

FIGHTING AMERICA'S #1 CHRONIC CHILDHOOD ILLNESS



**No oral health
education**



**Low availability of
fresh foods**



**Restricted access to
dental care**



**Limited financial
resources**

CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING EVERYDAY

"I want him to have a normal childhood: to bite into an apple without worrying about teeth breaking or falling off..."
- Parent of 8 year old

"He is still in pain. He has already missed 1 day of school and has been tardy three times. I told him to hang in there."
- Parent of 17 year old

"Her teeth are literally rotting away in her mouth and I can't do anything to help her."
- Parent of 4 year old

FROM SOMETHING THAT'S PREVENTABLE

"We taught three oral health lessons to underprivileged preschoolers and kindergardeners at one of our district's title one elementary schools. We even wore wings and showed up as the ToothFairy!"
- Paradise Valley High School HOSA

"I didn't have a toothbrush. I have been wishing for one and my dream came true!"
- Boy who received toothbrush from Ayden Grifton High School HOSA

WHEN YOU TAKE ACTION

HOSA Chapters registered as Students United with *America's ToothFairy* receive:

- ★ **Community Education Kit** to teach kids about healthy smiles
- ★ Downloadable **Youth Activities Guide** to advocate for quality dental care
- ★ Downloadable **Display Board Kit** to bring ToothFairy teachings to communities
- ★ **Dental Career Opportunities** to encourage careers in dentistry and improve access to care
- ★ **Travel Scholarships** to bring together exceptional student groups
- ★ **National Leadership Opportunities** on the Youth Advisory Council

Register: www.ncohf.org/our-programs/youth-mentoring-program/registration-form

If you were one of the 400 Chapters that participated during the 2013-14, please do not complete the registration form again.

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