



## Welcome to the “inaugural” edition of the Save a Smile Newsletter!

It is our hope that this quarterly newsletter will be a valuable method to keep our partners informed about news and updates related to Save a Smile!

Remember, you can always visit the [Save a Smile web page](#) for up to date program information! And, if you would like to share information on how to volunteer with Save a Smile, click [here](#).

## New Oral Health Website!

We are excited to celebrate National Children’s Dental Health Month by announcing the launch of Cook Children’s new oral health website:

[www.healthysmileforkids.org](http://www.healthysmileforkids.org)



Check it out for:

Easy-to-use oral health social media messages\* (suitable for sharing year-round!)

Downloadable printable posters, in English and Spanish

“Kidbits” videos – short videos with oral health messages, in English and Spanish

Oral health news articles

\*Would you like to add your organization’s logo to the social media images? Just send an EPS vector image of your logo to [Betsy Hillyard](#) and we’ll send you the files!

Be sure to follow The Center for Children’s Health @healthykidsC4CH



## Sharing our Success Stories!

Caregivers often write us notes to let us know the impact Save a Smile services have had on their child and family. It is our privilege to share these stories with you, so that you can feel the gratitude from these families, and know that you are making a difference!

“New to America we haven’t yet got insurance, my 7 year old son had a cavity at the back of his mouth. Some nights he would wake up crying, with a look of pure pain in his eyes. I felt helpless as a mother. (The Community Health Worker) was great, and so helpful getting a dentist appointment and my son got a filling. I’m so appreciative of this as I’m not sure what I would have done otherwise”



## Screening Results for 2017-18 School Year

In our 18 Save a Smile schools, we performed Limited Oral Evaluations (dental screenings) for **7,162** children!

Of those 7,162 we classified:

**459 Class 1's**  
(extensive decay)

**737 Class 2's**  
(minimal decay or questionable areas)

**5,966 Class 3's**  
(overall good oral health)

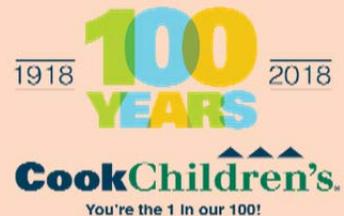
Thank you to everyone who volunteered at a screening this year!



## Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cook Children's!

That's right – Cook Children's will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 21, 2018! Click [here](#) to learn about the history of Cook Children's, and to see how you can join in celebrations throughout the community!

Save a Smile is proud to have been a part of the last 15 of those 100 years!



Save a Smile's Community Advisory Committee provides guidance and general direction for the program. Membership includes the following:

Birdville Independent School District (ISD)  
Community volunteers  
Cook Children's  
Fort Worth ISD  
Fort Worth District Dental Society  
Gill Children's Services Inc.

Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD  
John Peter Smith Hospital  
Keller ISD  
Kohl's Department Stores  
Masonic Home and School of Texas  
Tarrant County College of Dental Hygiene

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