At-a-Glance
Lessons in a Lunch Box

Fall 2015

The Children’s Oral Health Institute
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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!
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
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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
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Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

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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
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
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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
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

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

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

The American Association of Women Dentists (AAWWD), 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!

Shaktoolik School and Norton Sound Corporation provide oral hygiene and nutrition to students at Shaktoolik School in Alaska.
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.
The Lessons in a Lunch Box program presented at Unalakleet School in Alaska to thrilled elementary students.
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.

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, NY 10033
Principal: Rachael Garcia

Columbia University
College of Dental Medicine
630 W 163 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
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.
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.
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?id=5GPBPI&dasi=2A1
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Mount Royal
Elementary/Middle
School
121 McMechen St
Baltimore, Maryland 21217
Principal: Mr. Job Grotsky

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.
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.
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!
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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.
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
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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
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.
University of Florida College of Dentistry

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