

3rd Annual Gini Award Honorees:

In recognition of their volunteerism and outstanding service to children's oral health, the following individuals and organizations have been selected as honorees for the 3rd Annual Gini Awards.

Community America Credit Union (CACU) - Kansas City, MO

With their deep commitment to employee volunteerism, CACU has been a part of the Smiles Change Lives (SCL) family since 2009. We honor CACU's dedicated staff, from branches throughout the Kansas City, Missouri metro area that have donated hundreds of hours of service.

Dolphin Imaging and Management Solutions - Chatsworth, CA

The ongoing commitment of Dolphin Imaging & Management Solutions allows SCL to utilize one of the world's leading practice management and imaging software systems. Since 2009, Dolphin Imaging & Management Solutions has enabled SCL to efficiently communicate with providers, as well as effectively and economically serve more children in need of treatment. Dolphin's generous donations of software and system maintenance fees help to support SCL in creating healthy, confident smiles.

Dr. Amy Farnsworth and Dr. Carol Summe - Louisville, KY

In 2007, under the leadership of Dr. Amy Farnsworth and Dr. Carol Summe, two prominent Louisville orthodontists, the Kentucky program of Smiles Change Lives was formed. Dr. Farnsworth and Dr. Summe share a passion for making an impact in the lives of children who could otherwise not afford treatment. We honor them for their vision and dedication to creating healthy smiles for children in the Kentucky area.

Dr. Jess Kane - Walpole, MA

An SCL National Board Member since 2008, Dr. Kane has spearheaded the establishment of the SCL program in Boston, Massachusetts, all while establishing two orthodontic practices in Natick and Walpole. We honor Dr. Kane for his extraordinary enthusiasm for SCL and his passion for increasing self-esteem and creating a brighter future for SCL children and their families.

Ms. Joyce McKenzie - Lenexa, KS

Ms. McKenzie began her dedicated volunteerism with SCL in July of 2011 and has completed over 430 hours of service. Her professionalism, generous heart and dedication to our program is invaluable to the SCL staff, and especially to the children we serve. Ms. McKenzie encompasses all of the individuals who donate their time and skills to further our mission. We are truly honored to have her as a part of our volunteer family.

Orthotown - Phoenix, AZ

Orthotown, a division of Farran Media, L.L.C., has been instrumental in promoting Smiles Change Lives through their generous in-kind contributions of advertising in the Orthotown publication over the past two years. Their contributions have played a significant role in our efforts to enlist the help of additional orthodontic providers and raise awareness of the mission of SCL.

Ms. Sally Smith - Overland Park, KS

Ms. Smith, founder and president of Smith & Associates, Inc., has served on SCL's national board since 2010. A business strategist, with years of experience in senior management in the banking and financial services industries, Ms. Smith is an experienced entrepreneur and a licensed mediator for the State of Kansas Courts. We honor her many years of dedication and passion for SCL.