

"Right or wrong, we live in a society where first impressions of people are lasting, and a smile is a tremendous part of a first impression. To make a donation to this foundation not only provides braces, but it also provides a child with a lifetime of possible achievements that they may not otherwise have had. It builds a child's confidence to know they can go into a job interview and hold their head up high. My child will grow up wanting to positively change someone else's life, just like someone did for him."

– Suzann Cowgill, mother of Sammy Cowgill

"Parents never want anything to hold back their child. Kathleen has always felt self-conscious about her smile. Because of this gift, she will enter adulthood with a new level of self-confidence. I hope that someday she and I will both be able to be contributors to help make the dream of braces come true for someone else."

– Dana Otterpohl, mother of Kathleen Otterpohl

"For a moment, I actually felt the happiness of a child, the feeling that we adults find difficult to grasp in our busy lives. Thank you so very much!"

– Kathy Olney, mother of Skylar Olney

"...when my teacher told me I had been selected I almost cried. This is the best thing that has ever happened to me."

–Lee Lamberson, age 18

"Thanks to everyone working with Smile for a Lifetime. The heartfelt appreciation still bubbling from our student, Skylar Olney, was obvious the Monday following her Friday appointment with you! The \$6,000 worth of work that you are doing for Skylar will translate into a million dollar smile for a student with a heart of gold. Thank you more than you can know!"

