

Annual Report highlights



Charity Law requires that all registered charities produce a Trustees Annual Report and accounts and as Dentaid is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee, our accounts also have

to be submitted to Companies House. Our audited accounts for April 2010 to March 2011 will be signed off by the Trustees at their Annual meeting at the end of September and will be available for viewing on our website thereafter. The official document is quite detailed, so allow me to share a few highlights with you.

After a challenging year for us in 2009/10 I was pleased to see our total income increased to £417,189 (£309,929 2009/10) a 34% rise. Income growth through all our activities contributed to this result, but the most significant was the excellent sum of £63,196 raised in partnership with Oral B through the "Campaign for Worldwide

Smiles" (CWWS). Whilst exceeding our expectations, a lot of hard work and planning from all concerned contributed to this magnificent total. An almost equivalent amount was given by Dentaid's "Partners in Action" and I want to say thanks for your committed support, you are our unsung heroes.

Our total charitable expenditure rose by 25% to £306,267 (£244,882 2009/10) with more being spent in sending refurbished equipment overseas and oral health promotion. I welcome the latter as a positive trend in meeting our wider strategic objectives through holistic programmes with more than purely a curative element.

Currently, we are pleased to have been chosen by Dentistry magazine and its sister publications as their charity of the year, so keep a look out for more articles and information about our work in the magazines and also on their website www.dentistry.co.uk. We keep our own website regularly updated so please also remember to take a look at that for the latest news and information.

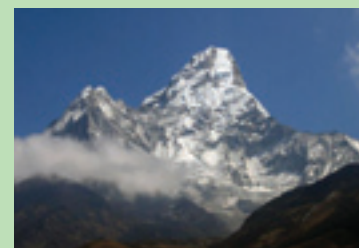
Andy Song

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Smiles and Hopes

You may remember our project called Smiles and Hopes, where we were looking for sponsorship for over 100 Cambodian orphanages.

We are thrilled to report that so far, this project has brought about an improvement in the basic health and oral health of 1567 orphan children in 15 orphanages in Cambodia. It has also raised the standard of care provided in the participating orphanages and most importantly, this will be ongoing. Activities have included: provision of basic dental care (prevention and treatment); basic medical care (including deworming, nail clipping, and treatment for scabies and head lice); health, hygiene and first

aid education of orphanage caregivers. Additional activity has included setting up and organising toothbrushing and handwashing facilities where needed. A total of 116 caregivers fully completed the 20 hour basic health care course, many more participated on selected days with selected topics. At the end of the programme, all the partners invited to take part initially had participated thus achieving a unified and harmonious co-operation between the Cambodia Dental taskforce members.

In addition to 1567 orphan children being helped by the program, the indirect beneficiaries were the 200+ caregivers and staff who received training on basic

health care, and are now more aware of issues around health, oral health, nutrition and hygiene.

Overall the children have benefited because their teeth are healthier, children are happier, can eat better, and can study better. There is still a long way to go, so if you or your practice feels able to sponsor one of the orphanages for £500, please ring or email for more information.



Denplan: Walking and Cycling the country to raise money for Dentaaid



Following the success of its annual Cost to Coast Bike Rides, this year Denplan encouraged both dentists and their teams to take on the South Downs and to raise money for Dentaaid.

The 100-mile route over the South Downs Way from Eastbourne to Winchester took place in July, with 17 riders taking part including Dentaaid's CEO Andy Jong.

The weather on the first day was fantastic as it gave everyone the opportunity for plenty of photos and the amazing 360 panoramic views helped the riders forget how hard the route was becoming.

The weather on the second day was not so good with wet and windy conditions making the already difficult ride harder and very muddy.

The team rose to the challenge however and early indications show that well in excess of £3,000 was raised for Dentaaid.

Gemma Mills, events executive at Denplan, said: 'The South Downs Bike Ride was a really fun change for us this year and everyone that took part came away with a real sense of achievement, both physically and also for helping such a worthy cause.'

"I'm full of admiration for the group of cyclists who tackled this challenge to raise money for Dentaaid - the two final days of wind, rain, mud, big gradients plus 2000 walkers coming the other way were memorable. How on earth did I manage it myself? Well done to them and to Denplan for their great organisation".

Andy

Denplan Charity Walk for Dentaaid!

For those who didn't feel like cycling 100 miles. There was another challenge to choose. With 18.2 miles to cover around London, and plenty of sights to see, it was walking shoes and pink t-shirts on. All the walkers completed the full course and raised around £1500 for Dentaaid, a brilliant total which will really change people's lives. And everyone enjoyed a well-earned rest on Primrose Hill with tea and cupcakes!

Congratulations to everyone who took part, and thank you on behalf of all of us to Denplan for organising such great events, to those who took part and to those who sponsored the events and helped raise such great amounts.

Thanks also to Barbara Koffman and her family, who joined in part of the walk and was there to greet the walkers to the end and thank them on behalf of Dentaaid.



magical Christmas

Join Dentaaid for a Magical Christmas Evening in one of 2 stunning locations this year.



Friday 2nd December will see us at Crewe Hall Hotel, Crewe. We will enjoy welcome cocktails, a sumptuous 3 course dinner followed by an auction, dancing and fun. You can book a table for 10 for just £550.



Saturday 10th December will see us returning to the beautiful Rhinefield House in the New Forest for a night of cocktails, fine dining and fun. A table for 10 will cost just £550.

