

# Sunrise Children's Services thanks local dentists

When do whitened smiles make a difference in the lives of children? Three local dentists recently made it happen through a partnership with the Smiles for Life organization.

Drs. William Walden, Scott Bridges, and Jeffrey L. Holland offered discounted teeth whitening services at their Paducah dental offices from March through June and the proceeds went to their chosen children's charities, **Sunrise Children's Services** and the Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation. As participants in the Smiles for Life program, the dentists donate their time and Discus Dental provides the supplies so that 100% of the proceeds can be used to help local children. The result was a donation of thousands of dollars! The donations Sunrise received from the promotion will stay in the area and be used by Sunrise's local programs to abused, neglected and at-risk youth.

**Sunrise Children's Services** cared for over 2,000 children last year. They have been removed from their homes due to substantiated allegations of abuse, neglect or some other family crisis and are referred to Sunrise for help and healing. These young victims may face physical, emotional and

behavioral issues as a result of their circumstances. The Purchase Area is home to two of Sunrise's residential treatment centers for girls, the Dixon Center in Mayfield and the Genesis Center in Dixon, and a foster care office in Paducah. Statewide, Sunrise operates 10 residential facilities that serve either girls or boys, therapeutic foster care in all counties, two family counseling centers, IMPACT Plus case management and therapy services for low-income families, and a Youth Support Center for at-risk children in London. Sunrise Children's Services is a private provider of care and depends on support from individuals, businesses and organizations. The agency is licensed by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and accredited by the Joint Commission.



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**“When business people invest in the programs of Sunrise Children's Services, they are helping to build the future of our communities. We appreciate these doctors and their efforts to help the kids of Kentucky.”**

- Karen H. Richardson  
Vice President of Marketing & Advancement

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*Above: Dr. William Walden (l) and Dr. Scott Bridges (r) present a check to Sunrise's Regional Director of Advancement, Phil Justice.*



*Above: Kenneth Eades, Director of Sunrise's Genesis Center in Mayfield, accepts a check from Dr. Jeffrey L. Holland and staff.*



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