

At-a-Glance Lessons in a Lunch Box

Fall 2015



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We could not have provided oral health education via the Lessons in a Lunch Box program without you – our generous sponsors, the dedicated members of organized dentistry, committed dental schools, terrific student dentists and the many volunteers!

thank you!

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Our sponsors mean everything to the Lessons in a Lunch Box program! We could not have afforded nearly 30,000 children to date this opportunity to be taught in school about proper health maintenance and good diet behavior without you.

Sponsoring dental schools, dental organizations and private dental practices

East Carolina University- School of Dental Medicine
Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine
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Louisiana State University School of Dentistry
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Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry
Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine
Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health, A.T. Still University
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (student dentist's participants)
St. Petersburg College School of Dental Hygiene
University of Alabama School of Dentistry
University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry
University of Florida College of Dentistry
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry
University of Maryland College of Dental Surgery
University of New England College of Dental Medicine
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Dentistry
University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry
University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Dentistry
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

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Arkansas Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Association
Circle of Smiles
City of Lights Dental Society
Commonwealth Dental Society
East Orange Health Department
Hispanic Dental Association
Indian Health Service (IHS)
Meeks Dental Associates
Southcoast Dental
TRHS Middleton Dental
Western Heights Dental Outreach

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Organizations and their member participation, including

Academy of General Dentistry
Alabama Dental Society
American Dental Association
American Dental Assistants' Association
American Dental Education Association
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
American Association for Public Health Dentistry
American Dental Hygienists' Association
American Student Dental Association
A Perfect Smile
Arkansas Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Association
City of Lights Dental Society
College of Western Idaho
Commonwealth Dental Society
Component Chapters of the National Dental Association
David Raines Community Health Center
Georgia Dental Society
Gulf State Dental Association
Indianapolis Dental Association
Joint Base McGuire Fort Dix Lakehurst
Laughlin AFB Dental Clinic
Lincoln Dental Society
Maryland Dental Society
Memphis Dental Outreach
National Dental Assistants' Association
National Dental Hygienists' Association
New Orleans Dental Society
North Georgia Dental Society
Northwest community Health Center
Old North State Dental Society
Pan Tennessee Dental Association
Pelican State Dental Society
R. T. Freeman Dental Society
Society of American Indian Dentists
Student National Dental Association
UTHSC College of Dentistry Student Government
Association (SGA)
University of Florida Marketing & Business Management
Association
W.V.Hurd Dental Society
Wolverine Dental Society

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The Lessons in a Lunch Box program has now reached 38 states and with the ever expanding commitment of organized dentistry to increase the impact of teaching oral health education in elementary schools and to reach all 50 states.

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**Dental organization participation in the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* program
2008 through 2015**

Hispanic Dental Association (HDA)

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|---|---|
| 1. North Texas Hispanic Dental Association | 7. Western Washington Hispanic Dental Association |
| 2. Great Austin Hispanic Dental Association | 8. Hispanic Dental Association of San Diego |
| 3. Houston Hispanic Dental Association | 9. Georgia Hispanic Dental Association |
| 4. San Antonio Hispanic Dental Association | 10. Washington DC Hispanic Dental Association |
| 5. Hispanic Dental Association of Chicago | 11. New York Hispanic Dental Association Chapter |
| 6. Hispanic Dental Association of South Florida Chapter | |

Eleven of fourteen HDA are chapters confirmed to have participated in the Lessons in a Lunch Box program.

National Dental Association (NDA)

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. /Alabama Dental Society | 20. /Lincoln Dental Society |
| 2. Angel City Dental Society | 21. /Maryland Dental Society |
| 3. /Arkansas Medical, Dental & Pharm. | 22. /Mississippi Dental Society |
| 4. Bay State Dental Society | 23. /Mound City Dental Society |
| 5. /Capital City Dental Association | 24. National Dental Society of the Bay Area |
| 6. /Charles A. George Dental Society | 25. New Era Dental Society |
| 7. Columbus Association of Dentists | 26. /New Orleans Dental Society |
| 8. /Commonwealth Dental Society | 27. /North Georgia Dental Society |
| 9. /Dade County Dental Society | 28. Old Dominion Dental Society |
| 10. /Forest City Dental Society | 29. /Old North State Dental Society |
| 11. Gem City Medical, Dental & Pharm. | 30. Palmetto Dental Association |
| 12. /Georgia Dental Society | 31. /Pan Tennessee Dental |
| 13. Greater Bay Area Dental Society | 32. Pelican State Dental Assn. |
| 14. Greater Metro NY Dental Society | 33. /Robert T. Freeman Dental Society |
| 15. /Gulf State Dental Association | 34. Sacramento Chapter of the NDA |
| 16. Heart of American Dental Society | 35. Sunshine State Dental Association |
| 17. Indiana Dental Society | 36. /Wolverine Dental Society |
| 18. /Indianapolis Component of NDA | 37. /W.V.Hurd Dental Society |
| 19. /Kentucky Dental Society | |

