



SMILES 4 LIFE

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SMILES 4 LIFE, INC. RECEIVES GENEROUS PRODUCT DONATION FROM HENRY SCHEIN

Waukesha, Wisc. (November 18, 2014) – **Smiles 4 Life, Inc.**, a Waukesha-based not-for-profit, announced today that it has received two years' worth of dental care products from **Henry Schein Cares**, the global social responsibility arm of Henry Schein, Inc. The value of this product donation is estimated at \$25,000 and it allows Smiles 4 Life to expand their programming in Wisconsin.

Smiles 4 Life provides preventative oral hygiene services and dental education to children at schools throughout Wisconsin. The organization was founded in 2012 *with a mission to reduce disparities in access to effective preventative oral hygiene care for children*. The need for this service was exemplified in a Pew Charitable Trust report published in June of 2013 stating that 71.5% of Wisconsin Medicaid-enrolled kids did not see a dentist in 2011, placing Wisconsin 2nd to last in the nation. Access to care was cited as a main reason for the lack of care.

For the 2014/15 school year, 5,600 children in grades K-12th at 260 schools in 76 districts throughout the state are enrolled in the Smiles 4 Life program. Registered dental hygienists provide dental screenings, prophylaxis, fluoride varnish applications and dental sealants utilizing mobile equipment in schools. When necessary, referrals are made to dental providers for children who require treatment for active disease.

There is no cost for schools to enroll in the Smiles 4 Life program and it is open to all students, particularly benefitting those who rely on BadgerCare insurance because few dental offices accept state Medicaid. For those not on BadgerCare, out of pocket costs for services range from \$13 to \$29.

“Smiles 4 Life is teaching children about the importance of oral health and giving them easy access to preventative care,” said Christine Wolff, Executive Director. “Support from Henry Schein allows us to reach more kids and hopefully bridge the gap for students in need.”

Smiles 4 Life is working with school districts in the following Wisconsin counties: Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Dane, Dodge, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green, Green Lake, Jackson, Jefferson, La Crosse, Lafayette, Marathon, Monroe, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Rock, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Winnebago and Wood.

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For more information about Smiles 4 Life, visit www.smiles4lifedental.org

About Henry Schein Cares and the Henry Schein Cares Foundation

Henry Schein Cares, Henry Schein's global corporate social responsibility program, stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success.

Established in 2008, the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, works to foster, support, and promote dental, medical, and animal health by helping to increase access to care for communities around the world.

The Henry Schein Cares Foundation carries out its mission through financial and health care product donations that support health care professionals and community-based programs focused on prevention, wellness, and treatment; disaster preparedness and relief; and capacity building of health institutions that provide training and care.

To learn more about the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, please visit: www.hscaresfoundation.org. The "Helping Health Happen Blog" is a platform for health care professionals to share their volunteer experiences delivering assistance to those in need globally. To read more about how Henry Schein Cares is making a difference, please visit our blog: <http://helpinghealthhappen.org>.

About Henry Schein, Inc.

Henry Schein, Inc. is the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental, animal health and medical practitioners. The Company also serves dental laboratories, government and institutional health care clinics, and other alternate care sites. A Fortune 500® Company and a member of the NASDAQ 100® Index, Henry Schein employs more than 17,000 Team Schein Members and serves more than 800,000 customers.

The Company offers a comprehensive selection of products and services, including value-added solutions for operating efficient practices and delivering high-quality care. Henry Schein operates through a centralized and automated distribution network, with a selection of more than 96,000 branded products and Henry Schein private-brand products in stock, as well as more than 110,000 additional products available as special-order items. The Company also offers its customers exclusive, innovative technology solutions, including practice management software and e-commerce solutions, as well as a broad range of financial services.

Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein has operations or affiliates in 28 countries. The Company's sales reached a record \$9.6 billion in 2013, and have grown at a compound annual rate of approximately 16 percent since Henry Schein became a public company in 1995. For more information, visit the Henry Schein website at www.henryschein.com.

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