

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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635 court Street, Suite 130
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ATTN Chris R. Renfrow, President/CEO

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County would like to thank you and your organization for the generous donation of oral hygiene kits and Brushin' Bears for the new school based dental sealant program. The oral hygiene kits which included a toothbrush, toothbrush cap, flossers, two minute timer, a full size tube of children's toothpaste and coupons has been beneficial for the children participating in the program. It gives the children an opportunity to take home oral health aids which they are taught to use in the program. The coupons enable the parents to purchase recommended supplies for their families to help improve their oral health and total body health. The Brushin' Bears which act as a two minute tooth brushing timer for the first graders were extremely popular and aided in increasing the participation of children in the first grade.

Your generous donations enabled us to utilize our limited funds in other areas to help serve the children in Pinellas County. The cost savings for oral hygiene supplies allowed us in part to increase the number of schools receiving services from 12 schools to 18 schools and doubling the number of children that was originally planned for.

Programs like the Pinellas County Dental Sealant Program are always more successful when community partners collaborate to help to bring them about. Your organization provided a valuable resource that was greatly appreciated by the children and the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas.

Once again, thank you for your generous donation of oral hygiene kits you have helped to improve the oral health of at least 1,000 children here in Pinellas County.

Warmest regards,

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