Dinner has raised \$177,000 to date! The Bump Dinner is the most highly sought after offering at our Holiday Party's Silent Auction. It's held at the Levering home, worked by the SDDS staff and planned and cooked by Cathy herself. The evening starts with cocktails, passed appetizers and is followed by a 7-9 course meal. Thanks to 270 SDDS members who have supported this event since 2004!



Shred Day

Raised \$1,290 in 2023

The shred event is free to SDDS Foundation members who have less than 10 boxes to shred. If they have 10 or more boxes, we ask that a \$100 donation be made to the Foundation. For SDDS members who are not members of the Foundation, it is \$100 for 1-9 boxes and an additional \$100 for 10 or more boxes. A great member benefit!

SAVE
THE DATE!

May 2, 2024

Big
Day of
Giving

On May 2nd donate to the
**Sacramento District
Dental Foundation**

Big Day of Giving/Giving Tuesday/ Spirit of Giving

Raised \$4,556 in 2023

These are specific days that happen annually to help non-profits reach out to the community for donations.

In lieu of sending holiday treats or thank you gifts to colleagues, make a donation in their honor to the SDDS Foundation. The SDDS staff will send a note on your behalf notifying them of your contribution.

Smiles for Kids 2023-24

Our Cups Runneth Over with Smiles!

Thank you to all volunteers for our SFK program. We did our best to make sure kids were screened, referred, taken care of, transitioned to existing dental offices and funneled into our program. Thank you to all the dentists who continue to say “yes” to adopting kids each year.



SFK Screenings - Dentists & Teams

Dr. Charles Beach
Dr. Robin Berrin
Dr. Colleen Buehler
Dr. Erin Carson
Dr. Wai Chan
Dr. Juan Chavez
Dr. Paul Denzler
Dr. Matthew Gustafsson
Dr. Paul Johnson
Dr. Richard Kennedy
Dr. Sean Khodai
Dr. Michelle Kucera
Dr. John Noe
Dr. Justin Pfaffinger
Dr. Jordan Priestley
Dr. Lindsey Robinson
Dr. Jennifer Ryan
Dr. Sevan Yergatian
Dr. Michael Young

SFK Day - Dentists

Dr. Miriam Behpour
Dr. Thais Booms
Dr. Andrea Cervantes
Dr. Nathan Chronister
Dr. Barry Dunn
Dr. Julie Hernandez
Dr. Paul Johnson
Dr. Jose Juarez

Dr. Jamie LaPierre
Dr. Chris Lee
Dr. Fatemeh Mahboub
Dr. Purvak Parikh
Dr. Jyothsna Reddy Sabalam
Dr. Jennifer Ryan
Dr. Matthew Sanders
Dr. Rajbir Sanghvi
Dr. Jeff Sue
Dr. Ken Wong
Dr. Dexter Yee

SFK Day - Sites

Ascot Family Dental
Pediatric Dentistry of Sacramento
Sheldon Grove Family Dental
Smile Kingdom Dental

SFK Day - RDAs

Madison Bellin
Veronica Briseno
Eduarda Camper
Kathy Gillian
Mercedes Lozano
Karley McCrary
Taryn Mullen
Maria Myers
Myla Pelito

Allison Reinig
Danny Sandoval
Ashley Shafor
Joycelyne Valdez
Kimberly Yanez

SFK Day - RDAEFs

Jennifer Pilgram
Melissa Regino

SFK Day - DAs

Kayla Camper
Mya Claudio
Mercedes Estrada
Gabriela Martinez
Hunter Reinig
Kashia Torgirsson

SFK Day - RDHs

Angie Bout
Jessica Caballero
Sydney Earley

SFK Day - Volunteers

Joseph Cates
Yarell Gasca Reyes
Sofia Gutierrez
Adela Henry
Ian Henry
Justine Intemann-Milligan

Rachel Juarez
Jasmin Nelson
Christine Roy
Bethany Sapigao
Chelsea Shatia
JJ Sue
Mary Torres
Nicole Wates
Addie Wong
Della Yee

Adopt-a-Kid 2023

General Dentists

Dr. Mohamed Ahmed
Dr. Cudick Azurdy
Dr. Andrea Cervantes
Dr. Christopher Chan
Dr. Jonathan Collins
Dr. Justin Diederichs
Dr. Kenchukwu Eze
Dr. Ethan Fox
Dr. Julie Hernandez
Dr. Daniel Juarros
Dr. Bryan Judd
Dr. Gagandeep Kandola
Dr. Evan Lomen
Dr. Edward Montalbo
Dr. Denisse Montalbo
Dr. Purvak Parikh