✓ *22 NDA chapters have participated in the Lessons in a Lunch Box program since its launch in 2008.*

The American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD), Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), American Dental Association (ADA) and the Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID), the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) and the National Dental Hygienists' Association, the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and the Student National Dental Association (SNDA) chapters have all participated in the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* program from 2008 through 2015.

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Shaktoolik School

P.O. Box 40
Shaktoolik, Alaska 99771
Principal: Mr. Steven Simmons

Norton Sound Corporation

P.O. Box 189
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684
Coordinator: Mrs. Aurora Johnson (DHAT)



"I went back to Shaktoolik since they were distributed and the parents said they are much more health conscious. They want to eat all the food groups now. So cute! Thanks again!"



Norton Sound Corporation and Indian Health Services provide oral hygiene and nutrition to students at Shaktoolik School in Alaska.

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Koyuk Malemute School

P.O. Box 453009
Koyuk, Alaska 99753

Norton Sound Corporation

P.O. Box 189
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684



Students in Koyuk eagerly received the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* program presented by Mrs. Aurora Johnson and member of Norton Sound Corporation and Indian Health Services.

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Unalakleet School

P.O. Box 130
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

Norton Sound Corporation

P.O. Box 189
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

74 students



The *Lessons in a Lunch Box* program presented at Unalakleet School in Alaska to thrilled elementary students.



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Napier Elementary School

60 Fairfield Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37210
Principal: Ms. Angela Underwood



DentaQuest Tennessee

Mission Day Coordinators:
Mr. Steven Brady/Ms. Ashley Hathaway



Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry

Dean: Dr. Cherea M. Farmer-Dixon



Pan Tennessee Dental Society 140 students

Napier Elementary 1st and 2nd grade students were delightfully surprised by DentaQuest Tennessee, Pan Tennessee Dental Society, and Meharry Dental Students with a presentation of *Lessons in a Lunch Box*.



Napier Elementary School

Principal: Ms. Angela Underwood
Vice Principal: Dr. Watechia Lawless
Contact: Ms. Whitney Slovik

Tennessee State University

Department of Dental Hygiene
National Dental Hygiene Association (NDHA)
Coordinator: T. Carla Newbern, RDH
160 students



Tennessee State University presented *Lessons in a Lunch Box* to excited 3rd graders at Napier!

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PS 173
306 Fort Washington Ave.
Manhattan, NY10033
Principal: Rachael Garcia

Columbia University
College of Dental Medicine
630W 168 Street, New York
New York 10033
Dean: Dr. Christian Stohler
Coordinators: Leydis de La Cruz,
Dr. Aguirre; dental students
Tessa McGregor & Fabiola Douglas
In collaboration with
New York
Hispanic Dental Association

October 9, 2015
260 students
1st, 2nd and 3rd grade



*"Those who are happiest are those who do the most
for others."* - Booker T. Washington

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Arthur Street Elementary

424 E. 9th Street
Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201
Principal: Mr. Phil Latella

Benco Dental Family Foundation

Coordinator: Mrs. Rebecca Binder, Executive Director
Pittston, Pennsylvania 18640
116th Legislative District Representative Tarah Toohil



The Benco Family Foundation's team of volunteers supports the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* at the Arthur Street Elementary presentations. Pennsylvania State Representative Tarah Toohil and Dr. Craig Butler, D. Ed. Superintendent of Schools (Hazleton Area School District) get involved as the program is presented to hundreds of excited students.

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495 W. Corporate Drive
Lewisville, Texas 75067
Principal: Julie Sheriff

**North Texas Hispanic
Dental Association**

4030 Justin Rd., #100
Flower Mound, Texas 75077
Coordinator: Dr. Ireliia Machado

Southridge Elementary



North Texas Hispanic Dental Association successfully presented the students of Southridge Elementary the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* program and distributed dental hygiene tools and educational lunch boxes that will surely have a lasting positive effect on their oral health.

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Indian Creek Elementary

5830 Old Pearsall Road
San Antonio, Texas 78242

**Greater San Antonio
Hispanic Dental Association**

P.O. Box 291224
San Antonio, Texas 78229
Coordinator: Dr. Hilda Yanez



Greater San Antonio Hispanic Dental Association really got into character for the presentation of *Lessons in a Lunch Box* to Indian Creek Elementary School students!

