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](http://www.regonline.com/gkas-mn)

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


**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; Minneswaska 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 Knapa and Duane Van Nieuwenhuysen, 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. Serafinov, 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.