

Straight Talk



Newsletter from the Smile for a Lifetime Foundation - Guilford County • December 2011

Smile for a Lifetime of Guilford County is thrilled to announce three more scholarship winners! These complete our selection of 12 great kids for 2011. We look forward to awarding 12 more scholarships in 2012!

Third Quarter Recipients Announced

Our Board of Directors met in October and selected three great kids from our community as recipients of orthodontic scholarships!

Robbie Perkins is a freshman at Northern High School. He says he wants braces "...because my teeth are really crooked, especially my front teeth. I want to be able to be confident when I smile and I want to be able to smile and show my teeth for a picture without worrying about being made fun of." Robbie has two older sisters and attends Summerfield United Methodist Church on a regular basis. His minister says that Robbie often takes on leadership roles in the groups he is involved in and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Kazara Williams is a 6th-grader at Northeast Middle School. She "...has such a contagious laugh and is a pleasant child," says one of her reference letters. When asked how she might help other young people, Kazara says, "...I would tutor them. I would help a charity that sponsors children's hospitals," among other things. Kazara likes to read, play soccer, and play with her younger brother.

Kyree Wilson is a currently enrolled freshman at the NC A&T Middle College. He wants to complete high school and graduate from college. He is also interested in joining the Navy or Marines and enrolling in the police academy. Kyree is a proud member of the Dudley High School Marching Band. Kyree says "I want to get braces because I am sometimes picked on at school...I feel braces can help me by boosting my confidence and give me a brand new smile." Kyree's mom helped him complete his application. She says Kyree is "a good candidate because he is smart, respectful, and obedient."

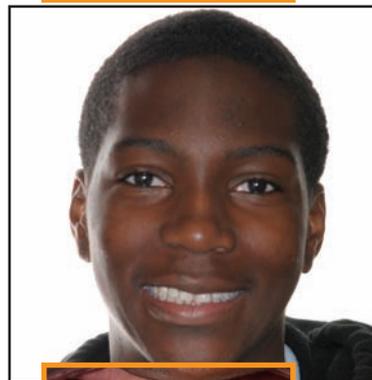
We are thrilled to be working with these three great students.



Robbie



Kazara



Kyree



Before After

Smile for a Lifetime began in Arkansas in 2008. There are now more than 90 chapters in 30 states. To the left are before and after photos from one of the very first recipients of an orthodontic scholarship through the Foundation in a California chapter. What a difference a new smile can make! We can't wait to see final results on our patients here in Guilford County!

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UNC vs. Clemson Basketball Ticket Raffle! (Great Valentine's Day gift!)

Dale Herman, one of our generous friends, has donated his tickets to the UNC vs. Clemson game (Feb. 18 at 4:00 pm in the Dean Dome), along with a parking pass to raffle and raise money for our chapter! Please consider purchasing several tickets. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Please call Reynolds Orthodontics (274-7649) or contact any of our board members to get your tickets. The winner will be announced on February 11, 2012.

Thank you

A huge thank you to **Dr. Neil Lutins** for his financial contribution to our foundation! We are also grateful to **Gate City Rotary** for the opportunity to speak at their meeting in October and for the grant they awarded us.

Thanks to the many dentists who have worked directly with us in treating patients in 2011: **Dr. Lizzie Applebaum, Dr. David Mandalinich, Dr. Robert Young, Dr. Luiz Benitez, Dr. Ed Martinez, Dr. Graham Farless, Dr. Scott Cashion, and Dr. Joye Warr.** We look forward to working with the many others who have said they are available to help as we treat more patients in 2012. We are grateful to both **Astra Tech** implant company and **Ormco** for the materials they have donated. We couldn't do it without you!

Pay It Forward

The only personal contribution that we ask of our scholarship winners is ten hours of community service. Beginning in 2012, the entire S4L family is invited to join us as we work together on projects that will better our community. Our dates for our 2012 service days are February 11, May 12, August 11, and November 10. Please plan to join us!

Deadlines for 2012

Our board of directors meets four times a year to review scholarship applications. The Board selects 3 scholarship recipients per quarter. If you know of someone who is a deserving candidate, please encourage them to apply! Deadlines for 2012 scholarships are January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. The application is online at www.ReynoldsOrthodontics.com/smileforalifetime.

Supporting the Foundation

Please consider supporting Smile for a Lifetime to advance the common good of our community. One hundred percent of donations stays in Guilford County and the funds help support our Smile for a Lifetime recipients! We are a 501(3)c organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

Scholarship applications received by our deadlines are reviewed and candidates are prioritized based on financial need, orthodontic need, and special situations. Dr. Reynolds provides orthodontic screenings for the top applicants and three deserving children receive orthodontic scholarships each quarter. To download an application, visit ReynoldsOrthodontics.com and click on the Smile for a Lifetime logo (bottom of home page) or email us at s4l@reynoldsorthodontics.com!

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The mission of Smile for a Lifetime is to create self-confidence, inspire hope, and change the lives of children in our community in a dramatic way. The gift of a smile can do all this for a deserving, underserved individual who, in turn, can use this gift to better themselves and our community.



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