

## OUR MISSION

Providing equitable access to orthodontic care to improve the self-confidence, health and resilience of underserved youth throughout Oregon

## ASK by the Numbers

The ASK program has had 15+ years of positive impacts on education, employment, housing stability and impacts on family members and communities.

**700+**

kids helped since 2004

**64**

orthodontist partners

**94%\***

graduation rate

**1000**

volunteer hours monthly

\*Pre-COVID data

ASK IS THE SOLE FUNDER of orthodontics treatment to Oregon's low-income youth.



## How Do You Refer Someone to the ASK Program?

ASK accepts referrals from any person who works with the child in a professional capacity. Whether you're a dental hygienist, CNA, DHS caseworker, school counselor, dentist, teacher, coach, nurse or medical doctor; any professional who will advocate for the child and understands ASK's positive impacts on the child's future.

If you'd like to make a referral, call the ASK program at (541) 497-0020 and we will help you through the next step.



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# ASK

A SMILE FOR KIDS



Beyond brighter smiles.

## Why does ASK Exist?

Because of advanced technology and educational requirements of orthodontists and their teams, braces now cost roughly \$6,000 to \$7,000.

**ASK funds braces for each child in partnership with the orthodontists.**



"I am truly grateful for you allowing me to get braces. I am excited for this opportunity that many couldn't get. I would just like to say THANK YOU!"

-JUAN

**ASK makes data-driven and research-based decisions to invest in a lifetime of health outcomes for Oregon's low-income youth.**

## ASK's Measurable Impacts on Oregon's Low-income Youth Include:



- **REMOVING SOCIAL BARRIERS**

By removing the social barrier of severely misaligned teeth, ASK fosters hope, self-esteem, digestive health and more, while reducing the likelihood of bullying.

- **GRADE REQUIREMENTS**

To benefit academic and future success, self-esteem and high school graduation rates, ASK requires a "C" grade in all classes before providing treatment.

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

ASK helps to create community awareness and stewardship, career explorations, engaged citizens and personal growth by requiring that every child provides four hours of community service monthly.



JORDAN'S personality shines as brightly as his new smile!

## Funding for ASK

ASK relies on donors to support equitable outcomes for Oregon's youth. There are three ways to give:

**INDIVIDUAL:** Many of our individual donors give as little as \$5 to \$25 per month. Your budget is the only limit.

**CORPORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS:** Team sponsorships available.

**INDIVIDUAL:** "Sponsor a Smile" and get individual communications updates from your sponsored child as the treatment progresses.

*ASK is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.*

Donate at [asmileforkids.org](http://asmileforkids.org) or contact (541) 497-0020 if you are interested in supporting ASK and creating a lasting impact in a child's life.

**Thank you!**