100 students



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Maine Memorial Elementary School

2693 NY Rt.26
Maine, NY 13802
Principal: Mrs. Linda Kelly



Lessons in a Lunch Box
Presented by the
Maine Memorial PTA and
Sue Verity, RDH, BS
October 16, 2015

200
1st, 2nd and 3rd
grade students

Link to Maine Memorial Webpage coverage of Lessons in a Lunchbox:
<http://www.me.stier.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=5GPBPI&dasi=2A>

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**Mount Royal
Elementary/Middle
School**

121 McMechen St
Baltimore, Maryland 21217
Principal: Mr. Job Grotzky

**University of Maryland
School of Dentistry**

Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Dean: Dr. Mark Reynolds
Coordinators: Student Drs. Hashim
Gibril, Robert Clark, Ebbie Onjoko and
the Maryland Dental Society

**October 20, 2015
192 students**



University of Maryland Student
National Dental Association (SNDA)
Student Dr. Ebbie Njoku and
Student Dr. Robert Clark lending a
hand to the children during the
program.

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John R. Tibbott Elementary

520 Gary Drive
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Principal: Anal Wilson

CDMI Students Provide “Lesson in a Lunchbox” at
Local School: American Dental Education
Association, Follow link:

<http://www.adea.org/BDEBlog.aspx?id=28601&blogid=27619>

340 -1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Students
in assembly for the *Lessons in a
Lunch Box* Presentation »»»»

According to Josh, “the students were ecstatic about the assembly. I do not think I have ever seen anyone, kids or adults, get so excited about oral health. In the assembly there were Charlie Brown videos shown about brushing and flossing which all of the kids seemed to enjoy.”



CDMI Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Larry Williams (L)

**Student participants (L to R): Josef Schwartz, Harlean Ahuja (Schweitzer Fellow 2014-2105),
Joshua Eastham (Schweitzer Fellow 2015-2016), Branden Goetsch, and Ryan Helgerson**



Josh, along with DMD-4 dental student Harlean Ahuja (last year’s Schweitzer Fellow), Josef Schwartz, Branden Goetsch, and Ryan Helgerson, provided an oral health program for the 340 attendees.

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Lamar-Milledge
Elementary School
510 Eve Street
Augusta, Ga. 30904
Principal:
Ms. Raye Robinson

Georgia Regents University
School of Dentistry/
Dental Hygiene
430 John Wesley Gilbert Dr.
Augusta, Georgia 30912
Dean: Dr. Carol Lefebvre

Coordinators: Dr. Roger Arce
and Mrs. Ashley Christman

October 23, 2015

215

1st, 2nd and 3rd
grade students



Public School 76/ Harlem Children's Zone really embraced all of the information that *Lessons in a Lunch Box* has to offer.

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Columbia University

630 W. 168th St.
New York, New York 10030

Dean: Dr. Laureen Zubiaurre
Coordinators: Student Dr. Ashli Cumberbatch
Student Dr. Betram Strachan

(Student National Dental Association)
140 students



**Public School 76/ A. Phillip Randolph
Harlem Children's Zone**

220 W 121st St
New York, New York 10027
(212) 678-2865
Principal: Mr. Charles Deberry
School Contact: Mrs. Brandee Ellis



The children were extremely grateful and eager to learn about proper oral hygiene. We look forward to participating in this event next year!



Bancroft Elementary

1755 Newton St NW, Washington, DC 20010

Principal: Mr. Arthur Mola

1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students 216 students

HDA Professional Chapter

HDA Student Chapter at Howard University College of Dentistry

Howard University College of Dentistry

Dean: Dexter A. Woods

Coordinators: HDA Professional Chapter. Dr Cameron HDA Student Chapter

Jose Liens

October 28, 2015

Special Thanks to HUAAPD, HUCD Dental Hygiene Dept.



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Indian Trace Elementary

400 Indian Trace
Weston, Florida 33326
Principal: Ms. Amy E. Winder

Coordinators:

HDA South Florida Professional Chapter

Dr. Antonio Godoy, Dr. Elaine Lara,
Dr. Liliana Mosquera.

Dr. Sandra Brener & Associates
9720 Stirling Rd. Ste 100.
Cooper City, Florida

HSDA Nova Chapter Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine

3200 S University Dr.
Davie, Florida 33328

Student Drs. Daniella Godoy/
Abelardo Daya/ Johanna Hernandez

October 29, 2015
1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students



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Seaton Elementary School

1503 10th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
Principal: Ms. Kim Jackson

**Howard University
College of Dentistry**

600 W. St. NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dean: Dr. Dexter A. Woods
Coordinator: Dr. Yemisi Akinrefon



Seaton Elementary School students were delighted to receive Lessons in a Lunch Box from Howard University College of Dentistry students!



