



Project K.I.N.D.



Kids In Need of Doctors

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Upcoming Dental Month

February is National Children's Dental Health Month and Project K.I.N.D. will be participating with the ADA, CDA and Tri-County Dental Society in "GIVE KIDS A SMILE" project starting February 2011.

Services provided in 2010

Year	Visits	Patients	Cost Equivalent	Services
2010	400	254	\$239,481.00	3,468



Did You Know?

Childhood obesity is a medical condition that seriously affects children and adolescents caused by weight gain that is well above the child's normal weight for his or her age and height. Childhood obesity has tripled in the past 3 decades, currently 62% of children are now either overweight or obese. Two out of ten children are actually obese. Problems associated with obesity include: metabolic syndrome, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, asthma, sleep disorders, low self-esteem, learning problems, and depression. Risk factors include: diet, lack of exercise, family history, and psychological or socioeconomic problems.

Welcome New Providers!

Jack Kavanagh, D.D.S.
Tejas Modi, D.D.S.
Yvonne Ramos, D.D.S.



If you have any questions regarding new dental providers please call Roger at (951) 686-1976.

Dates to Remember:

Dental referrals now being accepted.
Dental Clinics will start on Feb. 4th.
Feb 4th-Give Kids a Smile Day
February-National Children's Dental Health Month
March, April & May-More Dental Clinics
April 12th-Coalition meeting

Meet The Provider:

Project K.I.N.D. is pleased to introduce, Dr. Michael Kobayashi. He is currently working out of Woodcrest Vision Center Optometry; which is located in Riverside. Dr. Kobayashi graduated from UC Davis and received his B.S. in Anthropology. After completing his degree he worked at the Braverman Eye Center in Florida. While working in Florida, he specialized in geriatric eye care and the management of cataracts, diabetes, and macular degeneration. His professional background includes management of two offices in the Silicon Valley. During his years of practice, Mike has provided many services such as vision screening for the San Francisco School District and vision

Mike Kobayashi, O.D.



care for Valley State Prison and for the Central California Women's Facility in Chowchilla, CA. On the personal side, Dr. Kobayashi is a central valley native. He was born in Fresno and raised in Merced. He graduated from Merced High School. During Mike's spare time he also works in Hollywood as a stuntman/actor. He's had the opportunity to work with several famous actors like Clint Eastwood, Tom Cruise, Jon Heder, Michelle Rodriguez, and Robert Forester. He has also done ads for Taco Bell and "3" Wireless. Dr. Kobayashi has assured us, "no matter how busy my career becomes in Hollywood, I will always be there for my patients."



WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS!

From left to right: Ashley Hicks, Program Intern; Debra Wood, MS, Program Dir., Mareena Miller, Program Intern; Erica Navarro, Program Intern.



Project K.I.N.D. is honored to introduce and welcome aboard our new provider, Tejas Modi D.D.S.. Dr. Modi manages three practices that are located in San Jacinto, Murrieta, and Perris. In 1998, Dr. Modi graduated from Government Dental College in India. He has been in the dental profession for 13 years and has worked in the United States for the past ten years. Growing up Dr. Modi's neighbor was a dentist and that inspired him to become a dentist. Dr. Modi was born and raised in Gujarat, India. His hobbies include going to the movies, traveling and playing cricket. Dr. Modi has been married for 13 years to his beautiful wife, and has two adorable children; ages eight and five.

Welcome New Provider! Tejas K. Modi, D.D.S.



Dr. Modi's personal goals are giving back to the community and dedicating one Saturday a month to clinicals. Dr. Modi became involved with Project K.I.N.D. on June 8, 2010. He became involved because, "he wanted to start giving back and he wanted to get more involved in the community." Once a year he holds a small clinic that provides free services for his employees and staff and their immediate family members. This has motivated him to become interested in being part of Project K.I.N.D. Dr. Modi is currently involved with the American Dental Association, California Dental Association and Tri County Dental Association. Thank you for your time and support Dr. Modi!



**THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!**

2010 Holiday Luncheon. Many thanks to our providers for their support and dedication during 2010. Recognition awards were given to Top Physician: Tannaz Hild M.D., Top Nurse: John Davis R.N., Top Dentist: Moreno Valley Endodontist/Periodontist, Top Optometrist: Mike Kobayashi O.D., and Top Lab: Dentures By Dennis. Special thanks were also given to Jan Judman for all her hard work in volunteering her time to Project K.I.N.D.

Vision Clinics 2010



Number of Patients	Number of Services	Cost Equivalent
224	1105	\$69,046.00

Project K.I.N.D. raised enough money through our "GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT" as well as our "Opportunity Drawing" raffle to pay for glasses that met the needs of 123 children. All of the optometrists and volunteers were extremely generous in providing free optical care to our patients.

We can't thank you enough!

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Donors 2010

Funding for Project K.I.N.D. comes from local organizations, businesses, health care agencies and private foundations. Without the help and support from our community none of this would be possible. Any donation helps!

If you are interested in donating to Project K.I.N.D. Please contact Debra Wood at (951) 686-1976



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