



# Newsletter

FALL 2013

## A Record Breaking Year

To Give A Smile finished a record-breaking year. It was amazing to see how God has worked through the organization to impact hundreds of lives in our community, nation, and our world.

The organization held a total of 9 domestic outreaches in area hospitals. Activities include: ice cream socials, craft events and game nights. On our international mission efforts, TGAS hosted a 4-day medical clinic in Peru where over 500 children & adults received medical treatment and prescription eyeglasses. The organization finished off the year with our annual Christmas toy drive where over 250 children in area hospitals were given a toy for the holidays.

Countless lives have been touched, inspired, and saved through our hospital outreaches, medical mission efforts, and our toy drive blessings. The stories that we receive annually from parents of the children that are in hospitals/third world countries being blessed, inspired, and treated as a result of the organization keeps the TGAS team focused on continuing our mission.

Provided below are just a few of the testimonials TGAS has received in 2012:

Kristis Wallis (mother of a child staying at RMH Dallas)– “What an amazing group! Absolutely one of the best groups we’ve had at the Ronald McDonald house since we have been here. So much fun and the ‘kids’ big and little had a blast!”

Isabel Balladeros (mother of a child receiving medical care in Peru) – “I thank God for you showing us love and mercy. I am very happy that To Give A Smile brought medicine to the people of Peru.”

It is because of an awesome TGAS team, our volunteers, donors and supporters that we as an organization are able to meet a need.

Included in the remainder of the newsletter is additional information on the exciting outreaches taking place in 2013 both domestically and internationally. Check out our calendar of events and we hope to see you at our next event.

Thank you for all your support in 2012! The team is looking forward to all that 2013 has to offer as we continue to our mission to ‘spread hope, save lives’.



Medical Mission Trip to Peru



Toy Drive



Activity Night

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*Secretary/ Outreach Coordinator*

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*Event Coordinator*

## Organization Statistics

Since the launch To Give A Smile, the organization has continued to carry out our mission to spread hope and save lives throughout the world. Provided below is a recap of the number of children that have been impacted and reached through your generous support.

Domestic hospital  
outreaches hosted: **25**

Medical Mission Trips: **2**

Toys Delivered: **400**

Number of lives impacted: **2,310**



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# A Note from the President



Hello To Give A Smile followers,

Hope that you and your family are continuing to thrive in 2013! I wanted to take the opportunity to provide our followers an update on the initiatives taking place this year.

The organization has launched a new mailing newsletter. Hope that you like the new and improved format, which will be mailed out twice a year. Newsletter will provide information on past and upcoming events, team member spotlights, and testimonials from our volunteers and families we are impacting through your support.

To Give A Smile finished 2012 on a strong note and we as an organization are soaring into 2013 with the same momentum.

This year TGAS has hosted over five domestic outreaches with six more events to take place in this year. In addition, To Give A Smile will be sending a team down to Trujillo, Peru at the beginning of October to host a two-day clinic in two different locations. The organization is expecting well over 500 people to attend & be treated by our doctors. TGAS will be wrapping up the year with our annual Christmas Toy Drive in which toys will be distributed to children in area hospitals.

As we look toward the remainder of the year, the organization is in need of the following in order to accomplish the initiatives slated for this year. Volunteers: our volunteers become the individuals that comfort and uplift children in our outreaches. Prayer: the organization values and appreciates prayers being lifted for the organization and it's volunteers as we serve on the front lines reaching children and their families both domestically and internationally. Financial support: for as little as \$10 you can be the individual that brings medical care to save a life. As a reminder, all donations are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.togiveasmile.org](http://www.togiveasmile.org) or by check.

From all of us at To Give A Smile, we appreciate your continued support! Continue to follow us throughout this exciting year at [togiveasmile.org](http://togiveasmile.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/ToGiveASmile](https://facebook.com/ToGiveASmile) for all the latest news, event, outreaches, and smiles that are being made as a result of your support.

Hope to see you at one of our upcoming outreaches!

Continue to thrive in this year!

