

Community Oral Health Projects

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The Chabot College Dental Hygiene Program would like to thank the Chabot-Las Positas Association of Retired Employees for the CARE Fund Special Grants Program. Because of this program and the grant funding awarded to for the Community Oral Health Projects puppets, the dental hygiene students at Chabot College will be able to work with children more effectively and in a fun and interactive way, in teaching children about good oral hygiene. These puppets encourage positive interaction with children regarding proper tooth brushing technique, helping them to improve their daily care and ultimately their oral health.

Students at Chabot College plan and implement community oral health programs which bring oral health education to multiple communities in the Alameda County area. These puppets will help in making their efforts more fun and productive. In addition, our dental hygiene students treat children in the Chabot College Dental Hygiene Clinic as regularly scheduled patients, as well as in outreach programs such as our annual Give Kids a Smile Day, where we provide free dental hygiene services to children in the community.

