

Give Kids a SMILE

2025

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

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

Our Supporters

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.

2025 EVENT RECAP

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, 1,245 children statewide received care from 48 hosting clinics, 154 dentists, and 969 total volunteers. This care is valued at over \$855,000*. The MDA was grateful to receive funding from longtime dedicated sponsors Solventum (formerly 3M) and the Minnesota Dental Foundation. Their involvement allowed us to provide a solid statewide marketing campaign.

We teamed up with K MSP-TV for the 2025 ad campaign. They

broadcast a total of 247 Give Kids a Smile commercials on Fox 9 and Fox 9+. We received 2.7 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 494 commercials. A Facebook campaign was organized, receiving over 1.4 million impressions.

Again, 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

The following dentists* donated their time, talents, & resources to GKAS:

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Community and Education-Based Dental Clinics:

CentraCare Dental Clinic in Willmar; Community Dental Care in Buffalo; Community Dental Care in Crystal; Community Dental Care in Maplewood; Community Dental Care in Rochester; Community Dental Care in St. Paul; Lake Superior College Dental Hygiene Clinic in Duluth; M State Dental Clinic in Moorhead; Minnesota State University, Mankato in Mankato; NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center in Minneapolis; and University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in Minneapolis.

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