

CASH FOR CANDY – GIVING TROOPS A SWEET SURPRISE

Local dentist buy Halloween candy from children to support troops overseas

Swansboro, NC- What's a ghost's favorite candy? BOO-ble gum!

One area dentist is redefining the phrase "put your money where your mouth is." This Halloween, trick-or-treaters can bring their excess candy to Dr. Teresa G. Conley in Swansboro and receive \$1 per pound for unopened wrapped candy. Dr. Teresa Conley is leading this anti-decay movement by giving away dollars and stickers in exchange for cavity-provoking candy.

Ditch the candy to a good cause, that's what we're saying. Visiting your dentist twice a year and brushing daily are great preventive measures, but doing away with excess sweets altogether would really give your teeth a healthy boost. Kids can have all the fun of trick-or-treating, and now their piggy banks will benefit as well.

Global sugar consumption for kids increases by about 2% annually and currently sits at 50 million tons per year, which means parents need to be sure their kids teeth are being cared for more than ever. Candy, as well as hurting children's teeth, can lead to hyperactivity and weight gain. In some cases, the wrong types of candy can also lead to broken teeth and damaged braces.

All candy collected will be packaged up by Dr. Conley's office and sent overseas to our Military Troops. We are gladly accepting any donations, letters, cards, children's drawings, etc., to be included in the care packages. This is an annual event for our office.

We will be doing the candy buy back this year Tuesday November 1st – 3rd, during normal business hours 9-5. You may drop off donations anytime during the month of October through November 3rd.

Dr. Teresa G. Conley is a local dentist which emphasizes general family dental care as well as cosmetic procedures. Should you have any questions about this event please contact Angela Rawlins at 910-326-2030. Please help us spread the word, so that we can reach many Military members serving overseas this holiday season. Thank you.