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About the Smiles for Success Foundation

The Smiles for Success Foundation was established in 1995 by members from the American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD). The Smiles for Success Foundation was formed to assist women in transition from welfare to work who cannot afford the cost of dental care. Facing a job interview for them may mean self-consciousness, embarrassment and pain as they attempt to hide decayed, missing and damaged teeth.

In early 1996 the pilot program was launched in New York City and programs in Boston, Denver, and Philadelphia were developed in 1998. Smiles for Success is now active in 28 states.

Smiles for Success offers cost-free dental care to women graduates of accredited job readiness and placement programs, or other community-based agencies, religious institutions or rehabilitative systems. While restoring oral health and a pretty smile, Smiles for Success gives participants a competitive edge in the job market by enhancing their appearance and assurance.

Smiles for Success programs also work in partnership with the aforementioned training programs, which have accredited and successful records in training and placing women in jobs. In addition, each Smiles for Success local area program works in conjunction with a clothing agency to outfit the potential candidate with suitable clothing for their interviews.

Smiles for Success was founded to help those who are helping themselves. The dental care offered is intended as a boost to those who need treatment unavailable to them through government programs or traditional insurance, as they move from welfare to work. Recognizing the enormous lack of adequate dental care among the disadvantaged, Smiles for Success educates and instructs women treated by the volunteer dentists, so that they and their families will then seek and maintain permanent dental care as they become financially stable.

Dentists Wishing to Volunteer

Dentists wishing to participate in this rewarding program should complete the Dentist Volunteer Form and return it to the Smiles for Success office. Participants are then referred to the dentist following completion of their job training and placement program. Dentist's services are donated. Volunteers who are members of AAWD will receive a reimbursement for laboratory fees up to \$1,500, and non-members will receive a reimbursement of up to \$1,000. Dentists interested in joining the AAWD can apply for membership at www.aawd.org or call the AAWD office at 312.913.9327 for more information.

Corporate Sponsorship Interest

Funding for the Smiles for Success Foundation is provided through the generosity of corporate sponsorships, individual donations and grants. Initial funding through grants from The Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, The Quaade Foundation, and The ADA Foundation has made it possible to provide the basic services to establish this worthwhile program. Smiles for Success continues to expand throughout the nation. The Smiles For Success Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as charitable contributions to the extent permitted under the law.

Make a Contribution to the Smiles for Success Foundation

Your donation will help make it possible to extend the benefits of SFS into new areas and provide services to more clients. The Smiles For Success Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as charitable contributions to the extent permitted under the law.

If you have any questions, please contact the Smiles for Success office at (312) 263-1822.