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NEWS RELEASE

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Annual “Give Kids A Smile Day” Planned
Free Dental Care to be Provided to Eligible Children

Eastern Idaho—On Friday, February 1, an estimated 500 children from low-income families in Eastern Idaho will receive free dental services ranging from oral exams and x-rays, preventative (cleaning/fluoride/sealants) and restorative (fillings) care, to urgent treatment including extractions, as part of the national Give Kids a Smile Day. Over 40 dentists and their staffs in Idaho Falls/Ammon, Challis, Driggs/Victor, Rexburg, Rigby, Salmon, Shelley, St. Anthony, and Sugar City are volunteering to provide these services free of charge to eligible children. This project is a collaborative effort between Eastern Idaho Public Health District and the Upper Snake River Dental Society.

To be eligible for free dental care through the Give Kids a Smile Day event, children must meet the following conditions:

- Be between the ages of 4 and 18 years;
- **NOT** have a current Idaho Medicaid card or private dental insurance; and
- Meet these income guidelines:

Number in Family	Maximum Gross Income	
	Per Month	Per Year
2	\$2,017	\$24,208
3	\$2,545	\$30,544
4	\$3,073	\$36,880
5	\$3,601	\$43,216
6	\$4,129	\$49,552

(*for additional family members, add \$528 per month per person or \$6,336 per year per person)

A list of participating dental offices is located on Eastern Idaho Public Health District's website at www.phd7.idaho.gov. If your child is eligible to receive services, you should call the participating dental office of your choice to make an appointment right away, as appointments will be accepted on a first come first served basis. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child to the dental office to allow consent for procedures and to complete an accurate medical history.

Nearly half of children ages 2-9 years suffer from untreated tooth decay. In 2012, \$162,935.00 in free dental care was provided to 562 uninsured children in Eastern Idaho. Over 250 dental team members volunteered their services to make this event a huge success.

For more information on this event, please contact Elyse Baird at Eastern Idaho Public Health District by calling 533-3192.

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Editor's Note: A list of participating dentists (as of 1/11/13) is attached.

Give Kids a Smile Participating Dentists

Friday February 1, 2013

Upper Snake River Dental Society

AMMON/IDAHO FALLS

Brodie Atwood	528-6684	Atwood Family Dentistry
Gregg Baker	524-0644	Pediatric Dentistry
Kent Cutforth	523-3388	Family Dentistry
Lorin Dixon & Melissa Dixon	524-2771	Dixon Dental
Eagle Rock Dental	523-5400	Eagle Rock Dental
Brandon Gordon	552-0919	Willow Creek Dental
David Heninger & Justin Frandsen	524-1700	Heninger and Frandsen Dental
Jordan Higham	529-2199	Just 4 kiDDS
Jeffrey Hoover	524-4668	Hoover Dental Care
Evan Johnson (Thurs. 1/31/13)	522-8854	Sunnyside Dental Care
Ryan Kidman	523-5090	Creekside Dental
Esther Machen	552-0775	Machen Family Dental
Robert Nielson	529-5565	My Dentist
Preston Polson & Scott Davis	522-4491	Taylorview Dental
Randy Smith & Mark Marlowe	542-1333	Pediatric Dentistry
Oliver Thuernagle	523-0840	Legacy Dental
Kirk Tingey & Rex Thompson	525-8383	Idaho Falls Dental Group
Jed Zirker	528-7665	Zirker Family Dentistry

Challis/Salmon

Thomas McGowan	879-2366	McGowan Dental
Mark Oliverson	756-2262	Salmon Dental Center

Driggs/Victor

Raymond Cherry	787-2323	Grand Teton Dental Care
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Rexburg

Stacey Bauer	359-2224	Eagle Rock Dental Rexburg
Spencer Mauseth (Week of 2/4/13)	552-5439	Madison Pediatric Dentistry
Doug Smith, Ryan Smith and Scott Wilkes	356-9262	Dental Health Center
Thomas Snarr	356-4240	Snarr Dental
Dirk Strobel	356-4400	Strobel Dental
Robert Walker	356-5601	Madison Park Dental Care
Lane Ward	356-7562	Ward Dental

Sugar City

Bo Crofoot	656-0013	Corner Stone Family Dental
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Rigby

Ben Dansie	745-1911	Dansie Dental
Robert Ellis	745-0400	West Wind Dental

Shelley

Bryce Hanson & Steve Nielson	357-7611	River Valley Dental
John Stohl	357-2400	Shelley Dental

St. Anthony

Brizzee, Toenjes, & Orme	624-3757	Brizzee, Toenjes, & Orme
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Please make every effort to keep your appointment. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify the dental office as soon as possible.