

ODA You can Give Kids A Smile!



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Give Kids A Smile is one of the ODA's biggest access to care and oral health education efforts in Ohio, but not every event is a large-scale effort! Whether you're helping five kids receive free dental care or educating 500 kids about oral health, no event is too small and everyone's efforts combined make a big impact on Ohio!

You choose...

- The scope of the event and how many kids you want to see for:
 - Education only
 - Dental screenings
 - Preventive care
 - Restorative care
 - Donated follow-up care
- The date that works for you:
 - The national kickoff is always the first Friday in February, but you can hold a GKAS event any day you want!
- Your venue and partners:
 - Open your office up to the public for a GKAS day
 - Partner with a local school, Head Start or social service agency such as a Boys and Girls Club
 - Work with a local dental assisting or hygiene school with multiple dentists

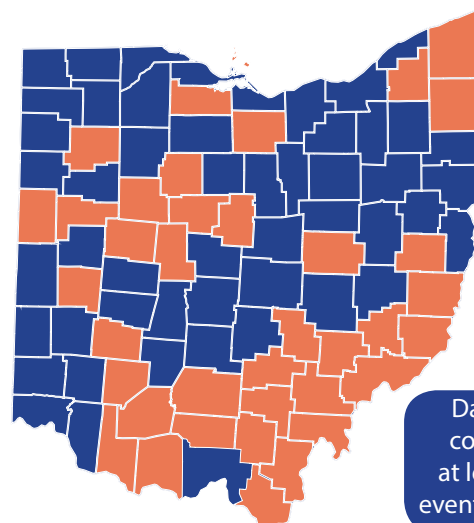
Whatever you choose to do, make the choice to Give Kids A Smile!

Benefits of registering your GKAS activities:

- ODA staff support to help you plan and promote your event
- Free products from the ADA – like dental supplies for cleanings, fluoride and sealants and toothbrushes and toothpaste to give away at your event
- 1 CE credit for every 1 hour of volunteer care provided by dentists and hygienists, up to 1/3 of the total hours required per biennium
- Your activities will be counted in state totals used in ODA advocacy efforts

Are you or your staff already providing oral health education or free care to children? Register these activities in October as Give Kids A Smile events to receive the benefits listed above.

We're on a mission to have an event held in every county of Ohio! Will you be the one that helps children through GKAS in your county?



Dark shaded counties had at least 1 GKAS event held in 2017

GKAS registration is open every October for the following year at <http://www.adafoundation.org/en/give-kids-a-smile>, or contact Kristy Kowalski, ODA Public Service Manager at Kristy@oda.org or 614-486-2700 for help.