



جامعة الإمام عبد الرحمن بن فيصل
IMAM ABDULRAHMAN BIN FAISAL UNIVERSITY
كلية طب الأسنان | College of Dentistry

Sustainable Community Projects

2013 - 2022



Community Service and Partnership unit (CSPU)

This Community Service and Partnership unit at the college of dentistry was established in the year 1433 AH. In accordance with the vision and mission of the university and college. The unit was initiated to serve the community, raise awareness and to attain the excellence in the quality of provided services. Through the community service programs, the CSPU train future leaders in the field of dental public health. The activities arranged by the CSPU unit are collaborative efforts between college, government departments and NGOs including curricular and Extra-curricular activities.

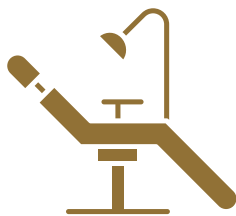
The CSU unit has conducted many awareness campaigns in schools, prison, centers for people with diabetes and many other places in corporation with different government, organizations and private agencies. The performance of the unit is evaluated through the stakeholders and volunteers' satisfaction assessment. CSU has won many awards in recognition of the sustainable services provided

This report includes the four sustainable programs at the college proudly initiated through our devoted students and supported by the University and College Administration.

Prison Campaign



Oral health campaign conducted annually in the prisons situated in the different cities of Eastern Region of Saudi Arabia. This campaign started in 2013 through a student curricular project and expanded throughout the years with a sustained collaboration with the Ministry of Interior. The campaign includes; screening, oral health educational session, examination and treatment. Providing educational sessions and raising awareness about oral and dental health helped in improving in eating and smoking habits that lead to improve in long-term outcomes in terms of overall oral health condition and treatment needs. The services provided under the campaign was recognized by multiple awards.



**Number of
beneficiaries**

13316



Volunteering Hours

8389



Volunteers

712

From 2013 to 2022

Prison Campaign



Since 2013, the prison campaign started as an annual visit by volunteers from the college including, students, staff, faculty and graduates. In 2020-2022, the Prison Campaign expanded to cover all 6 regions of the eastern province (Dammam, Al Khobar, Qatif, Al Ahsa, Jubail and Hafr Al Batin) included within the curricular and extracurricular volunteering opportunities in addition to a rotation with internship program.



Number of cities in Eastern Province

6

2020 - 2021

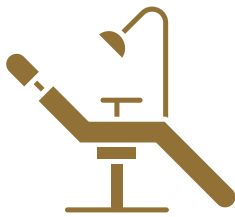
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2021 - 2022

Diabetic Campaign



Since 2016, the CSPU unit has launched the diabetic campaign in collaboration with the diabetic and endocrine society. An annual event is organized at the college of dentistry where children and adult with diabetes attend. During the campaign, visitors receive education and awareness about oral and dental health, nutrition, diabetic foot awareness as well as blood sugar test and dental examinations.



**Number of
beneficiaries**

14,244



Volunteering Hours

3780



Volunteers

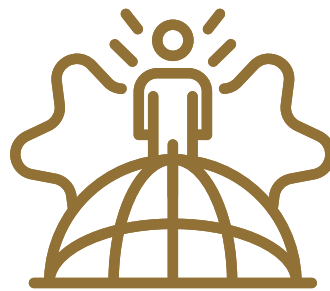
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From 2016 to 2022

Diabetic Campaign



The Diabetes Campaign grew throughout the years and expanded in the number of events. In addition, the community are guided to University Dental Hospital for treatment and preventive programs.



**Number of Diabetes
Campaign**

4

2020 - 2021

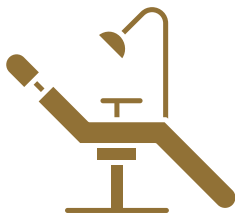
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2021 - 2022

Special needs and Elderly Homes



Since 2016, the special needs campaign has been run in collaboration with the societies for special needs and autism and with support of the Ministry of human resources and social development. During the campaign, teams of dental students and faculty members visit societies and schools for special needs and Autism in addition to elderly homes in Dammam and Khobar to provide education and awareness about oral and dental health, as well as dental examinations. The campaign was recognized with the Sustainable Community Service University award.



**Number of
beneficiaries**

4686



Volunteering Hours

1378



Volunteers

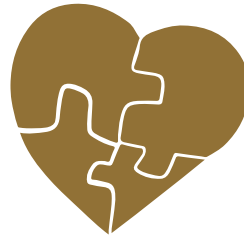
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From 2016 to 2022

Special needs



Special needs adult/children and elderly nursing homes are an integral part of the community that need the extra care and attention. Events are carried out throughout the year to increase the oral health and quality of life of individuals with special needs.



Number of Special Needs Event

1

2020 - 2021

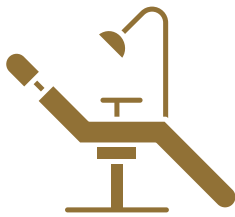
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2021 - 2022

School Oral Health Program



In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, the schools' oral dental health campaign was launched in 2014. As part of this campaign, teams of dental students and faculty members visit private and public schools in the eastern province to educate and raise awareness about oral and dental health. During the Corona pandemic, virtual classes were used to educate and raise awareness among students.



