

Peace begins with a smile.  
-Mother Theresa

# Hope Pride Smiles

## National Foundation

Launched in 2008 in Arkansas, the national Smile for a Lifetime Foundation aims to reach individuals with financial challenges, special situations, and orthodontic needs. The Foundation sponsors the orthodontic care to hundreds of patients each year through more than 100 local chapters across the United States.



Helping those  
who need  
it most



# Who We Are

Smile for a Lifetime of Battle Creek & Marshall is a charitable, non-profit organization that provides orthodontic care to individuals who may not otherwise have the opportunity to acquire assistance. It is our mission to create self-confidence, inspire hope, and change the lives of children in our community in a dramatic way. The gift of a smile can do all this for a deserving, underserved individual who, in turn, can use this gift to better themselves and our community.



Doctors Tim and Emily Bandeen founded the local chapter in January 2011 as a way to help those in need. Smile for a Lifetime of Battle Creek is run by a local board of directors that

reviews applications

and selects candidates. While Bandeen Orthodontics is the orthodontic provider for the foundation, Tim and Emily Bandeen do not serve on the Board of Directors.










**For questions email:**

[SmileForALifetime@BandeenOrthodontics.com](mailto:SmileForALifetime@BandeenOrthodontics.com)

# Who Qualifies

## Criteria for applicants:







-  Must be resident of Calhoun County
-  Preference will be given to candidates between 11-18 years of age
-  In general, if the applicant qualifies for the free and reduced school lunch program, he or she will meet the financial qualifications of Smile for a Lifetime of Battle Creek & Marshall.
-  Must have a significant aesthetic need for braces
-  Must be a currently enrolled student
-  Must have a positive attitude
-  Must agree to follow the treatment plan, and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time

# How to Apply

To become a candidate, interested patients must complete or have completed for them, a Smile for a Lifetime Foundation application.

## Application Packet includes:

-  Application form and questions found on [BandeenOrthodontics.com](http://BandeenOrthodontics.com)
-  Two letters of recommendation (Please do not submit more than two letters, and limit each reference letter to one page each. Please type or print clearly with black ink, no pencil.)
-  A 5x7 picture of the applicant with teeth clearly visible.
-  The application, letters of reference, and pictures will not be returned and will become property of Smile for a Lifetime foundation.

Please return completed application packet to the following address:

**Smile for a Lifetime Foundation  
Bandeen Orthodontics  
497 E. Columbia Ave, Suite #13  
Battle Creek, MI 49014**

