

Give Kids a SMILE

Myth: *Under the Affordable Care Act kids' dental needs are covered now. It's not necessary to volunteer.*

Truth: While health insurance is now mandated, and plans must offer a pediatric dental benefit, in many instances families are not required to buy that option. It's safe to assume that many low-income families may forgo that benefit.

Minnesota dental professionals are generous.

And that's never more evident than when they all come together, in locations across the state, as Give Kids a Smile volunteers. For children, this is a chance to resolve pain and embarrassment due to untreated dental problems. For you, it's a day of doing what you do so well – change lives through excellent dentistry.

With so many healthcare policy changes, the MDA wants to be sure you have the truth behind some common myths.



Myth: *Every child I treat during Give Kids a Smile becomes my patient of record.*

Truth: MDA legal counsel has developed forms that waive any future obligation to provide care. If that form is signed by a parent or guardian, the child does not become a patient of record.

Myth: *Children have other resources to receive dental care. It's just not that big of a concern in this state.*

Truth: Health agencies that work with under-served populations across Minnesota list dental disease in children as one of their top concerns.



Register as a Give Kids a Smile volunteer today!

This charitable program offers many ways to volunteer: host an event at your clinic, pitch in at another clinic, continue treatment on extensive cases, or make a financial contribution. **Event dates are Friday, Feb. 6, and Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015.** If you have any questions, contact the MDA at 612-767-8400 or gkas@mndental.org. (See reverse side for a list of your registered colleagues.) Deadline is Jan. 1.

Register at www.regonline.com/gkas-mn



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Thank you to the following dentists and clinics. They are registered* to serve in Give Kids a Smile 2015!

Dentists: Craig Adelmann, Ross Anderson, Jordan Anderson, Rochelle Avent-Hassan, Carol Bahnemann, Anne Balfour, Paul Bartlam, Monique Baune, Joe Becker, Kathleen Bellamy, William Bellamy, David Bengtson, Divya Bhalla, Heather Bickford, Donald Blakeslee, Adena Borodkin, Bernie Bouquet, Corey Brenner, Brenda Brockman, Michael Brooks Jr., Regan Brown, Michael Bussa, Kevan Cahow, Eric Carlson, Paul Carlson, Lisa Cepek, Mora Cervenka, Andrew Christensen, Donald Clausen, Julie Clouse, Michael Colbert, Daniel Condon, James Connors, Kara Conry, Katherine Conway, Sylvia Cuellar, Jenifer Culver, Kim Danielson, Adele Della Torre, Robert Derr, Jessica Desjardins, Edward Deutschmann, Michael Dickman, Robert Donlin, Megan Eakins, Ted Erickson, Jessica Flanigan, Teresa Fong, Jeff Forslund, Jeanni Foss, Jeffrey Fox, Christopher French, Michael Gardner, Kate Gerber, Linda Giang-Carlson, Jared Gustafson, John Gustafson, Patrick Haberman, Collen Halligan, Habab Hamid, Jeff Hauger, John Heckert, Gary Hedin, Azar Hemmaty, Lee Ann Herbert, Sarah Hermanson, Anthony Hilleren, Angela Hilo, Peter Hoover, Sandy Houck, Anne Huffer, Matthew Hutchinson, Dan Isaacson, Linda Jackson, Patty Jacobson, Lee Jess, Jerry Johnson, Kirby Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Jennifer Kaatz, Scott Kajer, James Kalina, Thomas Keane Jr., Jess Kelly, Deborah Knaup, Lesley Knox, Elias Kouvalis, Venetia Laganis, Douglas Lambert, Kirsten Langguth, Timothy Langguth, Zachary Lechner, Alexandra Leis, Orvin Leis, Anthony Leong, Deborah Lien, Cheryl Lindgren, Chris Lindquist, Scott Lingle, Brock Lund, Michelle Lund, Lee Lutterman, Luke MacMenamin, Gary Madison, Sarah Magnuson, Richard Markowski, Steve Maroney, Todd Marshall, Dan Martin, Duane McDonald, Douglas McNaught, Amy Mikkonen, Brian Mondale, Roger Mondale, Marshall Morris, Grant Nelson, Andrea Newton, Nancy Norling, Daniel Osdoba, Sara Ostroot, Alice Ottavi, Eileen Patterson, Michael Perpich, Phillip Perry, Lewis Pierce, Hunter Piermont, Jodi Pope, Heidi Pound, Jeff Pumper, Jay Ranfranz, Gerald Rauchwarter, Lowell Reither, Heidi Reuter, Joseph Rinaldi, Steven Rodenburg, Tom Rohs, Daniel Sampson, Katie Schelling, Kristin Schroeder, Lubomir Serafimov, Mark Severt, June Shannon-Hardrict, Jennifer Shimek, Annika Simon, Eric Snyder, Michael Splett, John Stangl, Amy Stark, Chris Steele, Tasha Strait, Rachel Sviggum, Pamela TerEick, Owen Thoele, Pete Thurnau, Gina Torres, David Trebisovsky, Joseph Trowbridge, Lam Tu, David Ugai, Duane Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Carl Wallin, Mike Weisbrod, Kevin Williamson, John Withrow, Stacey Wolken, Rawan Yaghi, Robert Yankovich and Riad Youssef.

