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# Michael A. Lovato D.D.S. Word of Mouth

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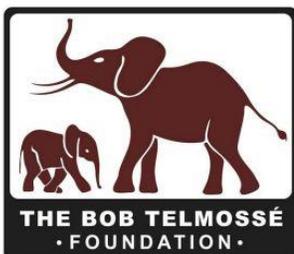
Coronado Mouthguards

Go Cougars!



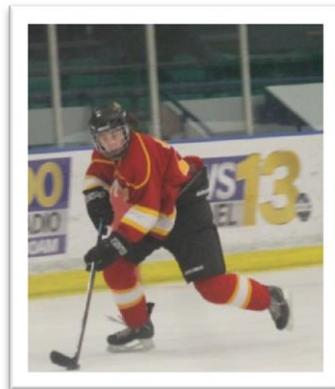
Toy Drive

[Click here for more information on the Bob Telmosse Foundation](#)



## Keeping Coronado Hockey Players Smiling

Over the past couple of weeks Dr. Lovato has been volunteering his time to make athletic mouthguards for the Coronado High School Hockey team. Many of you know that Dr. Lovato is an avid hockey fan and a Coronado alumni. All 3 of his children graduated from Coronado and his son played on the hockey team for 4 years. With such strong ties to the school and sports community, Dr. Lovato decided it was time to give back. He made custom fit mouthguards for each athlete who needed one. The goal was to allow all of the athletes to be properly outfitted with the best safety equipment and to remind the players that mouthguards should be considered part of their uniform.



## Bob Telmosse 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Giveaway



We are thrilled to participate in the 35th annual Bob Telmosse Christmas Giveaway again this year! The foundation collects toys and everyday essentials during the holiday season and donates them to local families in need. If you would like to donate, please bring suggested items to our office by **Thursday, December 14th**. A Bob Telmosse Foundation representative will collect everything for the big donation day on Saturday, December 16th. Top suggested items include: new toys, bikes, jackets, mittens, and hats but a full list of accepted items can be found on their website. [www.santa-bob.org/suggestions](http://www.santa-bob.org/suggestions)

For more information on the Bob Telmosse Foundation and this Christmas Giveaway, please visit their website. [www.santa-bob.org](http://www.santa-bob.org)

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## Year End Insurance Tips

Learn more about Flexible Spending accounts [here](#). This is a great payment option for dental work!



## Candy Buy Back Update

Learn more about Operation Gratitude [here](#).

Happy Holidays!



Like us on Facebook for a chance to win a FREE teeth whitening kit!

## Year End Insurance Tips and Tricks

2017 is coming to a close and we know what's on your mind...dental insurance! Ok, we understand that this is a busy time of year and you probably aren't thinking about insurance but that's why we are here. Most insurance plans and flexible spending dollars expire at the end of the calendar year. This means that a new deductible will be applied in January. Also, most flexible spending accounts have a "use it or lose it" policy when the year ends. We are huge advocates of getting the most out of your insurance and flex money. You work hard to earn it so let's put it to good use!

Contact Amy today to schedule the dental work or cleaning you have been putting off. If you are unsure of your insurance status, we can do a complementary benefit check. End of the year appointments fill up fast so call or email us today to get on the books!

For more dental insurance tips you can visit the [ADA website](#) or [our website](#).



## Halloween Candy Buy Back Update



Thank you to patients, family, and friends who participated in the Halloween candy buy back this year! Our office donated **67 pounds** of candy to our troops and first responders. Thank you so much to everyone who donated this year. We also donated toothbrushes and floss, to Operation Gratitude to keep the soldiers' smiles healthy and bright. Participating in this event has been such a fun experience. We plan to contribute to this excellent organization for many years to come!

## Happy Holidays!

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy holidays! We have truly enjoyed serving your dental needs this year and hope to see you back for many more.

