

Give Kids A Smile® Indian Health Service 2020-2022



One of the largest annual charitable events to help underserved and vulnerable children is Give Kids A Smile® (GKAS), a year-round access to oral healthcare program. Oral health professionals from across the country provide oral health education, screenings and treatment to children. In 2020, the Indian Health Service entered into an agreement with the American Dental Association (ADA) to work together to improve the oral health of American Indian/Alaska Native (Al/AN) children through the GKAS program. Most IHS, Tribal, and urban dental programs provided services during special 1-2 day GKAS events. This infographic summarizes the first three years of this collaboration.

34,505

Al/AN Children Served

314

GKAS Events

\$2,704,049

Dental Services

2,033

IHS & Tribal Hygienists and Assistants Participating

687

IHS & Tribal Dentists
Participating

67

Oral Health Education Events 84

Oral Exams/ Screenings Events 163

Preventive & Restorative Treatment Events