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## A FREE Reason for Kids to Smile in Brunswick County 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Give Kids A Smile February 1<sup>st</sup> at Coastal Pediatric Dentistry

**Bolivia, NC – January, 2019** – Dr. Cecilia Liu & Dr. Nichole Ramsbottom will host Brunswick County's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Give Kids A Smile* event providing a free day of dental care to children of Brunswick County--by appointment only. All 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 1st, 2019 at Coastal Pediatric Dentistry's office located at 3071 Southport Supply Rd in Bolivia.

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.

Over 40,000 volunteers annually deliver care to more than 350,000 underserved children. Dentists, hygienists, assistants and staff volunteer their time. Dr. Cecilia Liu shared" this program is crucial to educating parents and children on the importance of oral healthcare – in some cases it is a chance to make a first impression with young children that we might not otherwise get".

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 media is invited to join the Coastal Pediatric Dentistry team to help raise awareness for the health care of our children. For more information please visit GiveKidsASmile.org

## FRIDAY **FEB 1**<sup>st</sup> 8:00am – 5:00pm

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