

Give Kids a SMILE

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We also thank several **individual donors** for their financial support.

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United Way 2-1-1 Call Specialists who fielded inquiries from families.

Minnesota Dental Foundation provided grants to community clinics to help defray supply costs.

Countless caring professionals across the state who informed families in need.

2023 SMILES IN REVIEW

Thank you to all the volunteers for graciously donating their time and skills towards providing healthy smiles to so many children in Minnesota. In all, 1,316 children statewide received care from 66 hosting clinics, 149 dentists, and 1,027 total volunteers. This care is valued at over \$846,700*. The MDA was grateful to receive funding from longtime dedicated sponsors 3M and the Minnesota Dental Foundation. Their involvement allowed us to provide a solid statewide marketing campaign.

We teamed up with KMSB-TV for the 2023 ad campaign. They

broadcast a total of 180 Give Kids a Smile commercials on Fox 9 and Fox 9+. We received 1.3 million household impressions between the two channels. Give Kids a Smile also hit the airways by way of radio. Eight outstate stations aired a total of 352 commercials. A Facebook campaign was organized, receiving over 135,300 impressions.

Thanks to the generosity and excellent dentistry provided by Minnesota dentists and dental professionals during this year's Give Kids a Smile event.

* 89% of clinics reporting.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEER DENTISTS

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SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR!

February 2 & 3, 2024

