

## November 12, 2008 AUDA meeting minutes

There are 5,000 extra Dishing Up Smiles cookbooks available through the Alliance. They are free of charge. If you would like some for your district you can apply for them through the Alliance. They are suggesting that you have a plan in place for how you are going to use them. Some examples may be to donate them to a women's shelter or you could give them to new members of the Alliance. Component presidents can request books through the website, [www.allianceada.org](http://www.allianceada.org). Shipping is free until December 31, 2008.

The Spencer Award is given to someone who has been a member of the Alliance for less than 10 years and has given amazing service to the organization in that time. If you would like to nominate someone you know for this award, send a letter to the Alliance website with a write-up about your nominee and the services they've given. Nominations are due by January 7, 2009.

There are Grants available for 1<sup>st</sup> time attendees to the national conference for the Alliance. This year the conference will be held in Baltimore, Maryland March 26-28, 2009. If you would like to apply for a grant, you can do so on the website. If you would like to make reservations for the conference, call the Treemont Suites at 1-800-873-6668.

If you would like to participate in the Senior Smiles program, an application will be available online in a few weeks. You do have to have a dentist involved in this project.

There have been some changes made to the board breakfast, look for upcoming location and time.

The AUDA luncheon will be Friday February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Joseph Smith Building at 11:45. President Components are asked to bring a \$25 gift for the door prize. The board members may also bring a door prize if they so desire.

There is a great opportunity to get free toothbrushes for school children. You can contact Mary Kellar at Henry Schein at 1-800-851-0400 for information on how you can receive the toothbrushes.

Changes are being made to the AUDA constitution and bylaws. The proposed changes will be posted on the website. Changes to the constitution will be voted on at convention.

The next AUDA meeting will be held January 14, 2009 at 10:00.