Dr. Navneet Sahota
Dr. Charles Smurthwaite
Dr. Joel Whiteman
Dr. Kristy Whiteman
Dr. Raj Zanzi

Oral Surgeons

Dr. Craig Alpha
Dr. Nanlin Chiang
Dr. Jeffrey Delgadillo
Dr. Grace Lee
Dr. Ken Wong

Orthodontists

Dr. Greg Adams
Dr. Robert Alexander
Dr. Steve Anderson
Dr. Thais Booms
Dr. Brian Crawford
Dr. Kent Daft
Dr. Jeffrey Elenberger
Dr. Greg Evrigenis
Dr. Christian Favero
Dr. Kelly Giannetti
Dr. Mark Holt
Dr. Jeffrey Kwong
Dr. Andrew LaFlamme
Dr. Brandon Martin
Dr. Marina Milstein
Dr. Matthew Molitor
Dr. Christopher Myers

Dr. John Oshetski
Dr. Michael Payne
Dr. Ryan Plewe
Dr. Paolo Poidmore
Dr. Daryl Proctor
Dr. Don Rollofson
Dr. Matthew Sanders
Dr. Matthew Sandretti
Dr. Damon Szymanowski
Dr. Alan Tan
Dr. Jamson Wu

Pediatric Dentists

Dr. Jessica Alt
Dr. Jude Crutchfield
Dr. Lora Foster Rode
Dr. Paul Johnson
Dr. Jose Juarez
Dr. Ian Marion
Dr. Sydney Moore
Dr. Scott Pyo
Dr. Jeff Sue
Dr. Janice Work

Endodontists

Dr. Clifford Wong
Dr. Scott Young

Periodontists

Dr. Dean Ahmad

Smiles for Kids - What's NEW...

OUR MEMBERS ARE:

- Adopting lots of kids in their practices
- Adopting entire families who are still recovering from hardships due to COVID
- Volunteering to help refugee kids and families
- Agreeing to be on “our list” of volunteers to adopt patients in need (thank you!)

OUR SDDS FOUNDATION:

- Continues to fund our Puppet Shows
- Continues to receive calls from the school nurses to help kids in pain

Do you want to adopt a kid in need? An adult?

Just email us at smilesforkids@sdds.org

We'd love you to participate!



We are so thankful for...

Our Members, Partners & Sponsors

46 schools screened by 30 SDDS members

307 schools screened by Early Smiles, Sacramento

30,000 kids screened in 2023



141 puppet shows in 2023 seen by 26,500 kids!

Thank you!

to our Smiles For Kids and Smiles for Big Kids
2023 Grantors and Sponsors!



Thank you to the following for their gracious donations in 2023:

Cash Donations

William J. Codiga Family Fund
Gordon & MaryAnn Harris Family Fund
Staff of Dr. Maryam Saleh
Kiwanis - Club of Lincoln
Dr. Temurkin Cucukov
Dr. Victor Fong

Dr. Miguel Guerra
Mrs. Cookie Lawrence
Evan Matthew, Trek Financial
Dan & Annette Vistica
Dr. Michael Tavallaei & Mrs. Atieh Amooyean Family Fund

Supply Donations



GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE YEARS—SINCE 2001

Year Received	Program	Amount Awarded
Access Dental Plan		
2023	SFK	\$10,000
ADA Foundation		
2014	SFK	\$10,000
2003	SFK	\$15,000
ADA Foundation - Harris Grant		
2010	TT1B	\$5,000
California Endowment		
2010	SFK	\$25,000
California Wellness Foundation		
2015	SFBK	\$150,000
CDA Foundation		
2011	SFBK	\$10,000
2010	SFK	\$10,000
2008	SFBK	\$10,000
2007	SFK	\$9,250
Center for Oral Health		
2023	SFK/SFBK	\$7,500
Columbia Bank		
2023	SFK	\$10,000
CPS Community Action Network		
2004	SFK	\$2,500
Del Webb Foundation		
2016	SFK	\$20,000
2014	SFBK	\$25,000
Delta Dental		
2018	Scholarship	\$75,000
2011	SFBK	\$20,000
2004	SFK	\$10,000
DentaQuest		
2023	SFK	\$5,000
Dignity Community (CHW) Grants		
2023	SFK (Yolo)	\$53,485
2012	SFK/BK	\$50,000
2011	SFK	\$40,000
2010	SFK	\$25,000
2009	SFK	\$25,000
2008	SFK	\$20,000
Foundation of Allied Dental Education EF Students		
2023	Kodama Scholarship	\$1,908
First 5 Children's Coalition/ Cover the Kids		
2006	SFK	\$22,500
Health Net		
2021	SFK	\$10,000
Henry Schein Foundation (Supplies)		
2023	SFK/SFBK	\$25,000
Henry Schein Supplies Grant/CDA Foundation		
2014	SFK/SFBK	\$50,000
2013	SFK/SFBK	\$50,000
2012	SFK/SFBK	\$50,000
2010	SFK/SFBK	\$50,000
2008	SFK	\$50,000

