



Emma Clithero being presented with a Top 10 Fundraiser award from Jeremy Hett, Dentaid Chairman

Dentaid's first Christmas Ball.

We were thrilled at the response to our first charity ball which was held in the amazing Rhinefield House set in the New Forest. We raised over £5000, which could pay for an entire dental surgery to be shipped to one of our projects. Thanks to all our supporters, sponsors and friends who made the event possible. Such was the success we have already set the date for this year's Masquerade Ball which again will be held in Rhinefield House on December 10th. We are also pleased to say we will be able to hold this year's price for a table of ten at just £490. Please contact fundraising for more information.

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Calling our supporters in the North



The team here in Landford are very aware that a lot of our events tend to take place down south so are not accessible to all of our supporters. If you would be interested in taking part in a Dentaid golf day in the North or attending a Christmas Ball please email Diane on diane@dentaid.org to let her know where you are based. We would love to hold an event for our more northern supporters.

It's Back



ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN A BRAND NEW CAR FOR JUST £2



A new look for our fundraisers thanks to *DentalSky*

We are very excited to announce DentalSky have sponsored the new Dentaid T-shirts for 2010. As you know, the t-shirts are available to our supporters who are fundraising for us.

So remember to let us know your size when you are fundraising for Dentaid and wear your t-shirt with a smile.

Diane Platt, Head of Fundraising for Dentaid said, "We are so pleased with our new t-shirts, and are thrilled to be working so closely with DentalSky, who have been supporting Dentaid for quite some time. Having this kind of practical backing is so important to us as it allows us to support our fundraisers who work throughout the year for us."



Andy Jong

Dear friends

For some charities, the current election fever has a significant impact - take the National Bullying Helpline for example or those charities concerned with care for the elderly where there has been some bitter wrangling between the main political parties. I personally believe strongly in the benefits of partnership working and whilst the

election may not have an obvious direct impact on Dentaids work, forging effective partnerships will. We value our partnership with Denplan and currently I am in discussions with a number of other organisations looking at ways of working collaboratively. I hope to report more about these in the next newsletter.

We have begun the New Year without Richard Grapes, our longest serving member of staff who retired in December.

Richard has left a great legacy of many surgeries placed in the hands of dentists around the globe and whilst we shall certainly miss his presence, his experience has been capably handed on to Dave Effamy who has assumed the senior role in the workshop.

There has been no let up in the workload, Dave and his team of volunteers are currently refurbishing equipment for Pakistan, Nigeria, and Cameroon and the latest completed projects are mentioned in these pages. We would like to assess a project application from Ethiopia so if anyone knows of a dentist who visits that country please help us to get in contact.

Offers of volunteer help and donated equipment are always welcome, even though we may not always be able to say yes. We have received a lot of items recently so currently the warehouse is fairly full.

Kind regards

Andy Jong

Work Abroad

More good news from the workshop

We are thrilled to report that equipment has been shipped to Ruhooko Hospital following your generosity.



Ruhooko Hospital Dental Department aspires to provide good quality and free oral health services to the community. The Dental Department's objectives are; the provision of professional dental services; Oral Health education in local communities; and management or referral of all dental complications.

This equipment will allow a further 300 people per week to be treated so thank you so much.



Vietnam

We are happy to report that our appeal for LOVE of Vietnam has been successful and the equipment has now been shipped. You may remember that this equipment will allow the dentists in this project to travel out to the more rural areas and provide free treatment to many families. Thanks to you all for your support and we will be reporting back later in the year after our visit to see the equipment in use.

Work at home

At the sharp end of Dentaids UK activities, the workshop has achieved great things over the past 3 months.

Dave and his team of volunteers have succeeded in completing the following projects since December



- Instruments kit modules for Uganda
- Full Surgery for Ruhooko Hospital, Uganda

- Instrument kits, for Australia
- Instrument kit for Bolivia
- 2 portable chairs, covers, portable drill units and hand pieces for Vietnam
- 3 portable chairs and 2 Kavoklave to Nepal
- 2 ART modules, 4 tooth brushing models, 2 portable chairs to Uganda
- 5 portable chairs, 25 ART modules, 25 ART consumable modules and 8 toolkits for Rwanda
- Instrument kit and ART instrument module to Nicaragua
- Portable dental chair, drill unit, headlamp, oral health education module to Burkina Faso
- Examination module, scaling module, fuji IX, to Uganda

Dress up 4 Dentaïd



Dental practices across the UK have been taking part in Dress Up 4 Dentaïd Day since 2002, raising over £30,000.

