To: UF College of Dentistry,

I know that, all over our college, people are preparing for the holidays in many different ways. One thing that’s pretty consistent with our college is that many student groups, clinics and departments work together to help those less fortunate in our community and in other communities.

Please send me your photos and a little bit of detail about how you’re working to help others this holiday season and I’ll share it with the college, and we’ll also put it on our website and our Facebook page.

Sincerely,
Boyd Robinson, D.D.S., M.Ed.
Interim Dean
UF College of Dentistry

Residents and staff purchased and wrapped gifts for young boys who are patients in the clinic. The boys, and their four siblings, are being cared for by their grandmother who wasn’t expecting there to be much under the tree on Christmas morning. So they purchased gifts for all ages and some gift cards, and presented them to the boys and their grandmother when they came in for a recent appointment.

Dean’s Office Gives the Gift of Oral Hygiene

This year, instead of exchanging gifts, the Dean’s Office personnel gave money to buy toothbrushes for two elementary schools in low-income areas of the county. They donated enough money to buy two toothbrushes for every child at two schools, and Henry Schein Store matched the toothbrushes with donations of toothpaste.