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PHOTO ALERT -- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013

*Growing Smiles Pediatric Dental Practice Hosts an
“[Operation Gratitude Halloween Candy Buy-Back](#)”
To Benefit U.S. Troops Serving Overseas*

EVENT DATE: Saturday, November 2, 2013 – 12 NOON to 2 PM

EVENT: [Operation Gratitude Halloween Candy Buy-Back](#)

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WHEN: 12 NOON to 2 PM

WHERE: *Growing Smiles*
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TODAY, November 2, 2013, [Growing Smiles](#) Pediatric Dental Office in Bel Air is hosting an [Operation Gratitude Halloween Candy Buy-Back](#). The *Halloween Candy Buy-Back* is a program created by Operation Gratitude as a way for the dental community to reach out to patients and their communities and collect candy that can be included in care packages sent to U.S. Troops serving overseas. The kids actually sell their candy to the dentist office for cash and treats!

Growing Smiles is hosting a Buy-Back event TODAY at their office. Children will bring their unwanted, unopened candy to the office where it will be weighed and sorted. In return for their candy, the kids will be paid \$1/lb. (up to \$5) and will receive other treats such as Bertucci’s and Chick-fil-A meal coupons. *Growing Smiles* is donating 4,000 toothbrushes to our Troops along with the candy they collect from the community.

Once all of the candy is boxed, it will be shipped to *Operation Gratitude* in California for distribution to the Troops via care packages.

On Friday (yesterday), *Growing Smiles* collected over 13 lbs. of candy from patients and their families!



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*Growing Smiles is located in the Bel Air South Professional Center on Tollgate Road behind Bob Evans Restaurant (Rt. 24 and Bel Air S. Parkway). Turn right at Dunkin Donuts onto South Tollgate Road and drive to the end (towards DuClaw Restaurant). Turn LEFT into the last row of offices. Growing Smiles is on the left at the end of the row. The practice employs 16 clerical and clinical staff members and is dedicated to providing state-of-the-art preventative care and dental treatments to each of its young patients—from infants to teenagers. Through education and regular dental visits, *Growing Smiles* promotes good oral health habits that will last a lifetime.*

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