

Straight Talk

Smile for a Lifetime Newsletter
August 2010

Faces 'n Braces

Montano Orthodontics is pleased to announce, Smile for a Lifetime Foundation's Kern County Regional Chapter's back to school newsletter. The board will meet soon, so please fill out an application for a deserving candidate today.

Congratulations to Madison Ives one of our recent Smile for a Lifetime scholarship recipients. Madison just graduated 8th grade from Actis Jr. High with many accomplishments. According to many teachers and counselors; "Madison serves as a positive role model among her peers and everyone who meets her, benefits from the experience." Madison is a hard working young lady who served as ASB Treasurer, peer WEB leader, yearbook editor and also played drums in the school marching band. Ms. Raney her English teacher says, "she is a remarkable young woman who is years beyond her age."

When Dr. Montano's office surprised Madison at her school with her scholarship she told us, "I was pretty much speechless, it was surreal." Smile for a Lifetime and Montano Orthodontics feel this investment in Madison will be one in which we will all see plentiful returns.

Kaitlin Lang is another one of Smile for a Lifetime's newest deserving scholarship recipients. Kaitlin is only going to be a 6th grader at Owens Intermediate School, but already has many accomplishments under her belt. Kaitlin tells us, "I love learning and being active, but I want people to look at me and listen to the things I have to say and not my crooked teeth."

Kaitlin is a busy little girl that participates in most academic contests at school. She is currently in the G.A.T.E. program, performing arts club, plays violin, competes on the swim team, and is already an accomplished actress having performed in over 20 plays. Kaitlin's coach tells us, "I wish all my students were as dedicated to doing their best, she has a great work ethic." When Kaitlin grows up she wants to become a chemist or geneticist so she can make new discoveries and help people. Smile for a Lifetime and Montano Orthodontics want to give Kaitlin that beautiful healthy smile she needs to achieve the bright future she has planned for herself.



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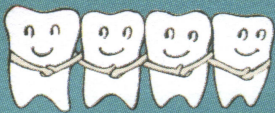
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At **Smile for a Lifetime Foundation** it is our mission to create self-confidence, inspire hope, and change the lives of children in our community in a dramatic way. The gift of a smile can do all this for a deserving, under-served individual who,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

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Founder's Club Members

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 Dr. Kamen Nedeltchev, DDS 663-0109

For becoming a Founders Club Member of Smile for a Lifetime.



Thank you Kelly and Lori Newby

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Thank you to John Baxter with Ormco Corporation

For donating braces to treat S4L Foundation kids.

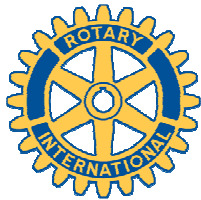


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GIVING

"Foothill High School thanks you for sponsoring Crystal Alonzo & Pedro Salazar in your Smile for a Lifetime program. Seeing the excitement in their faces warms my heart as well. You have provided a truly generous contribution to make a difference in these students lives. Thank you again for this life changing contribution."

—Teresa Hutson Activities Director

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart, for giving me an orthodontic scholarship that is greatly needed. It feels good to know that you guys take the time to give braces to kids who greatly need them. I go to school now with a much bigger appreciation for my teachers, knowing that they took the time to nominate me for this. I always ask myself, "what did I do? I'm just me." Even though I never really get the full answer to my question. I have learned that no matter what, if something good happens to you, you should be thankful. So, I thank you so much for this opportunity to fix my smile."

—Madison Ives Smile for a Lifetime recipient

FALL, 2011 IS THE NEXT BOARD MEETING FOR SMILE FOR A LIFETIME FOUNDATION

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

"Thanks again for choosing Mira Monte's Heather Smith to participate in such a wonderful program. She is so excited, and words cannot express the gratitude we feel for extending this life changing opportunity to such a deserving young woman!"

—Emilee Gonsalves
Mira Monte Counselor

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Our Board Members are as diverse as the communities we serve; however, leadership and passion for community improvements are characteristics they all share.

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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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