

Dr. Diane Coopwood Earle

Dr. Diane Coopwood Earle is an owner-manager of a network of dental offices at Kool Smiles that focuses on the oral healthcare needs of pediatric patients in underserved areas in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Georgia. She grew up in Nashville, TN and developed her love of the healthcare sciences from her first teacher, her father, who was a physician and medical missionary.

Dentistry was a logical career choice for Dr. Earle because she was able to express her love of artistic design and service in a healthcare field. She practiced dentistry in Dallas from 1983 until 2009 while in private practice and as Clinical Director of Monarch Dental before leaving to pursue an MBA in Healthcare Management and joining Kool Smiles, General Dentistry for Kids. In the leadership role as *Managing Dental Director*, she fosters peer-to-peer mentorship with other dentists to expand their technical skills, leverage cooperative relationships, and sharpen their communication to patients and the dental team.

Dr. Earle has a commitment to giving back to communities and has participated in several TDA Mission of Mercy events in Texas helping provide free basic dental care to underserve and under-insured Texans. Educating patients and others on the relationship of oral health to overall health and wellness has been a personal mission for Dr. Earle.

She and her husband, Marvin Earle, have three adult children and 4 grandchildren.

Her Personal Motto is, "Give God thanks... Make health a top priority... Develop your God-given talents... Never let biases cripple your thinking...Listen more than you talk."

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