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Fwd: pesticides in Kauai

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Editors, Im getting a lot of interesting feedback. Here's an example

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Subject: pesticides in Kauai
To: "paul@times.org" <paul@times.org>
Cc:

Paul,

Your article greatly disturbed me, especially about the school having to be evacuated for "stinkweed" exposure. Symptoms described in the article are classic to pesticide exposure. Our research team recently discovered Chlorpyrifos in baby teeth—see attached article. As you may know, it doesn't linger very long in blood, but the teeth are formed during pregnancy and continue to form in early infancy. We can measure cumulative exposures.

I have a couple of questions:

Would it be possible to contact someone to see if families might be interested in donating baby teeth?

We currently do not have research funds to analyze the teeth. Are there any funds that might be available?

I appreciate your time,

Lynne

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