

## First District Dental Alliance



First District Dental Alliance Members present ADA posters.  
Linda Lamb, Amy Hopper, Cindy Guthrie, and Sandy Bateman

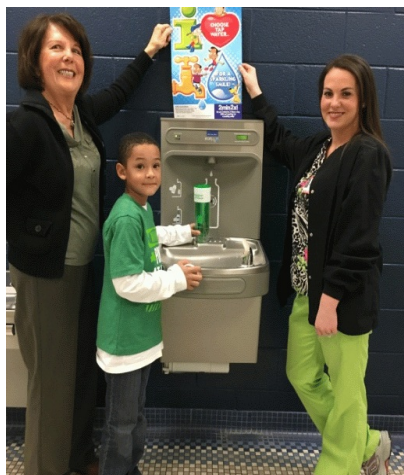
The First District Dental Alliance promoted dental health in our communities by delivering 25 posters to the Kingsport, Tennessee, and Sullivan County Schools with the help of Dr. Barry Hopper, Dental Health Director of Sullivan County. There has been a great emphasis on the children in these schools drinking tap water that has fluoride instead of drinking pop or bottled water. All of the schools in these two systems have water dispensers for children to refill their bottles. The water was tested by Dr. Hopper, and it was determined that the water filling systems did not remove the fluoride needed in tooth development.

Although we have only 20 members in our First District Dental Alliance, our group has been active in taking part in dental health projects in the community and by providing financial assistance to clinics in our three cities; Healing Hands of Bristol, Friends in Need in Kingsport, and Keystone Dental in Johnson City.

Thank you Sullivan County Schools and Kingsport City Schools for promoting good dental health by drinking tap water at your school.



Linda Lamb, Sandy Bateman, Maryanne Price, student,  
Cindy Guthrie, Amy Hopper, at Blountville Elementary  
School, Blountville, TN



George Washington Elementary School, Kingsport, Tn.  
Amy Hopper, Noah Duffy, first grade student, and Megan Salyer,  
hygienist with the School Based Dental Prevention Program of the  
Sullivan County Regional Health Department