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"Give Kids a Smile Event"

Free Dental Screenings and Fluoride Treatment for Children (6 Months to 17 Years Old)

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On Friday, February 23rd, 2024, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, the San Benito Health Foundation will be hosting its annual "Give Kids a Smile" event at its location, 351 Felice Drive, in Hollister, CA. Dental Director, Dr. Edwin Acosta, along with Dr. Fahimihour and staff will provide *free* dental screenings and fluoride treatment for children and teens under 17 years old.

All participants will be given oral health tips and sent home with free toothbrushes and toothpaste, thanks to the generous support of sponsors like Colgate, Henry Schein, and the ADA Foundation. There will also be fun activities after the screenings including face painting, coloring, and games.

Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) was created by the American Dentist Association (ADA) as an initiative to give free dental care to children of underserved populations. Since GKAS began in 2003, over six million uninsured children have received free oral health care. San Benito Health Foundation is proud to be a GKAS partner and is dedicated to continuing the expansion in health and social services for our county's underserved population.

Please call (831) 637-5306 in advance to schedule a free dental screening for your child/children.

The San Benito Health Foundation is a Community Health Center providing Medical, Dental, Vision, Behavioral Health, and WIC services for underserved populations in San Benito County and surrounding areas since 1975. Our facility is located at 351 Felice Drive, Hollister CA 95023.

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