Every Visit Tells A Story...

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Founded by ADT Dental

2019–2020 Report
Highlights of the 2019-2020 school year:

✓ 1,346 children received preventive services (cleanings, fluoride treatments and sealants).
✓ 425 children had 1,118 teeth receive Silver Diamine Fluoride (Decay arresting treatment).
✓ 437 teeth were diagnosed with arrested decay following treatment with Silver Diamine Fluoride.
✓ 511 children had 1,961 teeth sealed with dental sealants (protection from decay).
✓ 202 children had 430 teeth treated with Interim Therapeutic Restorations (decay arresting fillings).
✓ 4,124 children received classroom education about the science of oral health.

During the last school year, Ready, Set, Smile provided services valued at $525,135, including exams, cleanings, fluoride applications and sealants.

During the 2019–20 school year, Ready, Set, Smile provided atraumatic preventive dental care and oral health education to over 1,300 children, a slight drop from the previous year’s 1,500+ due to COVID-19 school closures.
During the 2019–20 school year, our work has been upended by the COVID-19 pandemic, but this health crisis has also provided clarity about the importance of our mission.

On the flip side, the pandemic has created opportunities for us to deliver on-site dental care at various community venues and use teledentistry to serve low-resourced communities.

Ready, Set, Smile operates a portable dental service and is a dental home to children regardless of the barriers of insurance, transportation, or language differences.

**Testimonials**

Ready, Set, Smile invites our donors and supporters to take a moment now to celebrate our success. Here’s a look at how our generous donors impacted the lives of our patients...

**Norma, Minneapolis**

Ready, Set, Smile has always provided my daughter, Genecis’, the best dental care. All the staff are very courteous. I am incredibly grateful to Ready, Set, Smile for taking care of Genecis’ oral health despite COVID. Now, I have less to worry about and it lightens my load of being unable to provide dental care for my child.

**Addis, Minneapolis**

I am very thankful to Ready, Set, Smile for helping me set up an appointment. I never had any dentist call me and follow up on Anna’s dental needs. Ready, Set, Smile went above and beyond to make Anna’s dental visit not only possible, but also comfortable and pleasant. Thank you, for all the good experiences and for treating my daughter.

**Jessica, Minneapolis**

The staff at Ready, Set, Smile are wonderful and multilingual. The treatment plan was thoroughly conveyed to me before they started working on my daughter’s teeth. Emmalyn wouldn’t have received dental care without Ready, Set, Smile. She’s always excited to be treated here.
*Only 63% of the children we treated had insurance, the remaining 37% were uninsured.

Every smiling face, every number, tells a story about lives improved because of you! Thank you to all our donors. We truly cannot do this work without you.

Learn how you can get involved and sustain our mission: readysetsmile.org/donate

Ready, Set, Smile's In-School Programs continue to grow

Ready, Set, Smile partners with 25 schools and early childhood organizations that enroll a high percentage of families living in poverty. Due to COVID school closures, we have added several community based venues in order to serve our patients.
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Through the generous support of these dental professionals, we have expanded our program to help more children receive dental care.

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