

March 18, 2015

Mr. Chris Renfrow, President/CEO Charity Works, Inc. 635 Court Street, Suite 130 Clearwater, FL 33756

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

The Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas would like to thank you for your recent donation of dental supplies. Our main focus is to ensure that babies are not born too small or too soon and since periodontal disease can lead to prematurity, your dental supplies, literally, could save lives!

Families receive our services based on risk factors, not on income; however, some of our families do find it difficult to purchase basic hygiene items. The adult supplies you provided will be distributed to pregnant women by our Healthy Start Care Coordinators located in the largest and high risk OB offices. The items will be used as teaching tools to stress the importance of good dental hygiene as well as other healthy behaviors. The children's supplies of toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss will be distributed by our Healthy Start Home Visitors to young families as well as a few large health fairs that we will be attending in March and April.

Our key efforts have always focused on education, education and more education! With generous supporters like Charity Works, we hope to keep providing helpful & healthful information and supplies to our families. With over 8,000 births in Pinellas County each year, you can help us accomplish our vision of having "Healthy Families living in a Family Friendly Community".

Sincerely,

Mary lo Plews

Executive Director