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Anthem College Dental Assistant Students Volunteer With Free Clinic

MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO, November 10, 2011—Students studying in the Dental Assistant program at Anthem College-Maryland Heights donated their time and growing expertise to a free dental clinic sponsored by Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) held October 29 at the Saint Louis University Advanced Dental Clinic.

Each of the Anthem College Dental Assistant students provided a specific service. Some acted as event “ambassadors” and escorted children to and from dental stations, while others assisted dentists during actual procedures.

“The students had a phenomenal time using their skills as they volunteered with dentists and helped the children of the St. Louis area,” says Kimberly Kelley, who directs Anthem College’s Dental Assisting program.

This was the first time students from the Maryland Heights college have volunteered at a GKAS clinic, Kelley added. A sister campus in Fenton has participated with the group’s clinics for the past three years.

GKAS was created in 2002 by local dentists and volunteers within the St. Louis community. They provide underserved children with free and comprehensive dental care, including cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, x-rays—even restorations and oral surgery.

The College plans to assist in the next free clinic scheduled for February, Kelley says. For more information, visit the GKAS website at givekidsasmile.org.

Anthem College, located at 13723 Riverport Drive in Maryland Heights, provides Diplomas and Associate of Applied Science degrees in several healthcare programs, including Dental Assistant,

Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant, and Pharmacy Technician. The College also offers an Associate of Applied Science program for Surgical Technologist.

For more information, please visit the College website at anthem.edu/maryland-heights-missouri/ or call 314-595-3400.

A second campus is located at 645 Gravois Bluffs Boulevard in Fenton and offers healthcare programs as well. More information about the Fenton campus is at anthem.edu/fenton-missouri/ or call 636-326-7300.

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