As always tickets are limited so please ring to book your table.

diane@dentaaid.org or call 01794 324249

Dentaid Himalayan Challenge



When we decided to reintroduce overseas challenges into the Dentaid Events Calendar, we wanted to do something a bit different. If our supporters are going to be asking friends, family and patients to help them fundraise for a trip overseas, we felt it had to be relevant to the work Dentaid does. And so the Dentaid challenge trip with a chance to visit and volunteer in one of our overseas projects was developed.

In April 2012 a group of supporters led by Andy Jong will have the amazing experience of meeting local people, interacting with them and experiencing

their culture and way of life, safe in the knowledge that they are contributing directly to the local economy and making a difference to the lives of the local population.

You can still join the group on this amazing adventure. This tour will offer you opportunities which few others do. Instead of just 'seeing' Nepal as a tourist, a spectator of sceneries and events happening to other people, this tour will provide you with the chance of actually getting involved with a project in Kathmandu, thus benefiting the community in which you are staying - as well as raising money for Dentaid.

As well as the physical challenge of trekking through the Himalayas with your local guides and porters, you will spend time working at a project in Kathmandu. Whether you practice dentistry, pick up a paintbrush, construct some shelving or spend time with the children helping them with oral health education - you can be assured that you and they alike will have a fantastic time and make lasting friendships!

The team will be leaving on April 10th and will be trekking through the stunning

mountains of the Himalayas of Nepal, one of the worlds most spectacular mountain ranges, and assist in a Dentaid project in Kathmandu.

This is a unique opportunity to see first hand the work Dentaid does as well as raising funds to continue the work we do worldwide.

If you would like to join the team on April 10th 2012, then please email diane@dentaid.org or further information



GOLF DAY 2011

A big thank you as always for making the 2011 golf day a roaring success. Your generosity and good spirits make it a real pleasure to run this annual event and so from us all at Dentaid, a big thank you.

A very well done to Braemar, this years winners, with runners-up team MDU and the longest drive winner being Andy May.

We cant let this letter go out without a special thanks to all of our sponsors who make the day profitable and your support means a great deal to us.

Unfortunately nobody won the hole-in-one competition and so the car had to be returned to the Fiat garage. Maybe next year.



Braemar, 2011 winners



Andy May, longest drive winner



MDU, Runners up

Dentistry In Rural Northern Kenya

- a report by ROBERT COLEMAN

As we arrived for our first morning we saw queues of locals all patiently waiting in line - many had never even seen a dentist before! The local dentist held a surgery 2 days a week in a town that was 6 hours walk away. His fee for an extraction or filling is the equivalent of about a months wages.

During an average clinic here (of 5 days) we would remove around 200 teeth. To date we have seen over 1500 people and removed 1100 hopeless teeth and hope to return again soon - we are always over-subscribed!

We also spend some time talking to children in the local



primary schools and an Aids orphanage trying to encourage prevention and highlight the causes of decay, and so avoiding problems later in life.

Huge thanks are due to Dentaid for the loan of the equipment (and small sterilizer).

If you are planning your own trip overseas, you can hire portable equipment to help your work. Just email info@dentaid.org for details of our kits.

A letter of thanks from Cambodia

We've got some wonderful news to share with you today, which comes all the way from families living in the dump region of Steung Meanchey, Phnom Penh in Cambodia. The whole community there is celebrating some important new arrivals and the celebration wouldn't be complete unless it reached out to include you.



You can see the new arrival of the dental surgery supplied by Dentaïd and paid for by

your support. As soon as we received the pictures, we thought we must send them to you because it shows you what the arrival of a dental service through your wonderful support really means.

To Nika Bann, your support means her little girls are thriving. To the families of the region it means they no longer face pain from untreated dental issues. And to all the "dump" families it means

they can now look forward to a healthier future.

And so the message that has travelled from Steung Meanchey to you today is Thank You. Thank you for the incredible support you have given us which really is helping keep our families pain free.

A traditional Cambodian ceremony was held to mark the opening of the dental surgery and the efforts of everyone involved were gratefully acknowledged. We were asked to pass on the deep appreciation of the community to you.



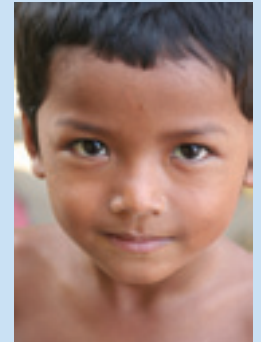
Patrick our colleague in Cambodia works closely with the families and we'd like to share his



Nika, aged 10

words. "Being able to add dentistry to Cambodia Children Fund's healthcare programme isn't just making life more comfortable or brightening smiles. It's about tackling the sheer misery and the endemic life-sapping problems that often accompany bad oral health, and not just through treatment, but by education too."

He added "Thanks to Dentaïd and all the supporters, quality help is now at hand and that's definitely something to smile about. Thank you"



Tharo, aged 7

The money for this project was raised in record time thanks to your generosity, and we currently have 11 other projects just like this one. If you feel you can help, please get in touch to make a donation or send your contribution to the usual address.

Thank you once again.

Our friends at Admor are once again supporting the work of Dentaïd by donating money for every Christmas card sold. Also as an incentive to get ordering early, they are offering a 20% discount.



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