InterFaith’s Dental Program Promotes Healthy Smiles, Changed Lives

What do face painting, marshmallow shooters, and oral health have in common? InterFaith’s Smile Power Carnival, of course! InterFaith welcomed over 100 kids from the Boys & Girls Club to our campus on Tuesday, June 13th, for a fun morning of carnival games, prizes, free food, and an entertaining but educational program about oral health. Sponsored by Delta Dental of Tennessee, who supports InterFaith through new dental equipment and funding for our dental staff, the carnival was InterFaith’s way of celebrating Smile Power Week, which encourages Tennesseans to take care of their smiles with regular brushing and trips to the dentist.

Studies show that 20% of Tennessee adults, ages 18-64, have lost six or more teeth due to decay, infection or gum disease. InterFaith’s dental clinic helps to fight this trend by providing preventive hygiene care and ongoing restorative care. Last year alone, InterFaith provided 1,005 dental encounters to patients who would otherwise be unable to afford dental care. InterFaith’s dental clinic helps restore smiles, which has a direct effect on a person’s personal, as well as professional, life. One patient, for example, worked as a maid in a local hotel and had been denied several promotions to the front desk as a result of missing teeth that gave her an unprofessional appearance. After she had her teeth fixed at InterFaith, she received the promotion and a pay raise. InterFaith’s dental services provide low-income patients with much needed oral care and new smiles that not only improve their health, but also enhance their quality of life.

Many thanks to our Smile Power Carnival sponsors – Chick-Fil-A of Fountain City, Food City, Kroger on Broadway, First Baptist Concord, and O’Charley’s (Kingston Pike location), and our deepest gratitude to Delta Dental of Tennessee for their ongoing support of our oral health care ministry to the working uninsured. For more information about InterFaith’s dental program, please visit http://www.interfaithhealthclinic.org/dental-care.html
WHAT: A Halloween-themed team trivia competition, with all proceeds going to direct patient care at InterFaith. Prizes for best costume, best group or duo, and overall trivia winners.

WHEN: Thursday, October 26th from 7-9 pm (doors open at 6:30)

WHERE: Bridgewater Place (205 Bridgewater Rd., 37923)

COST: $30/person or $300 for a team of 10

QUESTIONS? Contact Missy at 243-3035 or missy@interfaithhealthclinic.org

INFO: bar food and drinks, lots of great items for bid, VIP sponsorships available. Costumes encouraged but not required!
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