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## A new opportunity for oral health partners

Have you heard the news? Oral Health Kansas and six other organizations have received a DentaQuest grant. Read more about this in [our press release](#).

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## New OHK Board Member

Congratulations to Chip Blaser (Class 5) on being elected to the Oral Health Kansas Board of Directors. Chip was elected at the May 8 board meeting.

Chip is the Executive Director of the Douglas County Community Foundation. He is a graduate of Leadership Lawrence and Leadership Kansas, and he serves

## Support KMOM-Topeka Through Topeka Gives

Oral Health Kansas encourages Topeka-area residents/employees to support the 2016 Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) in Topeka by attending the annual Topeka Gives event. Topeka Gives is a one-day event sponsored by the Topeka Community Foundation (TCF) celebrating charitable giving. The Tuesday, June 2 event at the Fairlawn Plaza Mall (21st & SW Fairlawn), will provide \$60,000.00 in "match" money for contributions made to support 130+ different nonprofit organizations in Topeka.

Matching contributions can only be made to KMOM-Topeka by supporters who attend the Topeka Gives event in person between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Contributions can be made via cash, check or credit card through the Topeka Community Foundation.

The Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) is a charitable dental clinic conducted annually by the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation (KDCF). As a 501 (c)(3) charitable not-for-profit foundation, KDCF has held 14 KMOM dental projects across Kansas since 2003, providing approximately 25,000 Kansans with \$14 million in free dental care. KMOM-Topeka is scheduled for January 29-30, 2016 at the Kansas Expocentre.

in a leadership capacity at the Kansas Association of Community Foundations.



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## Dental Champions Corner

Jenni Ferguson (Class 6) has been hard at work providing oral health education and screening for children in home day care settings in Western Kansas. This KDHE Bureau of Oral Health project relied on an oral health training module created by Kathy Hunt (Class 1) for child care providers and was supported by the KDHE Bureau of Family Health/Child Care Licensing.



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Join In: WSU Dental Day June 26th



January 29-30, 2016

## OHK Participates in Health & Wellness Fair

Oral Health Kansas participated in the KDHE Health and Wellness Fair on the State Capitol grounds on Wednesday, May 13. The popular traveling sugary drink display was showcased at the booth. The display shows the amount of sugar in popular bottled drinks.

The Health and Wellness Fair is an annual event. Mark your calendars early for the next one: May 18, 2016, 10 am to 12:30 pm.



## Traveling Sugary Drink Display

Reserve our traveling sugary drink display for your event! Our display shows how much sugar is in a variety of your favorite drinks, emphasizing which drinks are good and bad for you.

Wichita State University Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program is hosting a Dental Day for students interested in a career in dentistry. Dental Day is a great opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in the field of dentistry and dental hygiene. This camp is geared toward high school students interested in the field of dentistry, including dental hygiene and dental assisting.

This program will be held Friday, June 26, and registration closes June 1st or until all spots are filled. Find out more about this opportunity at the [Dental Day website!](#)



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