Clinics that will be hosting events or volunteering at other locations: Fifth Avenue Dental, Anoka; Gustafson Family Dentistry, Arlington; Edgewood Dental, Baxter; Strait Smiles Family Dentistry, Belle Plaine; Benson Family Dental Care, Benson; Ling Family Dentistry, Blaine; Lien Orthodontics, Blooming Prairie; Esthesia Oral Surgery Care, Bloomington; Park Dental Brookpark, Brooklyn Center; Sandpiper Dental, Brooklyn Park; Buffalo Family Dentistry, Buffalo; The Dental Specialists, Burnsville; Park Dental, Champlin; North Country Dental, Cloquet; Anderson Family Dental, Coleraine; Family Cosmetic Gentle Dentistry and Park Dental, Coon Rapids; Lindgren Dental Care, Cottage Grove; Alpine Dental, Crystal; Chester Creek Dental, Kara Conry Dentistry, Lake Superior College and Patterson Family Dental, all Duluth; Cliff Lake Dental Care, Eagan; Park Dental and Robert E Derr DDS Family Dentistry, Eden Prairie; Elbow Lake Dental Center, Elbow Lake; Southern Heights Dental Group, Faribault; Minnewaska Dental, Glenwood; Grand Dental Center and Lee D Jess DDS LTD, Grand Rapids; Lake Sarah Dental, Greenfield; Hastings Family Dental Care and The New Art of Dentistry, Hastings; Jacobson Family Dentistry, Hibbing; Park Dental, Lakeville; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Gentle Family Dental, Maple Grove; Community Dental Care and Maplewood Dental Associates, Maplewood; ADT Dental, Children's Dental Services, Family Dental Clinic, Minneapolis District Dental Society/Apple Tree Dental/Sharing and Caring Hands, NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center Dental Clinic, University of Minnesota Dental School, all of Minneapolis; Park Dental Ridgepark, Minnetonka; Dental Depot, Morris; Owatonna Dental Care, Owatonna; St. Joseph's Community Dental Clinic, Park Rapids; Mondale Dental, Plymouth; Midwest Dental, Renville; Drs. Deborah Knaup and Duane Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Midwest Dental, Minnesota Lakes Dental PLLC, all Rochester; Brenner Family Dental, Rockford; Park Dental, Roseville; Riverside Dental Care, St. Peter; Adelmann Dentistry, Savage; Saint Paul Dental Center, St. Paul Oral Surgery and Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul; Midwest Dental, St. Cloud; Northwest Family Dental Center, St. Michael; Root River Dental, Stewartville; Perry Dental, Wabasha; Reuter Family Dentistry, Wadena; Midwest Dental, Wells; Dr. Serafimov, West St. Paul; Isaacson Gentle Dentistry, White Bear Lake; Rice Regional Dental Clinic, Willmar; The Oral Surgery Center, Woodbury; Friendly Dental, Worthington; Midwest Dental, Zumbrota.

*** Dentists and clinics registered by Oct. 28 are included in this list. If you believe your clinic is registered, but it doesn't appear on this list, please make sure you didn't register only with the ADA (but not the MDA). MDA registration for Give Kids a Smile is available at regonline.com/gkas-mn. The MDA and ADA registrations are separate and distinct. Please register with both organizations.**