
NEWS & NOTES

Give Kids a Smile

Applications are now being accepted for qualified children in grades K5 through 12 to receive dental care during the Third Annual Give Kids A Smile Program. The program's primary goal is to provide dental care to the children of **Charlotte County** who have limited access to dental care.

Parents or legal guardians of children enrolled in the in the **Charlotte County** Public School system may contact the school nurse for applications.

To receive applications for children who are not enrolled in public school, the parents or legal guardians should contact Janet Martire at the **Charlotte County Health Department** in Punta Gorda at 639-1181 ext. 2237. The Third Annual GiveKids A Smile Clinic will be held in January and February of 2010.

Only qualified children whose applications have been completed by the deadline will be eligible to receive dental care. Children who have access to dental care through Medicaid or Healthy Kids are encouraged to utilize those resources.