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Delta Dental Awards Dr. David Jones “Iowa Smiles Award”

ANKENY, Iowa – January 2009 – Delta Dental of Iowa has named Council Bluffs dentist, Dr. David Jones the recipient of the Iowa Smiles Award. As an Iowa Smiles winner, Dr. Jones will receive a custom-designed award and Delta Dental of Iowa will donate 100 toothbrushes to the school or agency of her choice.

In his nomination, Linda Meyers, the Iowa Smiles Coordinator in Council Bluffs said, “Dr. Jones approached our office looking for patients to treat on Give Kids a Smile Day. The Give Kids a Smile Day was very successful, but Dr. Jones did not stop there. He took on a case pro-bono of an uninsured child from that day and he and his staff have become involved with the I-Smile Dental Home Project.”

“Delta Dental of Iowa is pleased to recognize Dr. Jones for his volunteerism and willingness to seek out ways to help his community,” said Donn Hutchins, Delta Dental of Iowa president and CEO. “It is people like Dr. Jones that make a real difference everyday in the lives of Iowans.”

The Delta Dental Iowa Smiles Award is given to Iowans that put a smile on the face of others, especially in the areas of health care, education and community service. “Iowa Smiles Awards” are presented quarterly by Delta Dental of Iowa throughout the state. For more information, or to make a nomination, go to www.iowasmilesaward.com.

Delta Dental of Iowa supports a number of community benefit programs as part of its not-for-profit mission to improve the oral health of Iowans. The company is the largest and most experienced provider of dental benefits in the state. The Iowa company is a member of the Delta

Dental Plans Association, a national organization of not-for-profit Delta Dental plans. The national association is the largest dental benefits carrier in the nation providing coverage to more than 50 million people in nearly 88,000 employer groups.

Donna Glanz

From: Sharon Porter
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Nomination Form

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How do you know this person?:

Dr. Jones and associates have a dental office in the building in which my agency is housed. This past winter he approached a nurse in our agency to see if we could "supply" him w/patients f or GAKA Smile Day he and his associates wanted to do.

What does this person do to put smiles on the faces of others?:

The GAKA Smile Day was very successful. He didn't stop there. He took on a case pro bono of an uninsured child from that day. He also has become involved with my I-Smile Dental Home Project by helping plan more outreach projects in our community. His practice partners and entire staff are a delight to work with. They have other outreach programs they have integrated into their lives.

Why does this person deserve to win the Iowa Smiles Award?:

I find it refreshing to find professionals that are willing to go above and beyond the every day lives they lead. I don't always find people that are not only say yes but seek out good deeds w/o being asked.