



PRESS RELEASE

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Sawtooth Dental Group donates to CARES

Sawtooth Dental Group located at 1218 Filer Avenue East, Twin Falls, presented a check for \$2,382.25 to CARES Coordinator Kerry Koontz for support of local families who need child abuse evaluation services.

The dental group participated in the Smiles for Life national campaign by donating all revenue from each whitening procedure they performed during the months of March, April, May and June. Smiles for Life is coordinated by Crown Council, a national dental organization, which distributes 50% of donations to the Garth Brooks Foundation, benefiting children, and 50% back to the local community to a children's charity of the dentists' choice. The local portion of this year's donation from Sawtooth Dental will be used to pay for gas cards, meals and other incidental expenses families incur when traveling to the CARES offices at Twin Falls and Rupert. Donations distributed to the Garth Brooks Foundation can be applied for directly by any entity benefiting children.

CARES (Children At Risk Evaluation Services) at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center investigates cases of possible child abuse and helps families through the related emotional issues by utilizing a team approach that may involve law enforcement, social services

and medical professionals. CARES serves all eight counties of the Magic Valley and Fort Hall. For more information about CARES, call (208) 737-2600.

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The St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization and a registered corporation with the State of Idaho. It is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that focus on the Foundation's vision of enhancing the community's healthcare through philanthropy. The Foundation's purpose is to cultivate gifts from donors who have the spirit and will to give in support of the health of Magic Valley communities, including CARES.

For more information on the St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation contact Larry W. Baxter, Executive Director, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation, 650 Addison Avenue West, Twin Falls or call 208-737-2480.

Photo Caption: Pictured from left: Gary Dixon, DDS; Kerry Koontz; Eric Thomas, DDS; and Midge Fisher, Sawtooth Dental office manager.