Despite Orange County’s reputation for affluence, its poverty rate is 24%. Kids living in poverty are five times more likely to have untreated tooth decay and caregivers often don’t understand the importance of healthy oral care habits.

Engaging the Community to Spread Oral Health Awareness

The Orange County Oral Health Zone combines resources from America’s ToothFairy with local programs, knowledge, expertise, and manpower to address the significant oral health needs of youth in and around Orange County. Together we work to provide oral health education to pregnant mothers, children, teens and their caregivers, and engage youth in oral health advocacy and community service. Our local community partners include:

- Association League
- Students United with America’s ToothFairy* (SUAT) Chapters from:
  - Assistance Chapters, Newport Mesa & Orange
  - Cal State Fullerton Pre Dent Society
  - CG-Concord College Dental Hygiene
  - UCI Pre Dent Society
  - West Coast University
  - Yorba Linda High School Girls Glee
- Nurses from OC Department of Education
- OC Public Health (1st Floor)
- Orange County Head Start
- The Gary Center

We are working to increase delivery of oral health education, improve access to care and unite local dental and medical professionals in the fight against pediatric dental disease.

Supporting Nonprofit Dental Clinics Within Orange County

In addition to educating the community about the importance of oral health, America’s ToothFairy works to increase access to care for at-risk populations by supporting local clinics in and around Orange County. Dental Resource Program Members within the Orange County Oral Health Zone Include:

Orange County
- Assistance League of Orange Dental Health Center
- Assistance League of Newport-Mesa / Cheri Harris Dental Health Center, Costa Mesa
- Assistance League of Santa Ana Dental Health Center
- Ayuda, International, Anaheim
- FirstCare of Family Health Center, La Habra
- Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County, Garden Grove
- Vista Community Clinic: The Gary Center, La Habra
- San Bernadino
  - Geri Smiles Mobile Clinic

With the help of our community partners and support from our generous sponsors, here is what our member clinics accomplished last year:

- 20,000 CAREGIVERS received oral health EDUCATION
- 100,000 kids received EDUCATIONAL and/or CLINICAL services

Without the support of our donors and sponsors, these children would likely have missed the opportunity to treat their acute oral health issues. We appreciate your generous support of dental care and receive preventative treatments.

Because of donors like you, these children have a reason to smile again. Thank you!

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