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**A FREE Reason for Kids to Smile in Brunswick County**  
*Dr. Cecilia Liu hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Give Kids A Smile February 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Bolivia, NC – January, 2018** – Dr. Cecilia Liu will host Brunswick County's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Give Kids A Smile* event providing a free day of dental care to children of Brunswick County--**by appointment only**. Children will receive free x-rays and a comprehensive exam. Parents will have a choice for their child to receive a free cleaning or free sealants. All children will leave with a treatment plan for their dental health. The event will be held on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Coastal Pediatric Dentistry's office located at 3071 Southport Supply Rd in Bolivia.

Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) is a nationally-recognized event held each February to raise awareness and to provide free oral health services to thousands of underserved children across the country. Over 40,000 volunteers annually deliver care to more than 350,000 underserved children. Dentists, hygienists, assistants and staff volunteer their time.

Give Kids A Smile is the centerpiece of National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) which focuses on providing oral health education to ALL children. The Give Kids A Smile program was created to provide free chair-side education, screening, treatment, preventive and restorative care specifically to children in need.

In addition to providing much needed care to underserved children, this event is meant to spotlight the ongoing challenges that disadvantaged children, and children with disabilities, face in accessing dental care. The generous charitable care provided by dentists each year through GKAS makes an impact, but is not nearly enough to solve the crisis of untreated dental disease among the nation's children. **The media is invited to join the Coastal Pediatric Dentistry team on February 16, 2018 as we spread free smiles across Brunswick County.** For more information please visit [GiveKidsASmile.org](http://GiveKidsASmile.org) or [WeSeeSmiles.com](http://WeSeeSmiles.com)