



Special Smiles Helps Local Athletes

Without the Special Smiles Health Athletes event hosted on March 12, 2022 that provided the health screening exams for the 3 athletes that were in need of having cavities filled and tooth extractions, they would probably have reached the point of needing urgent care had it not been for them being evaluated through their Special Smiles health screening exam free of charge. Since these athletes went through the Special Smiles Healthy Athletes discipline, they were also provided with names of local dentists where they live through our referral system as they did not have a dentist for care. And without Healthy Hearing Healthy Athletes event, the 5 athletes who were in need of a complete exam with their local audiologist, might have continued without an exam. All of the athletes that have attended both disciplines, were very happy that they were able to participate in this event as well as their parents and caregivers. Some of the parents and caregivers said, "they didn't realize they needed the care they received through our program". They were very grateful for the care that they received.

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