

Did you know that dental cavities are the single most common chronic childhood disease? In fact, it is estimated that children in the USA miss 51 million school hours every year due to the pain and discomfort of dental disease.

ER dental visits doubled between 2000 and 2010; many dental emergencies can be prevented with regular dental visits for as little as \$150, while ER treatment might cost as much as \$1500, and will often address only the symptoms, not the underlying problem.

Since 1998, PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program has been improving children's dental health by providing comprehensive, high quality dental services, through education, prevention, detection and treatment.

In 2014, our program provided dental health education to 4,717 children, and the dental clinic performed 3,997 dental procedures.

Your continuing support makes our work possible!

You may be surprised to know that more people own mobile devices than toothbrushes. Today more than 100 million

Americans are missing one or more of their teeth, according to the U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Practicing good oral hygiene is an effective way to prevent dental disease. Thanks to PRASAD CDHP, each year thousands of children receive a toothbrush, and for many it is the very first one!



The New York State Oral Health Indicators for Sullivan County showed that 53% of 3rd graders have untreated cavities, more than double the statewide average of 24%. Economically marginalized children with untreated oral disease are often forced to contend with persistent dental problems.

PRASAD CDHP provides dental care via a mobile dental clinic that travels to community schools. Our dental services help children to have good oral health and encourage dental hygiene. Children look forward to their check-ups and enjoy visiting our dental clinic!

PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program's goals are to increase access to dental care and reduce the prevalence of dental disease.

Join our efforts to bring happy, healthy smiles!

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A huge thanks to all our supporters, especially Deborah and Chuck Royce for organizing and hosting a successful fundraiser event in Greenwich, Connecticut. The event raised \$7,493, which will help us provide children with much-needed dental care.



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ABOUT PRASAD CDHP

The mission of PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program, a not-for-profit organization, is to improve the dental health of children by providing comprehensive, high quality dental services through education, prevention, detection and treatment. Since 1998 PRASAD CDHP has provided dental care and dental health education to children in Sullivan and parts of Ulster counties in New York.

PRASAD Children's Dental Health Program is an initiative of The PRASAD Project, a philanthropic expression of the *Siddha Yoga* mission.

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