

On 10/5 the Team at Cottage Hill Dental Care participated in the 3rd Annual 5k for the Oral Cancer Foundation.

Our team has raised \$431.00 to help support the research and treatment of this disease. It's not too late to donate to this cause. Donate by **10/20** and be entered into a drawing for an Oral B Professional Series 3000 Precision Clean electric toothbrush. Please go to www.donate.oralcancer.org – Click Donate now and search for our team Cottage Hill Dental Care – go to the teams tab and click donate now – follow the steps to complete your donation.

Thank you for your help in supporting this great cause!!!

HELP GIVE ORAL CANCER A VOICE!!



Dear Family and Friends,

We are excited to share with you that we have joined forces with The Oral Cancer Foundation in an effort to raise public awareness and funds for oral cancer research. Did you know that the fastest growing segment of the oral cancer community is young, healthy non-smokers? It's shocking but true. Exposure to the HPV-16 virus, the most common sexually transmitted infection, and the same one responsible for causing cervical cancer in women, is now the leading cause of oral cancers in the U.S.

Approximately 43,250 Americans will be newly diagnosed with oral cancer this year. When found early, oral cancers have an 80% survival rate. Unfortunately, the majorities are found as late stage cancers and this accounts for the very high death rate of about 45% at five years from diagnosis. The good news is that it doesn't have to be this way, and it starts with public awareness and early detection.

We have set our fund raising goal at \$2000.00. So we need your help. OCF uses its donations in varied ways; funding research, creating public awareness and distributing information about the disease, pressing for more professional involvement in early detection, and providing patient support through the most highly trafficked disease message boards in the world, to name a few.

No contribution is too small. Your donation makes it possible to continue the work to decrease the number of newly diagnosed patients and supporting those that it does affect. With your donation you will be entered to win an Oral B Precision 3000 rechargeable toothbrush. Together, we can make a difference. It takes teamwork to make the dream work!

If you would like to learn more about The Oral Cancer Foundation, please visit their website at www.oralcancer.org. Thank you. Your generosity saves lives!

Sincerely,

Cottage Hill Dental Care

PS: Follow these steps to make your donation to our team...thank you for supporting us!

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