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DEAR FRIENDS OF THE KEMPLE CLINIC

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Can you imagine not being able to concentrate on your school work, eat your lunch or join in the fun at recess? That is what Isabella, and many children like her in Central Oregon, face each day when suffering from dental pain. Thanks to your support, the Kemple Clinic held screening events at over 52 schools and community service venues across Central Oregon (from Madras to La Pine) helping to identify children in pain and providing preventative services.

Isabella was screened, received a fluoride varnish application and sealants on her molars. The team identified an abscess in one of her permanent teeth and referred her to one of Kemple's volunteer dentists who treated her. We are happy to report Isabella is out of dental pain, understands the importance of proper dental hygiene and care, and is no longer missing school days. This is just one example of how your support has made a difference in the life of a child.



Oral health is a smart investment – together we can prevent decay by teaching children about good oral health, protecting their teeth with fluoride and sealants, and giving them critical treatment to alleviate infection and pain. By making a contribution, you can become an *Oral Health Champion* and make a real difference in children's lives – now and in their future!

The price of poor oral health comes at a cost which is why, for over 18 years, Kemple's preventative dental services have been so vital. Treating oral disease can cost up to 73 times more than prevention; delayed treatment leads to much higher costs, which can include hospitalization and surgery. This is how Kemple made a difference last year:

- More than **5,500 children and young adults ages 3-25 received quality dental screenings at no cost to them.** This included documented assessment results to parents with encouragement to take recommended action to ensure oral health.
- **Applied dental sealants to 1,300 children**, double the number of children receiving sealants from Kemple in 2015 for a total of more than **6000 teeth protected!**
- A total of **\$561,809 of in-kind dental treatments** provided to Central Oregon by our clinic via Screen and Seal programs, clinic treatments and referrals.

Become an *Oral Health Champion* by donating today to Kemple, Central Oregon's only nonprofit providing both on-site and off-site dental services for vulnerable children and youth. Together we will continue to teach Oregon's children healthy oral hygiene habits and provide preventative services for healthy smiles that will last a lifetime. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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