

Thanks to you, children in Tarrant County are healthier!

A healthy mouth is essential for a healthy body. Tooth decay and other untreated oral conditions can lead to pain, infection, and loss of function. These outcomes can adversely affect learning, communication and other activities necessary for normal growth and development.

- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

2017

Most recent completed fiscal year

6,614 Children screened

3,390 Dental procedures performed

\$716,336 Total value of all services provided

81 Dentists and specialists donated their time and services

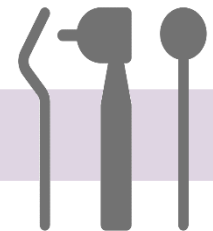
2003

Since program's inception

78,901 Children screened

58,992 Dental procedures performed

\$8,130,895 Total value of all services provided



Resulting in...



From 2003 – 2017,

The number of children with the **most severe** dental disease has decreased from 14% to 8%

while

The number of children with the **least severe** dental disease increased from 64% to 80%



Children in the Save a Smile program were able to receive treatment not only because of the generosity of dentists and specialists, but also because:

3,050 total social services were provided (FY2017)

Top 3 Social Services:

- **1,667** Status checks
- **423** Initial assessments
- **386** Patient transportations



Community Advisory members help us achieve our vision

Birdville Independent School District (ISD)

Community Volunteers

Cook Children's

Fort Worth ISD

Fort Worth District Dental Society

Gill Children's Services, Inc.

Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD

John Peter Smith Hospital

Keller ISD

Kohl's Department Stores

Masonic Home and School of Texas

Tarrant County College of Dental Hygiene

Private practicing providers:

R. Nelson Beville III, DDS

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Our vision:

Families with limited access to health care will be empowered to improve the overall health of their children by using oral health and community resources to create lasting change.