

Give Kids a SMILE

March 2024

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Thanks to **3M** and the **Minnesota Dental Foundation** for funding statewide radio and tv ads.

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.

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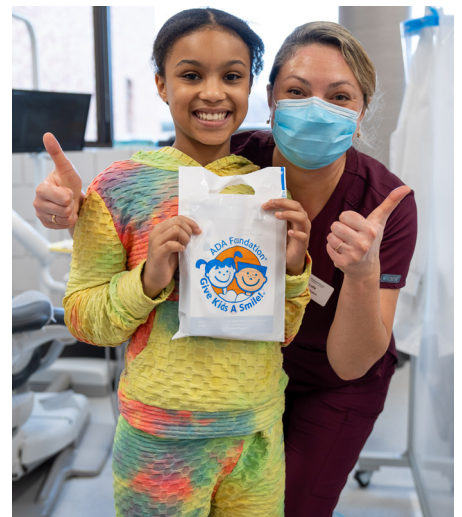
Thank you to all the volunteers for graciously donating their time and skills towards providing healthy smiles to so many children in Minnesota. In all, 2,501 children statewide received care from 57 hosting clinics, 128 dentists, and 745 total volunteers. This care is valued at over \$1.1 million*. 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 KMSP-TV for the 2024 ad campaign. They

broadcast a total of 191 Give Kids a Smile commercials on Fox 9 and Fox 9+. We received 1.9 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 429 commercials. A Facebook campaign was organized, receiving over 179,924 impressions.

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

** 82% of clinics reporting.*



THANK YOU VOLUNTEER DENTISTS

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Community and Education-Based Dental Clinics:

CentraCare Dental Clinic - Rice Hospital, Willmar; Community Dental Care, Buffalo; Community Dental Care, Maplewood; Community Dental Care, Robbinsdale; Community Dental Care, Rochester; Community Dental Care, Saint Paul; Lake Superior College Dental Hygiene Clinic, Duluth; M State Dental, Moorhead; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Normandale Community College Dental Clinic, Bloomington; NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center, Minneapolis; and University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Minneapolis.

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