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Stronger Together: How We're Championing Craniofacial Acceptance



Dallas, TX - Children's Craniofacial Association celebrates its 20th Annual Craniofacial Acceptance Month this year. We are especially proud to be “Stronger Together” built on our foundation of 35 years serving patients and their families.

As we commemorate 35 years of service, we chose the theme “Stronger Together,” because our work is done with our community as the leaders of the facial difference acceptance movement.

The landscape of Craniofacial advocates and activists has exponentially grown and they mostly represent the teen and young adult populations. From advocating for needed legal protections, like ELSA (Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act), to hosting podcasts interviewing people from all walks of life, to insisting medical professionals with facial differences be respected for their lived experience: we realize that together, we create impact. **Collectively, our voices demand attention.** Together, we can make change and lift more diverse voices in our community. Together, we show representation to the younger generation on what life can be when we share ideas, resources, and truth among ourselves. Together, we project acceptance to the public at large.

You can help us share our amazing voices, too! We ask you to designate a segment on your local radio or television news program for a story about a local child or adult with a facial difference or craniofacial condition. We can help connect you with an advocate near you to talk about personal and public issues related to living with a facial difference.

For more information or to connect with a local advocate, please contact us at ContactCCA@ccakids.com or call 214-570-9099.

Children's Craniofacial Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Dallas, Texas and founded in 1989, serves over 20,000 families per year and an additional 5,000 unaffected students in schools across the country. CCA's mission is empowering and giving hope to individuals and families affected by facial differences. CCA envisions a world where all people are accepted for who they are, not how they look. To request free educational curriculum and additional resources, or to make a tax deductible donation, visit <http://www.ccakids.org>.