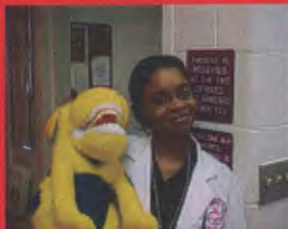


**GKAS is the nation's  
leading charitable  
oral health program**

*The GKAS program in New Jersey is the culmination of the efforts of several different organizations under the direction of the New Jersey Dental Association. The entire dental community, both public and private sectors, comes together to ensure the delivery of care to thousands of children who otherwise may not be able to afford it.*

*Services rendered include hygiene instruction, cleanings, screenings, x-rays, fillings, extractions, fluoride treatments, oral health education and much more.*

*Volunteers work to ensure the program is fun and educational and that it gives many children a great first impression of visits to the dentist.*



**"A Healthy Smile on Every Child  
is the Goal of GKAS in NJ!"**



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## Give Kids a Smile!— More than just a day

### What is Give Kids a Smile?

*Give Kids a Smile!* (GKAS) is a national program modeled after the St. Louis, MO program of the same name. Once a year, on the first Friday in February, volunteers in the dental community give their time and services to deliver screenings and treatment to needy children age 12 and under, absolutely free.

In New Jersey, thousands of children each year take part in the program at more than 80 locations in almost every county in the state. More than 1,100 volunteers make the program happen in urban, suburban and rural settings since it began in 2003.

Through the cooperation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, the New Jersey Dental Hygienists' Association and the New Jersey Dental Assistants' Association, the volunteers in New Jersey make GKAS a true team effort.

Though this one day receives much attention, dentists regularly treat patients free of charge, year-round, without fanfare or media attention.



### A Tragedy That's Preventable

Thousands of children live in New Jersey with persistent, distracting pain, the inability to chew and eat properly and disfiguring decay and swelling. The crisis is staggering:

- More than 1/3 of all children in the U.S. have no dental insurance
- Uninsured children are 2.5 times less likely to receive dental care than insured children
- 80% of tooth decay in the U.S. is suffered by 25% of the children
- 51 million school hours are lost each year to untreated cavities
- Economic disadvantage is the single best predictor of tooth decay in children
- NJ ranks 49th of 50 states in the number of people who have access to fluoridated community water supplies



**Tooth decay (or cavities) is the #1 chronic childhood disease in America and is largely preventable. It is five times more prevalent than asthma, and disproportionately affects children from low-income families.**

The good news is that—with periodic oral healthcare, good oral hygiene and fluoridated water—**tooth decay is preventable.**

### How Can Parents and Children Take Advantage of GKAS?

School nurses around the state are notified about the program and are provided a list of the participating dental offices months in advance of the February date. They, in turn, notify parents about the program in December and January. Information on the program is also available

online at [www.njda.org/gkas](http://www.njda.org/gkas) or via the program's hotline at (877) 576-9278 60 days prior to the event.

Those looking to volunteer should contact the local participating dental offices to inquire about opportunities.

It is important for community leaders, parents, guardians and school nurses to understand that volunteerism is not a sustainable healthcare delivery model. And, although the GKAS program is an annual event, parents should establish a dental home at a local dental office or dental clinic for their children. The New Jersey Dental Association offers an online find-a-dentist resource at [www.njda.org](http://www.njda.org).







## ZUFALL HEALTH CENTER

### ZUFALL HEALTHY SMILE CENTER

The Zufall Health Center is the dental home for northwestern New Jersey's underserved. As a fully licensed Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we provide high-quality, affordable dental care to residents of Morris, Sussex, Hunterdon, and Warren counties.

**Eligibility:** We offer dental services for children and adults including routine cleaning, examinations, prosthetic and restorative work. All patients are welcomed regardless of income or insurance status.

**Appointments:** For dental care, appointments are necessary. However, walk-in emergencies are seen for an evaluation, radiographs, prescription and/or palliative treatment then re-appointed for follow-up care.

**Procedure:** New dental patients who are not currently registered and receiving medical care at the center must register prior to making their first dental appointment. Registration can be done on site at one of our locations: 17 S. Warren St in Dover or 2-4 Atno Drive in Morristown, or 361 Rt. 31S in Flemington.

**Registration:** New patients will need to bring 1) identification, 2) proof of income; such as a pay stub, income tax return or a letter of employment as well as 3) verification of address. Patients without health insurance will be charged a sliding scale fee based on their ability to pay.

**First Visit:** Children receive a check-up, x-rays, cleaning and fluoride during their first visit. For adult patients, the first dental visit consists of a clinical exam, x-rays, and treatment plan. They are re-appointed for a cleaning or periodontal scaling based on the condition of their gums. All patients should bring a current list of medications, allergies, hospitalizations, and medical problems for the first visit and inform their dentist of any changes at subsequent visits.



## ZUFALL HEALTH CENTER

I have an appointment with Dr: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

At the Zufall Health Center in:

- |   |                         |                      |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dover</b> .....         | 18 W. Blackwell St.     | Phone # 973-328-3344 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Morristown</b> .....    | 2-4 Atno Street         | Phone # 973-267-0002 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hackettstown:</b> ..... | 653 Willow Grove Ave    | Phone # 908-452-5366 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flemington</b> .....    | 361 Route 31 Building C | Phone #908-968-4440  |

If you are not already a patient of the Zufall Health Center and you do not have health insurance, but you want to qualify for our discounted fees, it is necessary that you bring the documents listed below. If you have insurance, then please just bring in your photo ID and health insurance card.

### 1. A Photo Identification

- Passport, **or**
- Driver's license, **or**
- Any legal document with your name and picture.

### 2. A Proof of Income

- Pay check stub, **or**
- Proof of disability, social security, unemployment or food stamps benefits.
- If you have no income, our staff will ask you to complete the *Statement of Support*.
- If you get paid in cash, our staff will ask you to complete the *Income Statement*.

### 3. A Proof of address

- A utility bill with your name and address, **or**
- Lease agreement **or**
- If you are living in someone else's home, then you will be requested to provide the name and address of the person helping you.

### Please NOTE - for Dental Services

All uninsured patients are required to give a deposit of \$40.00 in order to secure a dental appointment and must meet the eligibility requirements to qualify for our discounted fees.