

March 2011

# STEEN'S STRAIGHT TALK



Each year on the first Friday in February, thousands of the nation's dentists and their dental team members provide free oral health care services to children from low-income families across the country ages 4-18 years old. The goal of Give Kids a Smile event is to ensure access to quality dental care for every child in America, regardless of their social or financial situation. Also, to educate children on the lifelong benefits of proper oral hygiene and healthcare. 2003 was the first year the event was implemented on a national basis. Information kits are sent to schools and Head Start programs around the area. Services span the gamut from preventative to emergency. Referrals are given on an as-needed basis. Children will also get tips on daily oral hygiene and free toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss. Hundreds of dentists, hygienists and dental assistants are expected to volunteer for the event at several public and private practice sites.

Dr. Steen, Dr. Harris, Dr. Batten, Dr. Flutie and Dr. Patel, along with several of their staff members provided care for more than 50 children on February 4th at the office of Steen & Harris Orthodontics and Dr. Patel's office, Deland Implant Dentistry. Each child received a cleaning, fluoride treatment, panoramic x-ray and exam from one of the dentists on hand. Dr. Patel provided several restorations and a few extractions at his office next door. It was a very rewarding day for all involved.





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Dr. Harris, Dr. Flutie, Dr. Steen, Dr. Batten, Dr. Patel and Staff Members



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**Brite Smile of the Month Winners**

September

Jordan Mericle

October

Mari Jativa

November

Caley Lookingbill

December

Joss Curtis



**Monthly Fish Bowl Drawing Winners**

**(appointment tickets)**

September

(pizza)

Grace Hudgins

September

(gas card)

Trevor Teres

October

(movie tickets)

Gwen Grogan

October

(pizza)

Vickie Greenfield

November

(pizza)

Kevin Slappey

November

(Lowe's card)

Mia Abando

December

(pizza)

Joey Barber

December

(movie tickets)

Marshall Bell



**Team T-Shirt Contest Winners**

1st

Jared Wilson

2nd

Joey Markus

3rd

Daniel Baker



Winning Team

Florida Gators

**Congratulations to all of our winners!!!**

