



Dear RSS Friends,

April 11, 2022

We are writing to ask you to help us access additional funds for our crucial work with children. ***The Nara Fund has honored us with an extraordinary challenge grant that will provide up to \$17,000 to match any new donation or increased donation from a current donor.*** We must receive these donations between April 15 and June 30.

This matching grant will significantly boost the impact of your donation and help us provide critical oral health services to a greater number of children. As you know, we provide dental self-care education, preventive dental services and referrals for more extensive dental treatment to children with low resources, many of whom are homeless or housing insecure. **More than half of the children we see are living with untreated tooth decay** – often extensive decay and painful conditions such as abscessed teeth.

Support from donors like you helps us to provide our culturally-responsive services at no charge to children on-site at their schools. We cannot do it without you, and now this generous offer from The Nara Fund means that your support will go **twice as far** to cover the cost of providing dental care for children in need.

Dental decay can be a painful outcome for children who lack access to preventative dental education and care. Severe decay can cause long-term health and behavioral problems. ***Your support helps us prevent children from experiencing dental decay and ensures that children who already have decay get the treatment they need.***

If you make a contribution between April 15 and June 30, your donation will be matched by The Nara Fund. If you have not donated, now is the perfect time to double the impact of your contribution!

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to help more children. **Use the enclosed envelope or donate online at www.readysetsmile.org/donate.**

Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of children!

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