



CREATING SELF CONFIDENCE
INSPIRING HOPE & CHANGING LIVES
OF CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Who We Are

Smile for a Lifetime Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization comprised of local chapters throughout the country that provides quality orthodontic treatment for patients who may not have the opportunity to achieve a beautiful, straight smile without financial assistance.

Launched in 2008, Smile for a Lifetime Foundation aims to reach individuals with financial challenges, special situations, and orthodontic needs. The Foundation sponsors the orthodontic care to hundreds of patients each year.

Smile for a Lifetime Foundation has participating orthodontists throughout the U.S. Each chapter has its own local Board of Directors who choose patients to be treated by the Foundation.

Who Qualifies

To become a candidate, those interested must complete a Smile for a Lifetime Foundation application. Applications are available at the regional Foundation's website or the Smile for a Lifetime Foundation website below.

www.eckelsortho.com or www.S4L.org

American Association of Orthodontists

The AAO is an association of over 9,000 orthodontists throughout North America. The Association is committed to providing excellent orthodontic care and has a long history of providing services free of charge to those in need.

Smile for a Lifetime Foundation is proud to work hand in hand with the most respected Orthodontic Association in the world. Together, we are able to change the lives of thousands of children in desperate need each and every year.

Our Mission

At Smile for a Lifetime Foundation, it is our mission to create self-confidence, inspire hope, and change the lives of children in our communities in a dramatic way. The gift of a smile can do all this for a deserving, underserved individual who, in turn, can use this gift to better themselves and their community.

Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter of Smile for a Lifetime Foundation

The Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter of Smile for a Lifetime is governed by a diverse Board of Directors that live in the immediate area that we serve. All orthodontic treatment scholarships are donated by Eckels Orthodontics, courtesy of Dr. Scott Eckels and his staff.