This year we are relaunching DU4DD with a new theme.

On 25th June simply encourage your whole practice to dress up with this year's **Wizard of Oz** theme in mind and ask for donations for Dentaïd. This year we will be providing yellow bricks (made of card so we can post them!) for you to sell to patients and try to break the record for building the longest yellow brick road. Bricks, posters and collection tins will be available 6 weeks prior to the actual day so you can be fundraising for a few weeks to raise as much as possible.

Last years winners raised over £500 by collecting money over a six week period.

Our target for 2010 is to raise enough money to pay for 2 complete dental surgeries. In order to do this we need only 40 practices to sign up and raise £250 each. Contact us for T-shirts and yellow bricks.



Golf Day

The 2010 annual Dentaïd Golf Day is set to be a sell out with still 4 months to go but with only **1 team place left**. The date is Friday 9th July so if you would like to book this last team place please email diane@dentaïd.org as soon as possible. The event will be taking place at Hamptworth who have looked after us so well in the past.

Vietnam challenge.. last chance

We still have 1 place remaining for the trip of a lifetime to Vietnam to fundraise for Dentaïd. This trip isn't just about raising funds and having fun however, as we will have the opportunity to visit LOVE, a fantastic project in Vietnam who have been the recipients of a Dentaïd portable chair. We will be able to work alongside the dental staff and the children in the local schools to help and offer some extra support. Please email diane@dentaïd.org for details.



Collection boxes

We are updating our database so if you have a Dentaïd collection box, please email us at info@dentaïd.org with your practice details and the number on the foot of the box.

Fundraising update



The small car draw is back...

Last year Dentaïd supporters helped us raise valuable funds by buying raffle tickets for only £2 for the chance to win a brand new car. This year's raffle is being launched on 7th April

and we will be selling tickets online so please check out the Dentaïd website.

www.dentaïd.org watch this space.



Great North and Great South Runs - challenge yourself and give the gift of a smile.

Dentaïd is delighted to have secured 15 places for this year's Great North Run on September 19th and 16 places for the Great South Run on October 23rd. This is a great opportunity to support Dentaïd as the runs are always massively popular events. Please contact us early to secure your place.

Cambodia

Can you imagine nine thousand people living on the rubbish dump area of Phnom Penh, forced there by extreme desperation, including the burdens of serious debt and disease?

The dump, used by chemical companies, hospitals and industry, is one of the most dangerous and hazardous environments in the world - yet every day families and their children pick through the garbage for scraps of plastic and metal to sell to nearby recycling centres.

Many families live in heavily polluted surroundings without sanitation or safe drinking water.



Please help us to protect these children. The cost of the project is £3,750. If 100 of our supporters donated £37.50 we could make this project a priority and help change the future of the children of Phnom Penh.



Not surprisingly, the thousand-plus families living on this toxic landfill suffer from a poor diet. Their poor diet affects their dental health, which in turn affects their ability to eat and can lead to further malnutrition. High rates of dental decay are exacerbated by the

large amounts of processed sugar that they are forced to scavenge for their survival.

With our partners The Cambodian Children's Fund, we will furnish an oral health clinic to provide dental education and basic dental treatment. The clinic's services will include: examinations, radiographs, cleanings, fillings, and extractions. The education programme will teach both children and adults the principles of oral health, will offer nutritional information, and will provide the means as well as the necessary instruction and awareness for daily tooth brushing. The clinic space is ready and staff and volunteers are ready to start treating patients as soon as the equipment arrives.

This facility will replace the roadside shacks that the families currently visit for tooth extractions, typically under unsanitary conditions. The permanent clinic will also encourage growth in volunteers, staff, and services.



Yes, I would like to make a donation towards the Cambodia appeal

Title First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Email

Phone

Amount donated

Thank you for your support

please return to Cambodia Appeal, Dentaid,
Giles Lane, Landford, Salisbury, SP5 2BG

We couldn't do it without you Thanks

It is a daunting task to compile our thank you list, as we could fill the newsletter many times over simply saying thank you. Special thanks this time go to Dentasky for our new t-shirts and the sponsors of the Dentaid Christmas Ball. And as always Admor who print all of our newsletters and stationery free of charge. Thanks to you all.



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