Today is World Smile Day, a day devoted to random acts of kindness to make people smile. While it’s easy to take a simple smile for granted, a smile is actually quite a dynamic little hero in our day to day lives; lowering blood pressure, relieving stress and pain, improving moods and relationships, boosting immune systems… the benefits of a smile are powerful and many.

Thanks in part to our generous Ocean Reef Club membership, 1,165 of our local children’s smiles will be encouraged and improved when the “SMILE MAKER: A Mobile Dental Clinic for the Florida Keys” hits the road this November. The Mobile Dental Clinic will travel from school to school and be used exclusively for children in the Florida Keys. It will be of particular benefit to the children who would not otherwise have access to dental care.

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Doesn’t that make you smile?