



Our first fall 2023 Give Kids A Smile event was held at Dr. Theresa Devine's office in Broomall, on Monday, October 23rd. Chester-Delaware volunteers included Drs. Brian, Dangi, Devine, Heier, Himmelberger, and Logan.

Two donations from Dr. Bushick helped provide care for 19 fortunate students, who received \$9,150 worth of dental care and education.

Six patients needed further emergent care. Dr. Dick Clark took care of two brothers in need of extractions of many deciduous molars – thank you, Dick! Drs. Voiner & Geiger are extracting 3rd molars for a young man; Dr. Secchi is removing maxillary brackets that were placed in Colombia two years (no current orthodontic treatment) – both patients are from Upper Merion High School. Montgomery-Bucks Member Dr. Hadi Ghazzouli has arranged for Dr. Jenna to complete comprehensive care for a young patient in their King of Prussia office. Another Delco child needs two deciduous molars restored as soon as possible – will you be the one to step up? Please reach out if so, drberniel@icloud.com.

The annual Give Vets a Smile Day was held on Tuesday, November 14 at CVIM in West Chester. 40 veterans were treated that day with radiographs, hygiene, operative, extractions and treatment plans for continuation of treatment in the future at CVIM. Participating dentists include Drs, Brady, Heier, and Neuman.

Our second fall 2023 GKAS day was held at Community Volunteers in Medicine/CVIM on Friday, December 1st. Twenty-six children received over \$15,000 worth of treatment by Drs. Alter, Brady, Himmelberger, Logan, McGann, Neuman, and Villegas. Drs. Yang and Orlin will be providing molar root canal therapy for three students in their West Chester office. More work will be completed by CVIM volunteers in the coming weeks.

Mid-November's GVAS event and December's GKAS day were supported by donations from Drs. Bushick, Greeley, Koshetar, Pfeiffer, and both Mauros.

We provided our volunteers letters to document hours of volunteer/uncompensated dental, hygiene or EFDA practice, of which 3 hours may be credited toward the SBOD biannual in-person continuing education requirements.

With gratitude,
Tami, Karín, Linda & Bernie