Year Received	Program	Amount Awarded
LIBERTY Dental Plan		
2023	Puppet Show	\$30,000
2021	SFK	\$10,000
Kaiser Community Benefit		
2012	SFK	\$20,000
Oates Charitable Trust		
2013	Perpetual Fund	\$217,000
Oral Health Fndn of the Pierre Fauchard Academy		
2020	SFK	\$5,000
2020	SFBK	\$7,500
2018	SFK	\$5,000
Patterson Foundation		
2016	SFK	\$10,000
2014	SFK	\$13,400
Ronald McDonald House Charities		
2014	SFK	\$2,500
2009	SFK	\$10,000
2004	SFK	\$6,667
Rotary Club of Sacramento/ Bids for Kids (BFK)		
2005	SFK	\$65,725
Rumsey Community Fund		
2004	SFK	\$2,500
Sacramento District Dental Society		
2023	Contribution	\$25,000
2021	Contribution	\$40,000
2016	Contribution	\$15,000
2015	Contribution	\$10,000
2014	Contribution	\$10,000
Sacramento Region Community Foundation/ Give Something Back Fund		
2006	SFK	\$1,054
2005	SFK	\$1,216
Sacramento Region Community Foundation/ Knapp Fund		
2021	SFK	\$7,000
2019	SFK	\$5,000
2018	SFK	\$5,000
2017	SFK	\$5,000
2016	SFK	\$5,000
2015	SFK	\$5,000
2014	SFK	\$1,000
2013	SFK	\$5,000
2012	SFK	\$1,000
2011	SFK	\$1,000
2010	SFK	\$1,000
2009	SFK	\$1,000
2008	SFK	\$1,000
2007	SFK	\$1,000
2005	SFK	\$1,000
2004	SFK	\$1,000
Sacramento Region Community Foundation/ Luchetti Fund		
2004	SFK	\$3,333

Year Received	Program	Amount Awarded
Sierra Health Foundation		
2007-2009	SFK	\$122,000
2005	SFK	\$32,863
2004	SFK	\$10,000
2003	SFK	\$10,000
Sutter Health Sac Sierra Region (sponsorship, not grant)		
2023	Puppet Show	\$3,000
2021	Puppet Show	\$1,500
2020	Puppet Show	\$2,500
2019	SFK/Puppet Show	\$2,500
2018	SFK/Puppet Show	\$2,500
2017	SFK/Puppet Show	\$2,500
2016	SFK	\$2,500
2015	SFK/TT1B	\$2,500
2014	Gala	\$2,500
2014	SFK	\$2,500
2012	SFK/TT1B	\$40,000
Teichert Foundation		
2009	SFBK	\$5,000
United Concordia		
2023	SFK	\$3,500
2020	SFK	\$3,500
2019	SFK	\$3,500
2018	SFK	\$3,000
2017	SFK	\$2,500
2016	SFK	\$2,500
2015	SFK	\$2,500
2014	SFK	\$3,500
2013	SFK	\$3,500
2012	SFK	\$2,500
2011	SFK	\$2,500
2010	SFK	\$2,000
Wells Fargo		
2013	SFK/SFBK	\$5,000
Yee Family Fund		
2014-2023	Scholarship	\$84,000
Yu & Chan Scholarship Fund		
2023	Scholarship	\$104,000

Total Grants \$1,103,152
Total Program Contributions \$753,759
Total Scholarship Grants \$264,908

Total Programs \$2,121,819
Pledges & Contributions \$1,339,600

\$3,461,419



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January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Program Grants and Contributions

Smiles for Kids Grants

\$109,485

Sutter Health Sacramento
United Concordia
Dignity Health
Liberty Dental Plan
Center for Oral Health
Access Dental Plan

Smiles for Kids Contributions

\$34,054

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