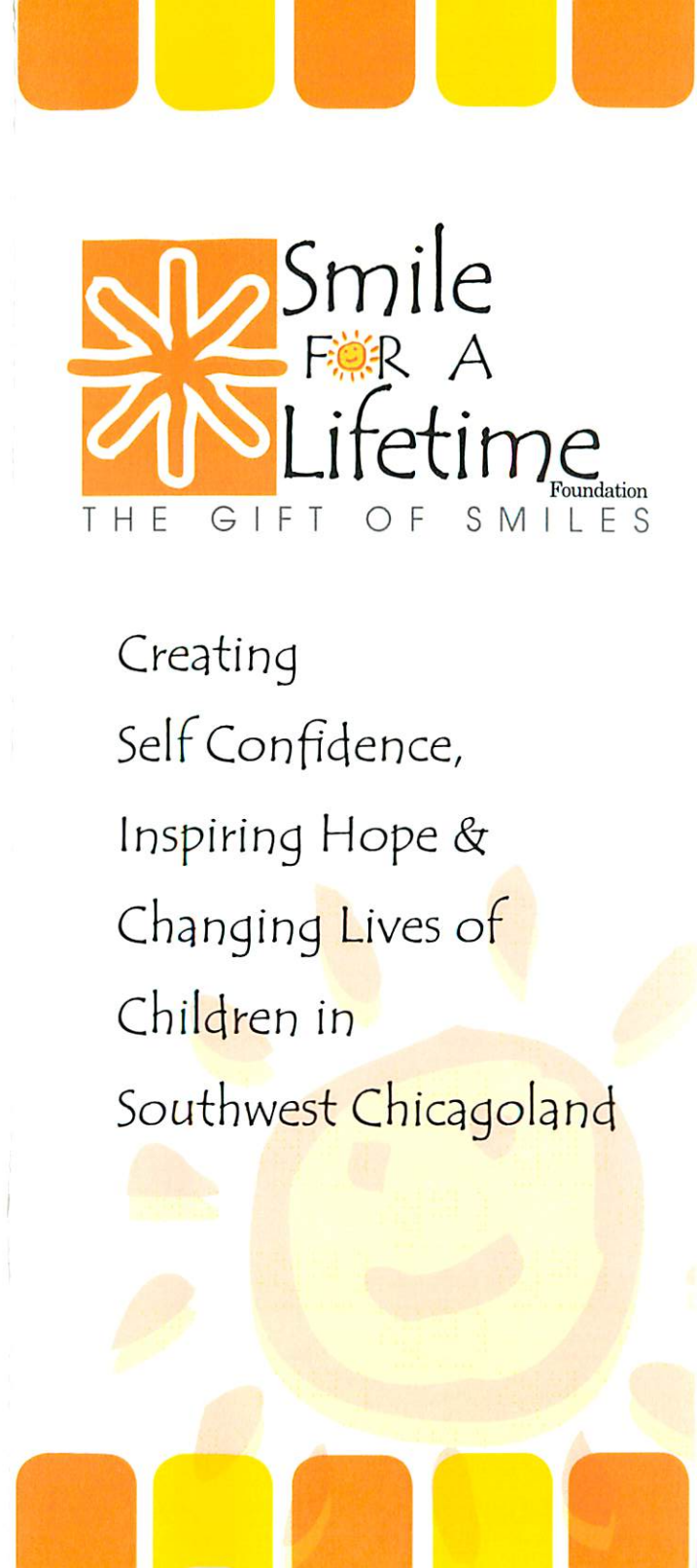
–School counselor Alicia Donner

"Thank you for giving Skylar the opportunity for a life changing experience. The staff at Visual and Performing Arts as well as Skylar and her family will always be thankful for the life changing experience that Smile for a Lifetime Orthodontic Foundation has provided for her. Your organization is a perfect example of what all Americans should be doing to help our fellow man. May God bless your organization and those responsible for it."

– Ron Williams, Principal, Visual & Performing Arts



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Inspiring Hope &  
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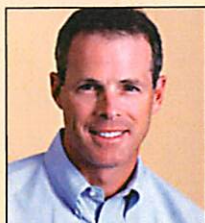
## Who We Are

Smile for a Lifetime of Southwest Chicagoland is a charitable, non-profit organization that provides orthodontic care to individuals who may not otherwise have the opportunity to acquire assistance. It is our mission to create self-confidence, inspire hope, and change the lives of children in our community 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 our community.

Dr. Barry Booth, a local orthodontist, founded the local chapter in 2011 as a way to reach those in need. Smile for a Lifetime of Southwest Chicagoland is run by a local board of directors that reviews applications and selects candidates. While Dr. Booth is the orthodontic provider for the foundation, he does not serve on the Board.

## About the Doctor

Dr. Barry Booth has been a practicing orthodontic specialist in Homer Glen since 1986. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery, Specialist Certificate and Master of Science in Orthodontics at the University of Illinois. He currently returns to the University of Illinois as an occasional, volunteer clinical instructor in the Department of Orthodontics.



From 1988-91, Dr. Booth was part of a surgical orthodontic team with Cook County Hospital in Chicago, treating patients with accident-related injuries and birth defects as well as facial and dental deformities. Dr. Booth is a board certified, orthodontic specialist.

Dr. Booth and his wife, Jane, have three children, Ryan, Laura and Evan. Ryan, the oldest son, is currently in dental school. Dr. Booth enjoys hiking, camping, snowboarding, marathon running and fly fishing in his free time.

## Who Qualifies

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- generally between the ages of 11 and 19
- family income of no more than 185% of poverty level. (In general, if the applicant qualifies for the free or reduced-price school lunch program, he or she will meet the financial qualifications of Smile for a Lifetime)
- must have a significant aesthetic need for braces
- must be a currently enrolled student
- must have a positive attitude
- must agree to follow the treatment plan, and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time
- must be willing to complete 10 hours of community service during and after treatment

## National Foundation

Launched in 2008 in Arkansas, the national 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 through more than 50 local chapters in 26 states.

## How to Apply

To become a candidate, interested patients must complete or have completed for them, a Smile for a Lifetime Foundation application.

This includes:

- application form and questions found on [www.boothorthodontics.com](http://www.boothorthodontics.com).
- two letters of recommendation (Please do not submit more than two letters, and limit each reference letter to one page each. Please type or print clearly with black ink, no pencil.)
- two pictures of the applicant (one smiling facial photo and one close up in which the applicant's teeth are clearly visible)

The application, letters of reference, and pictures will not be returned and will become property of Smile for a Lifetime foundation.

Return your completed application to:  
**Smile for a Lifetime Foundation**  
c/o Booth Orthodontics  
12635 W. 143rd Street  
Homer Glen, Illinois 60491

For questions call 708-301-0005  
or email:  
[Linda@boothorthodontics.com](mailto:Linda@boothorthodontics.com)

Applications that do not meet these criteria will not be voted on by our Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors will meet biannually to make their selections. Candidates will be notified by mail of their eligibility.



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