David Rose  
Founder – To Give A Smile



## Meet the Team

### Stacy Yeutter

Secretary/Outreach Coordinator

Stacy Yeutter is a long time member of TGAS. Both Stacy and her husband have served TGAS faithfully over the years. She serves as the secretary and coordinator for local outreaches and fundraisers in Dayton, Ohio since 2009. Stacy attended the Aveda Frederic's Institute in Cincinnati, OH and is now a master stylist at Affinity Salon & Day Spa. On her off days, Stacy enjoys scrapbooking and sewing. She currently resides in Dayton with her 1 year old son and husband.



### TJ Ammons

Board Member

TJ Ammons is the newest board member to join TGAS. His love for serving others comes from experiencing the redeeming love of Christ and his humble beginnings allows him to better understand how to serve others. TJ finds it a privilege to serve on the board of TGAS around like minded individuals. He currently resides in Arlington, TX with his wife and 2 children. He is finishing his doctorate in ministry and hopes to one day work full time in ministry.



## Volunteer Testimonials

To Give A Smile will be taking a group of volunteers down to Trujillo, Peru September 28 through October 5th to host a full week of medical clinics in multiple locations. Provided below are a few testimonials from volunteers as they prepare for the trip.

### What made you want to go on a mission trip to Peru?

*"I have always wanted to do missionary work outside of the US."* – Sandra Ayala

*"It is a privilege and an honor to be able to go serve in Peru for those who are less fortunate than us. Bringing them much needed medical care and the hope of salvation through Jesus."* – Dan Rose

### What are your expectations for this trip?

*"My expectations of this trip are to reach lives and grow as a person from my experience. I have an open heart for God to shape and do what He has planned on this trip for myself and those that I will come into contact with."* – Sandra Ayala

*"My expectations for the trip are that I would learn much through serving and that God would transform and draw people to him."* – Dan Rose

### How have you been preparing for this trip?

*"I have been praying about the trip and have looked at a few websites of the city just to see what is there."* – Sandra Ayala

*"I am beginning to prepare for the trip by praying that God would go before us and open doors for our team to share the Love of Jesus and that those hearing would be receptive to the gospel. I'm also praying for safety and health for the team as we travel and serve."* – Dan Rose

## Volunteer Opportunities

The organization reaches families and children through our local and international outreaches. As a volunteer, you will become the hands that comfort a child that went through a surgery, the smile that uplifts the parents when they're in despair, or the individual that encourages those being treated in our medical mission efforts.

TGAS would like to give you an opportunity to be able to love on a child and to let them know they are valued and important in this world.

To gain additional information on becoming a volunteer please visit our website at [www.togiveasmile.org](http://www.togiveasmile.org) or email us at [info@togiveasmile.org](mailto:info@togiveasmile.org) to be able to plug into one of our many volunteer opportunities domestically or internationally.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming outreaches listed under our 'Event Calendar' section.

## Calendar

### Saturday, September 14th, 2013

TGAS will be hosting an activity day at Cook Children's hospital, in Ft. Worth, Texas.

### Saturday, September 28 – Saturday, October 5th, 2013

TGAS will be hosting 2 days of free medical clinics in 2 separate locations in Trujillo, Peru. The organization is expecting to treat over 500 adults and children during this time.

### Monday, October 28th, 2013

TGAS will be hosting an activity night at Dayton Children's hospital

### Saturday, December 14th, 2013

TGAS will be distributing toys to children staying at the Ronald McDonald House for our Christmas Toy Drive

### Monday, December 16th, 2013

TGAS will be personally delivering Christmas gifts to children staying at Dayton Children's hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

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# TOY DRIVE



**Give a child a reason to smile this holiday season!**

We are gearing up for our 4th annual toy drive benefiting Dayton Children's Hospital in Dayton, Ohio and Hospitals in Dallas, Texas.

If you would like to participate please visit [togiveasmile.org](http://togiveasmile.org) between November 16 and December 14, 2013 to make a donation. A list of suggested toys and drop off locations can be found at [togiveasmile.org](http://togiveasmile.org) as of November 1st.



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