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Sally Mauro Elementary School



20 South 2nd Avenue
Helper, Utah 84526
Principal: Mr. Ryan Maughan

A Perfect Smile
230 N. Fairground Rd
Price, UT 84501
Coordinators: Mrs. Stephanie Jackson, RDH
Dr. Blane Jackson



Oakdale Elementary School

1515 LA-1153
Oakdale, Louisiana 71463



Twinkling Smiles

2314 Weymouth Dr.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809
Coordinator: Dr. Katina Beverly
Dr. Kredenna Beverly



“We want to provide them with all they need for proper oral health and show them how to use it properly,” she said. “Hopefully they will take the kits home and show it to their parents and let them get excited, too.”-Dr. Beverly-Sumbler



Please follow the link to a wonderful newspaper article featuring this *Lesson in a Lunch Box* presentation: <http://www.americanpress.com/20151105-lunchbox-lessons>

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**Hispanic Dental Association
San Diego/Baja, California**

230 F Street Ste. A Chula Vista CA 91910
Coordinators: Dr. Norma Ramirez
Dr. Lilia Larin



Rancho De La Nacion School

1830 E Division
National City, California 91950

Principal: Mrs. Deborah Hernandez
Contact: Mrs. Diana Chase

Approximately 300 eager students at Rancho de la Nacion received *Lessons in a Lunch Box* through the spectacular presentation delivered by the Hispanic Dental Association of San Diego and Baja California.



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Joseph Williams Elementary



**University of Florida
College of Dentistry**

P.O. Box 100455
Gainesville, Florida 32610
Dean: Dr. Isabel Garcia
Coordinator(s):
Student Dr. Arnelle Wright
Dr. Micaela Gibbs



University of Florida College of Dentistry students delight 300 Joseph Williams Elementary students with a *Lesson in a Lunch Box* presentation to remember!



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Golightly Education Center

5536 St. Antoine Street
Detroit MI, 48202

University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry /Wolverine Dental Society

Dean: Dr. Mert N. Aksu
Coordinator: Dr. Deidre D. Young
Director of Multicultural Affairs



Golightly Education Center students pay close attention as they are presented valuable oral health lessons via the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* Program.



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Lincoln Acres Elementary

2200 S Lanoitan Ave.
National City, California 91950

Principal: Mrs. Luz Vicario
Contact: Ms. Diana Chase



**Hispanic Dental Association
San Diego & Baja, California**

230 F Street Ste. A Chula
Vista CA 91910

Coordinators: Dr. Lilia Larin
Dr. Norma Ramirez

300 students



Lincoln Acres Elementary students welcomed HDA San Diego & Baja California volunteers who presented *Lessons in a Lunch Box* to the huge audience.

Lessons in a Lunch Box

Presented by the Western Washington Hispanic Dental Association

Beverly Park Elementary

Principal: Mrs. Courtney Daikos

160 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students

Presented on November 18th, 2015 by Dr. Micah Nicholson

and AmeriCorps members from the Office of Educational Partnerships and Diversity at
the University of Washington School of Dentistry



Beverly Park
students gain
valuable oral
health lessons!



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Janis Guerrero Thompson

102 E. Rundberg Lane
Austin, Texas 78752
Principal: Mrs. La Kesha Drinks

Austin Hispanic Dental Association

3910 South IH 35, Suite 245
Austin, Texas 78704
Coordinator: Dr. Ernesto Carmona Jr.



No photos available at this time!

Houston Hispanic Dental Association

POB 27531 Houston, Texas 77227

Coordinators: Dr. Lisa Trevino

Ms. Claudia Parra



450 students

Goodman Elementary School

9325 Deer Trail Drive

Houston, Texas 77088

Principal: Carmelita Chester

Contact: Ms. Claudia Hurtado

No photos available at this time!

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Columbia Explorers Academy

4520 S. Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60632
Principal: Ms. Ellen Considine

Hispanic Dental Association of Chicago

4148 S. Archer Avenue
Chicago, IL 60632
Coordinator: Dr. Carla Delafuente



No photos available at this time!

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Pope John Paul II School

4325 S. Richmond Street
Chicago, IL 60632
Principal: Mrs. Deborah Coffey

Hispanic Dental Association of Chicago
4148 S. Archer Avenue
Chicago, IL 60632
Coordinator: Dr. Carla Delafuente

No photos available at this time!



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