

did you know?

The number of Oregon schoolchildren with untreated tooth decay jumped 12 percent during the past five years.

—Smile Survey 2007

OREGON'S CHOMPERS NEED YOUR HELP.

In Oregon, children's teeth are decaying at an alarming rate. Left untreated, decay becomes a chronic condition later in life. This may contribute to lung disease, stroke, premature birth and death.

The good news is that most oral health problems are preventable. Through grants to local nonprofits, The Dental Foundation of Oregon provides funding to continue improving oral health for Oregon's children. Help us save our kids' teeth.

Together we can help Oregon smile again.



**YOUR SUPPORT
MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**

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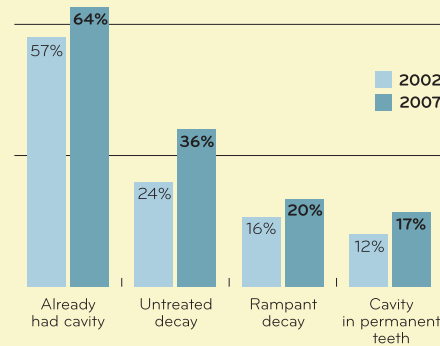
WORKING TO BRING DENTAL CARE TO OREGON'S NEEDIEST CHILDREN

The Dental Foundation of Oregon, formerly known as The Oregon Dental Foundation, was founded in 1982 to promote access to dental care for Oregonians in need. Unfortunately, poverty and other social circumstances often prevent children and adults from receiving adequate dental care.



The Dental Foundation of Oregon's mission is: **Improving oral health for Oregon's children.** We hope to address the present dental crisis facing the state's children early in their lives. With your help, we can make a difference.

SMILE SURVEY 2007



The results of a recent survey regarding the oral health of Oregon's schoolchildren shows an alarming trend: that tooth decay is on the rise.

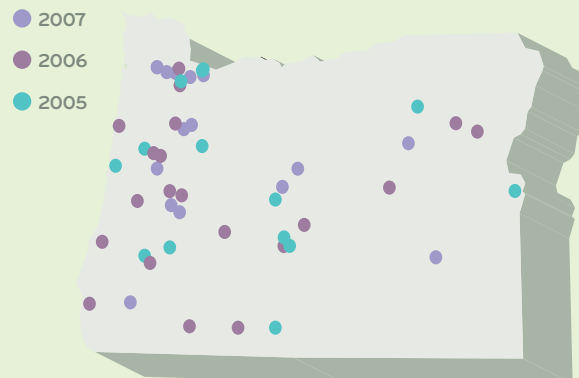
Source: The Oregon Department of Human Services' *Smile Survey 2007*

PUTTING OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS

In the three-year period from 2005 to 2007, the Dental Foundation of Oregon has awarded \$227,835 to facilities throughout Oregon that provide either emergency dental care for disadvantaged children or prevent dental disease through programs educating the local community.

The foundation currently distributes approximately \$80,000 per year in two grant cycles to nonprofits throughout the state.

THREE-YEAR GRANT DISTRIBUTION TOTAL: \$227,835



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We currently host four annual fundraising events to benefit disadvantaged Oregon children in need of dental care. They include:

CHIP FOR TEETH

Thirty-two teams play and compete for incredible prizes during our four-person scramble format golf tournament. Get involved by sponsoring the whole event or an individual hole, or contributing prizes.



WALL OF WINE

Our Wall of Wine event takes place at the Oregon Dental Conference. For \$20, attendees select a bottle of wine from nearly 250 wrapped bottles valued from \$15 to \$400.



MOTOR MOUTH CAR RAFFLE

The Motor Mouth Car Raffle is held during the Oregon Dental Conference. Five hundred and fifty \$100 tickets are sold, giving entrants a chance at winning a brand new car.



GIVE A GRIN

Give a Grin is a simple and effective way to help end premature tooth decay for Oregon's children. During the months of September and October (or any day of the year), businesses or individuals can earmark a day's earnings for the foundation.

