

Giving a Smile

Gage's Story

Gage has received dental care through the program several times, and most recently, he had a chipped tooth that needed attention. The clinic was able to see him right away and get it fixed. Having a healthy smile has truly boosted his confidence, and he's no longer hesitant to show it.

Trenton's Transformation

Trenton used to struggle with severe dental issues that left him feeling self-conscious. Thanks to the care he received at the dental clinic, his smile has transformed, and so has his self-esteem. He's no longer ashamed of his teeth – in fact, he's now proud of them.

A Grateful Mother's Appreciation – Ashleigh Malone

"As a single mother of six, my top priority is my children's health, and Sarah Bush Lincoln helps me keep them healthy. Dr. Gass and the entire SBL Dental team have been amazing. Whether my kids are there for a routine cleaning or something more complicated, they always go above and beyond to ensure the best care. I always feel confident my kids are in good hands."



"I am deeply grateful – not only to the dental team, but also to those who generously donate to make this program possible. Your support truly makes a difference."

Ashleigh Malone



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The Joy of Giving is truly immeasurable, and we hope you've experienced that joy through your generous support of the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Foundation. Your kindness, compassion, and generosity have made a profound impact – helping to save lives, improve health outcomes, and offer hope to those who need it most. There is no greater gift than the one you've given. Thank you for making a difference.

Your Support Matters

As we approach the close of 2024, many of us reflect on the year past and look for ways to give back. If you're considering an end-of-year gift, we invite you to support the Foundation in its mission to address some of the most pressing needs in our communities. Like hospitals across the country, we rely on the generosity of our supporters to sustain programs that operate at a deficit. Our goal is to provide exceptional care for all – regardless of a person's ability to pay.

Each year, programs such as Behavioral Health Services, the Children's Dental Program, and Peace Meal touch the lives of thousands who are uninsured or underinsured – providing critical mental health care, dental services for children and nutritious meals for seniors.

Behavioral Health Services, the Children's Dental Program and Peace Meal collectively operate with a deficit exceeding \$1.7 million.

A Lasting Impact

Additionally, the Health Foundation helps offset the \$10 million in uncompensated care provided by the Health Center annually, as well as \$21.6 million in bad debt and uncollected bills.

Your gift will directly support these essential services, ensuring that patients at the Regional Cancer Center, Heart Center, and other programs continue to receive the care they need, regardless of their financial situation.

At Sarah Bush Lincoln, we are committed to the health and well-being of our community. We care deeply for our neighbors, friends, and families – providing expert care with compassion, day and night. We are grateful to have you as part of our mission and our SBL family. Thank you for helping us make a lasting impact.



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