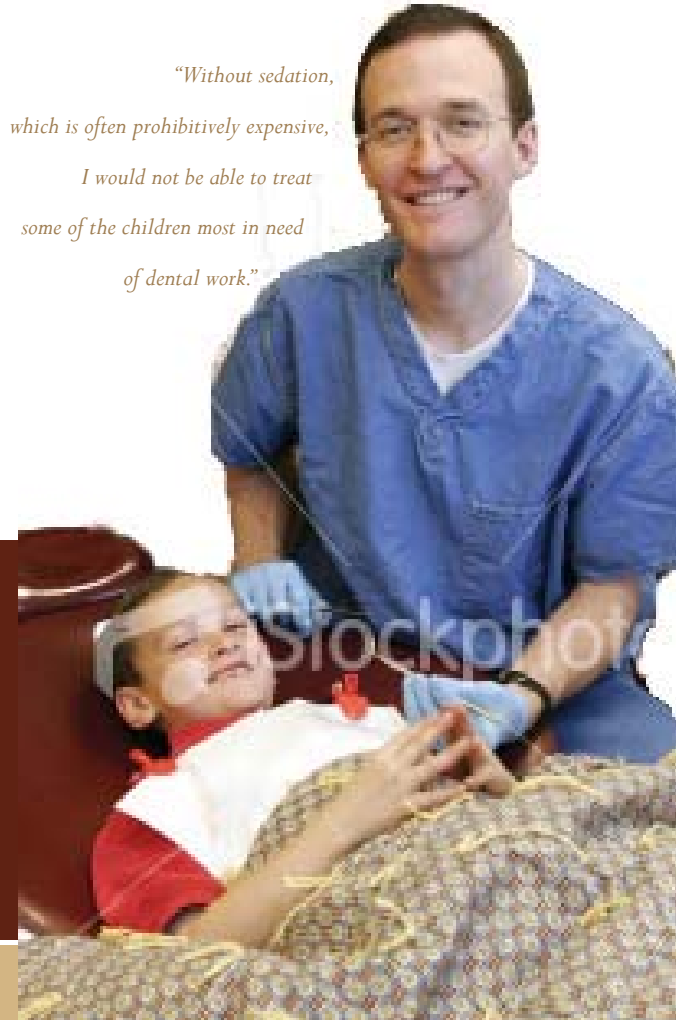


WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

PROJECTS OF
THE FOUNDATION
INCLUDE:

- Sedation Dentistry Project
- Ready to Lean Initiative
 - Crowns for Kids

*“Without sedation,
which is often prohibitively expensive,
I would not be able to treat
some of the children most in need
of dental work.”*



The purpose of the Alameda County Dental Society Dental Foundation shall be to improve the dental health of children of Alameda County who would not otherwise have access to dental health care because of family financial limitations and to assist the dental health needs of other selected populations of Alameda County.

ALAMEDA COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
DENTAL HEALTH
FOUNDATION

The Foundation was established in 1999 and is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit charity arm of the Alameda County Dental Society. The Foundation provides dental services to those who otherwise would not be able to afford and funds raised will be used to support local clinics that provide sedation dentistry. The Foundation will also aid and promote the general health of the public through education.

ALAMEDA COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
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Healthy Teeth,
Healthy People



TOGETHER

THE CASE FOR THE FUTURE:

The US Surgeon General identified oral health and access to services as critical to overall health. Good oral health will enable children, and adults to learn at school; to successfully process food; to participate in the workforce and society. Dental disease is seen as one of the widest spread diseases facing society today. In Alameda County dental disease is confounded by the cost of care, and the limited availability of dental care resources to the needy population. The demographic population of the county, with large segments below the federal poverty level, have no commercial or government coverage. A large proportion of those needing oral health services are children.

ACDSF partners with Alameda County Office of Dental Health and other community resources to identify children and others in need that meet the Foundation's profile.

30,000+ children in Alameda County have been identified as being in need of various dental services with no identifiable oral health coverage. Some children have rampant decay preventing them from proper school attendance. Dental treatment in these cases could cost as much as \$3000 to \$5000 to treat. ACDSF is partnering with local clinics to provide sedation treatment for children who are on waiting lists for desperate care.

The Foundation has a clear track record showing cost-effective care, and with Foundation funding many more children will benefit and have "healthy teeth and be healthy people."



*"ACDS Foundation allowed
our daughter to have the
care she needed."*



WHY GIVE?

The Foundation funds can assist with sedation services at \$125 per child. We are efficient with our resources and get large returns for our dollars spent. 99% of your contribution goes directly to the children needing sedation.

WHY GET INVOLVED?

- To meet the needs of this targeted population
- To return children to school fit to learn
- 99% of your contribution goes directly to the children needing sedation
- To give to your community
- Its the right thing to do

The sedation project, in 2010, partnered with two local clinics La Clinica De La Raza and Asian Health Services. 44 children received sedation services that were on a waiting list for treatment.

Over 519 procedures were provided. There are still children on the waiting list with an estimate of 15% of those families refusing services because of their inability to pay.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Yes, Count Me In — I would like to have the opportunity to help children in Alameda County

I pledge a Case for the Future — Sedation Project

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

FAX


EMAIL

- \$125 treats one child
- \$250 treats two children
- \$375 treats three children
- \$500 treats four children
- Other

Check enclosed payable to:

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