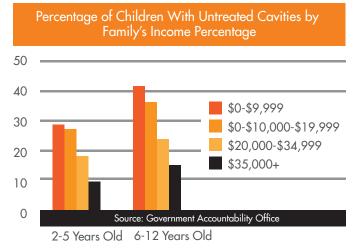


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Dental disease is the number one disease among children.



- Dental disease contributes to more ER visits than asthma and diabetes combined.
- The lowest 25% income families have 80% of the dental disease.
- 41% of third grade low income children have untreated tooth decay.
- 51 million school hours are lost each year to dental disease.
- 100% of dental disease in preventable.

Minorities are extremely underrepresented in the field of dentistry.

Enrollees by Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Dental Schools, 2006 - 2012

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Black or African American	282	266	266	252	267	258	278
Hispanic or Latino	287	308	277	318	356	403	427
American Indian or Alaska Native	35	27	41	24	12	17	4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	3	4
All Underrepresented Minorities Subtotal	604	601	584	594	639	681	713
Asian	934	932	1046	1106	1139	1176	1178
White	2,741	2,762	2,786	2,746	2,887	2,930	3,055
Non URM Subtotal	3,675	3,694	3,832	3,852	4,026	4,106	4,233
Two or More Races	NA	NA	NA	NA	121	150	164
Not Reported/Unknown	339	323	378	425	161	146	188
Nonresident Alien	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	228	185
Total Enrollees	4,618	4,618	4,794	4,871	4,947	5,311	5,483

Source: American Dental Education Association

 As a result of suffering a personal experience of limited or poor care, most disadvantaged children rarely enter into dentistry as a career.

- Inner-city high schools often lack the resources to prepare students for a career in dentistry.
- Dental school students accumulate between \$150,000-\$400,000 of debt without assistance.

The CF Charities Solution

Using the Resilient Public Healthcare Model, CF Charities takes a "complete cycle" approach to care, education, training, mentorship and giving back to the community to break the cycle of poor oral healthcare and provide a positive career path for students in need.



Oral Health Care Professionals begin by:



Making compassionate dental and oral health care services available to children and students at school.

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As this care continues into students' middle school years, CF Charities Oral Health Academies, in conjunction with school districts, inspire students with information about the pursuit of dental and oral health careers.



During the high school years, CF Charities opens enrollment into the Oral Health Academies, guiding top-tier students toward career opportunities in dentistry and brighter futures.

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For Oral Health Academy students that are graduating high school, CF Charities offers educational assistance via scholarships, internship programs and mentorship upon graduation, and completing the cycle of giving back to the community, CF Charities/Oral Health Academy sponsored students are required to provide dental service in a public health setting in return for the education assistance they received.



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Successfully established the Oral Health Academy (OHA) at the A. Philip Randolph Career Academy, in partnership with the School District of Philadelphia.

The Oral Health Academy at the A. Philip Randolph Career Academy graduated its first class of five students for the 2012-2013 school year.

An OHA program was implemented at the Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy in Baltimore.

December 2013

CF Charities established dual enrollment with Philadelphia University so that OHA students can experience classes on a college campus and graduate high school with college credits at no cost.

CF Charities established a collaboration with Philadelphia Youth Network, a local non-profit, which assists in identifying job shadowing and internship opportunities for OHA students. Partnerships were also expanded to include United Health Group-Americhoice, Keystone First, Health Partners, National Dental Association and New Era Dental Society.

June Six students graduated from the OHA at A. Philip 2014 Randolph Career Academy.

September The third OHA program was established at the 2014 Kensington Health Sciences Academy in Philadelphia.

2016 CF Charities plans to create a total of six OHA programs.

CF Charities expects a total of 100 graduates to have completed the curriculum at one of its OHA programs annually.

CF Charities anticipates a total of ten OHA programs operating in ten schools nationally.

CF Charities hopes to have provided over 150 scholarships per year to students who have completed the OHA program and will move on to college courses in the field of dentistry.



