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Candy Buy Back Program to Send Halloween Candy to Local Troops Overseas



Anaheim, CA - Halloween tends to be one of the busiest times of the year at orthodontists' offices, primarily because patients eat treats that they should not be eating. Candies and other treats that are hard, chewy, sticky or crunchy can cause damage to orthodontic patients' braces. Broken braces can be uncomfortable for the patient and may even prolong treatment.

"Halloween is a fun holiday for kids of all ages," says Dr. Kevin Badii of Badii Orthodontics. "But too much candy can contribute to tooth decay. And for people who wear braces, eating sticky or chewy candies can harm their braces and may lengthen their orthodontic treatment. If orthodontic patients are careful about the Halloween treats they eat, they can keep their braces intact and should be able to finish treatment on time and with good results."

Dr. Badii and his team are conducting several activities to educate the public and their patients about protecting their teeth during Halloween. This year, they are holding a Candy Buy Back program so that patients don't have to miss out on the trick-or-treating fun. Patients are encouraged to swap their candy for rewards points used to "purchase" prizes. Dr. Badii is accepting candy the first week in November and in turn, will award one dollar for each pound of candy.

Badii Orthodontics is going to donate all of the collected candy to local CA National Guard troops that are overseas. Dr. Badii is also providing cards for the children to write thank you letters to the soldiers for their service.



Badii Orthodontics is a local orthodontic practice that serves locations in Anaheim and Torrance. Dr. Kevin Badii with Badii Orthodontics uses the latest technological advances in the industry, such as iBraces and Invisalign®, along with the latest in computer technology to ensure that patients receive the most effective care possible. For more information about Dr. Kevin Badii, Badii Orthodontics and orthodontic treatment, visit www.badiiorthodontics.com.