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**ORAL HEALTH KANSAS**  
*Weekly Wednesday Update*

*Our Mission:  
To improve oral health  
in Kansas through  
advocacy,  
public awareness  
and education.*

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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Looking back on the months gone by,  
As a new year starts and an old one ends,  
We contemplate what brought us joy,  
And we think of our friends and

## **Community Dental Health Grants**

**In 2011, the Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation will accept grant applications for Community Dental Health Grants and they will be continuing their Toothbrush Kit Program.**

Community-based oral health programs in Kansas and other not-for-profit organizations are encouraged to apply for a Community Dental Health Grant of up to \$20,000. Grants are awarded to those programs designed to improve the oral health of Kansans. Special consideration will be given to those applicants whose programs focus on improving the oral health of low-income children and senior citizens; however, all applications will be considered. Our Community Dental Health Grant guidelines are available on our [Web site](#).

**Grant applications are due by Monday, May 2, 2011.**

### **Toothbrush Kit Grants**

The Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation provides toothbrush kits for new initiatives, new components of existing programs or one-time events that will include one or more of the following Foundation grant criteria:

- Prevention
- Significant or large impact
- Sustainable solution

Toothbrush Kits will be available for pick up or delivery during the month of August. Applicants will be notified in July regarding the number of kids to be received. The Foundation's

supporters.  
Recalling all the  
happy times,  
Remembering how  
they enriched our  
lives,  
We reflect upon who  
really counts,  
As the fresh and  
bright new year  
arrives.  
And when we  
ponder those who  
count,  
We immediately  
think of you.  
Thanks for being  
one of the reasons  
We'll have a Happy  
New Year!



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Toothbrush Kit Program guidelines are available on our [Web site](#).

**All 2011 Toothbrush Kit requests are due by Thursday, June 30, 2011.**

**For Questions or more information:**

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## Tom's of Maine Grant Opportunity

In 2011 Tom's of Maine is recognizing the goodness that mobile dental clinics provide around the country. So often, those with the greatest need for dental care may find themselves out of work, unable to travel to a clinic or working multiple jobs. Beginning in February, we hope you'll take a few minutes to learn more about the important work of ten mobile clinics and vote for the ones you feel are most deserving of additional funding. Together we can bring goodness directly to those who need it.

### Timeline

- **Online Applications Accepted:** December 14, 2010 - January 14, 2011
- **Public Online Vote:** February 1, 2011 - February 28, 2011
- **Winner Announced:** On or before March 15, 2011

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

## FREE Dental Continuing Education Credits!

**The Bureau of Oral Health has posted a new online dental education course:** "Medications and Oral Health in Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs" on Kansas TRAIN, the state's online public health educational system.

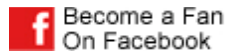
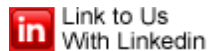
This educational program is free and designed for dental professionals, service providers and caregivers working with special needs populations. Dental professionals who complete

the course and the subsequent evaluation will receive two continuing education credits approved by the Kansas Dental Board. The course was developed by Jim Backes, Pharm.D, an Associate Professor with the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. The course will review the common side effects of prescription and over the counter medications on oral health, and describe strategies for minimizing these effects.

To access the course, [CLICK HERE](#), and register as a Kansas Train user. Once registered, enter course number 1025094 to access the course. This program is the second one in a series designed to educate professionals, parents and caregivers about challenges associated with the oral health of children with special health care needs. The first, collaboration with Oral Health Kansas, "Healthy Smiles for Children with Special Needs" (course number 1015072) is also available.

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