

Straight Talk

Smile for a Lifetime Newsletter
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Faces 'n Braces

Montano Orthodontics is pleased to announce, Smile for a Lifetime Foundation's Kern County Regional Chapter's Winter newsletter. The board will meet soon, so please fill out an application for a deserving candidate today at www.montanosmile.com/smile-for-a-lifetime.htm

Thank you to all who helped a child in need to get their applications to us for our Fall selection board meeting, we had the best turnout to date. Congratulations to our twelve deserving Fall scholarship recipients who are on a life changing road to success. It is you who can help change a child's life for the better, please keep the applications coming.

A big Congratulations to Kerry Saltvick on her new beautiful smile, new found confidence, and so many other achievements acquired by our young Smile for a Lifetime superstar. When we received Kerry's application, the recommendation letters told us of a very positive, intelligent, and gifted student who was already taking college courses at 14. Her counselor noted that, "Kerry has a very bright future, but her jagged and crooked teeth are certainly an obstacle for her to overcome." Kerry was awarded her Smile for a Lifetime scholarship for braces in 2009. When Kerry's father Keith found out she had been accepted into the program he told us, "to be able to see her smile, to see her confidence grow and be able to watch her express her feelings of joy and laughter would change our lives forever." That was just



two years ago and Kerry is now finished with treatment and ready to reveal her beautiful smile to the world. She has overcome many obstacles, but also gained many more achievements along the way to her new found confidence. Kerry is in the top 13% of her graduating class at West High School, Tennis captain, Hall of Fame 2 years in a row, and she has also been granted a 4 year scholarship to Becker College in Massachusetts, just to name a few! The day Kerry had her braces removed she told us, "Dr. Montano is a miracle worker, I am forever grateful to him, and the donors are angels. No one ever thinks you have to teach yourself to smile, but I have gotten my confidence back. I feel like the doors have opened for me." The doors to a bright new future have now opened for Kerry Saltvick. With her increased self-confidence and tremendous work ethic, Kerry is sure to reach her full potential in life.

Stay tuned for interviews next month with our S4L Superstar.



At **Smile for a Lifetime Foundation** it is our mission to create self-confidence, inspire hope, and change the lives of children in our community in a dramatic way. The gift of a smile can do all this for a deserving, under-served individual who, in turn, can use this gift to better themselves and our community.

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The Founder's Club consists of the foundation's most generous donors. These members have stellar reputations in our community and are known for their business leadership as well as advancing the common good of our area.

**Thank you Mercy Plaza Dental Group
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For becoming a Founders Club Member of S4L.

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Thank you to John Baxter with Ormco Corporation
For donating braces to treat S4L Foundation kids.



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**Thank You
for your support!**



April 11th, 2012

**IS THE DEADLINE TO TURN IN APPLICATIONS FOR
SMILE FOR A LIFETIME'S NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The board will rate the cases based on financial
need, orthodontic need, and special situations.

Dr. Montano will provide
orthodontic screenings for the top applicants, and
the majority of those deserving children will be
awarded orthodontic scholarships.

"Ashley has now finished her treatment and
she has a great smile, she smiles a lot, and is so
happy with her teeth. The staff always made us
feel very comfortable. We recommend Smile
for a Lifetime to all who have a hard time smil-
ing, and Dr. Montano does make Bakersfield's
most beautiful smiles!"

Mrs. Cavazos "Ashley Moreno's mom"

SUPPORTING SMILE FOR A LIFETIME FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our foundation to advance the common good
of our community. 100% of donations stay in Kern County and helps support
Orthodontic, dental and surgical needs of our S4L recipients.

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Most Beautiful Smiles

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they all share.

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