**Number of
beneficiaries**

43,655



Volunteering Hours

12632



Volunteers

3485

From 2014 to 2022

School Oral Health Program



The CSPU maintains its collaboration with the Ministry of Education in providing School Oral Health Program to all regions within the Eastern Province. In addition, the college welcomes all students for visits to the college to raise awareness about the specialty.



Number of schools

24

2020 - 2021

30

2021 - 2022

CSU Unit Awards

- 2014: Third Award of His Royal Highness Prince of the Eastern Province to “Bareeq” team for Prison Campaign Project.
- 2017: IAU Award for Sustainable Community Service Project-Prison Campaign.
- 2018: IAU Award for Sustainable Community Service Project-Special Needs and Autism Campaign
- 2022: Second place, Jood Non-governmental Organization Best Community Project Student Award
- 2022: Award for highest number of participants on National Volunteer Portal /Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development.
- 2022: Award for highest number of volunteer hours on National Volunteer Portal /Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development.
- 2022: Award for highest number of volunteer opportunities on National Volunteer Portal /Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development.

Partners

Saudi Society of Diabetes and Endocrinology



الجمعية السعودية للسكري والغدد الصماء
SAUDI DIABETES & ENDOCRINE ASSOCIATION

Cooperation takes place annually with the Saudi Society for Diabetes and Endocrinology through a number of awareness campaigns and dental examinations for all members of society at all stages of life about the health of the mouth and teeth of diabetics. Educating them about the health practices that must be followed to maintain oral and dental health and increase knowledge about ways to protect and prevent the teeth of diabetics from Oral and dental problems, and providing treatment services to achieve the health and humanitarian aspect

Eastern Region Prisons Administration



Proceeding from activating the role of community service towards citizens of all categories and contributing to constructive cooperation between government institutions and Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University and to achieve the vision and goals of the College of Dentistry to build a distinguished generation of dentists that meet the needs of society, the idea of a project to heal pain was initiated by the students of the College of Medicine Dental (Bareeq Volunteer Team) in 2013 to provide examination and dental treatment services for inmates of prisons in the eastern region. It is one of the sustainable development projects in the College of Dentistry, which has been implemented for eight years.

In view of the importance of providing medical care and its impact on the health of society and the psychological state of prison inmates, the initiative was expanded in the year 2020-2021 to include all prisons in the eastern region (Dammam Central Prison, Al-Khobar City, Al-Qatif City, Jubail City, Al-Ahsa City and Hafar Al-Batin Prison).

Ministry of Human Resources and Sustainable
Development



We seek to cooperate with the Development Department of the Ministry of Human Resources to provide awareness and treatment services for oral and dental health for all inmates of the Ministry's homes.

alrahma Medical Association



Cooperating in setting up health awareness campaigns and examining teeth through the mobile clinic in the neighborhoods of some cities in the eastern region

School Health Department of the Ministry of Education



The College of Dentistry, in cooperation with the School Health Department of the Ministry of Education, seeks to provide an educational awareness program targeting school, students to raise the level of health awareness of the importance of oral and dental health care, early detection and spreading the culture of disease prevention, as schools provide a successful and effective way to reach more than one billion students in the world, and through them, families and members of society can be reached. The school years cover the period from childhood to adolescence. These stages are considered influential stages in human life, as they begin to acquire sustainable healthy behaviors for oral and dental health, and develop sound beliefs. Children are considered more receptive to advice during this period. Schools can also provide a supportive environment to promote oral and dental health.

In the year 2022-2023, the Nessma campaign was launched to raise awareness about the harmful effects of smoking and drug control for secondary school students.

Shamah Autism Centre



Under the patronage of his Royal Highness, Prince Saud bin Naif AlSaud, prince of the eastern province, Shamah Autism Centre (SAC) was established in 2016 through a generous grant from Saudi Aramco company.

SOCIETY OF AUTISM FAMILIES



SOCIETY OF AUTISM FAMILIES A non-profit charitable organization that brings together autism families' experiences and multi-discipline expertise in counselling services, awareness programs and courses, as well as the various social initiatives.

JOUR CENTER DAY CARE



An agreement that benefits the families of the association, Employees, and the Jude Day Care Center,

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Because of the association's belief in the importance of health, it desires to provide an integrated treatment for dental and oral health, and since the Faculty of Dentistry specializes in this field, the desire of both parties has met.

In joint cooperation in order to achieve the principle of human and social responsibility

Bena Association for Orphan Care



We are a charitable association of public benefit with an independent legal personality that enjoys full capacity. It deals with the affairs of orphans and the like in the eastern region.

A sense from the people of the Eastern Province and a number of businessmen of the importance of caring for orphans, and their desire to organize that care by establishing an association that takes care of them and their affairs, and after submitting it to the Ministry of Social Affairs and the blessing of His Royal Highness Prince Muhammad bin Fahd bin Abdulaziz, Governor of the Eastern Province, a license was issued for the association With the number 568, the founding council of the association was held on 1/26/1431 AH



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