

# The Smile for a Lifetime Foundation grants a lifetime of smiles



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Dr. Robert Gire awarding S4L scholarship recipient Eby Davis-Calvo with the gift of free orthodontic treatment  
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The [Smile for a Lifetime Foundation](#) (S4L) Orange County chapter recently awarded orthodontic treatment to its most recent scholarship recipient, 13-year-old Eby Davis-Calvo. The Anaheim, Calif. native and aspiring musical theater actress met with orthodontist Dr. Robert Gire to have her new Damon® System braces put on. Using Ormco's [Insignia](#) 3D interactive smile design software, Dr. Gire walked Eby through a video that showcased how her smile will transfor through the course of treatment.

Excited for treatment, Eby is one of six to eight teens who will receive braces and orthodontic treatment, typically costing \$5,000 -\$8,000, from the Orange County S4L chapter this year. When asked about her getting her braces put on, Eby said, "I've been counting down the days! I can't wait for my new smile."

Smiles are a large part of an individual's identity and S4L believes finances should never stop a child from achieving the dream of a straight smile. Braces provide benefits that last a lifetime, including:

- Healthier teeth and gums
- Confidence to in excel school, work and personal life
- Clearer speech for interviews, public speaking, etc.
- Better oral health, as straight and evenly spaced teeth are easier to keep clean
- Properly aligned teeth chew more efficiently, helping with digestion
- A better bite, which may reduce stress, headaches and strain on supporting bone and tissue

## **About the Smile for a Lifetime Foundation**

S4L is a national nonprofit organization that uses advanced digital orthodontic technology to provide orthodontic care and free braces to underserved children with financial challenges and orthodontic needs. The organization is supported by primary sponsor Ormco—the leading provider of progressive orthodontic solutions. Ormco donates products, including brackets from its next generation appliances, to orthodontists who provide treatment to S4L scholarship recipients. For more information visit [www.s4l.org](http://www.s4l.org).