

# From the community Porter and Chester Institute – Rocky Hill Dental Assisting Students Raise Funds for Operation Smile



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**S**tudents in the Dental Assisting program at Porter and Chester Institute's Rocky Hill campus recently held a bake sale to raise money and awareness for **Operation Smile**, an international charity that performs cleft lip and cleft palate surgery for children in low and middle income countries.

In addition to offering sweet treats for sale, the Dental Assisting students visited the classrooms of other Porter and Chester Institute programs to speak with students about the devastating birth defect that affects thousands of children every year.

The total amount raised was \$758 - enough to cover the cost of three cleft lip or cleft palate surgeries.

For more information on Operation Smile, visit [www.operationsmile.org](http://www.operationsmile.org).

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