

Health & Wellness

Give Kids A Smile! Day

On Feb. 1, 35 children were seen at Erie County Health Department for dental screenings and oral hygiene education. This was part of a national event called Give Kids A Smile! Day promoted by the American Dental Association. Sullivan-Schein donated supplies including toothbrushes, Colgate toothpaste, flavored floss, glow-in-the-dark floss picks and parent education pamphlets and stickers. Each child and parent was given oral hygiene education by Dr. Lata Stefano and a screening was performed on those children with written consent from their parents. Each child received a take-home package including all the items mentioned above. Children who needed dental work were referred to the Make-A-Smile program funded by the Zonta Club of Sandusky Area or their own individual dentist.

Thank you to Wendy Rankin and everyone at the Erie County Health Department who assisted with this project and also to Gil Vaughn at Boy and Girls Club for transporting a group of children to the event.

Give Kids A Smile! Day is the 1st Friday every February. We look forward to serving more children next year!

Dr. Lata Stefano of Stefano Dental, and friend. PHOTO PROVIDED BY AMY HEFLINGER.

