We are indebted to these dental practitioners. These dental practices have expanded our program with an annual sustaining gift.

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Highlights of the 2021-2022 school year:

802 children received preventive services (cleanings, fluoride treatments and sealants)

383 children had 1405 teeth receive Silver Diamine Fluoride (decay arresting treatment) and 219 teeth had arrested decay from previous SDF treatment

462 children had 2076 teeth sealed (protected from decay)

173 children had 437 temporary fillings placed

830 children had fluoride varnish application

1222 children received classroom education about the science of oral health

Our Mission: Through education and preventive services, Ready Set Smile prepares and empowers all children in our community to care for their oral health.

"Ready, Set, Smile is an excellent, long-standing partner with Loring School. I see first-hand that their work here, both education and dental clinics, positively improves the quality of life and learning for our students. The staff is excellent! We value this partnership very much."

- Principal Ryan Gibbs,
Loring Community School, MPS

Revenue

Expenditures

Our interventions are working to prevent oral disease in the children who cannot access routine dental services.

2019-20 COVID-19 closed schools and decreased the number of children we could see, but in the spring of 2022, the rebound started.

The longer we are in a school, the lower the number of children with active decay.

*COVID's negative impact can be seen on our progress

The longer we are in a school, the lower the number of children with urgent needs.

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