

Give Kids a SMILE

2026

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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.

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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.

2026 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, 1,521 children statewide received care from 45 hosting clinics, 127 dentists, and 769 total volunteers. This care is valued at over \$1,016,339.00*. 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 KMSP-TV for the 2026 ad campaign. They broadcast

a total of 240 Give Kids a Smile commercials on Fox 9 and Fox 9+. We received 2.4 million views between the two channels. Give Kids a Smile also hit the airways by way of radio. Seven outstate stations aired a total of 521 commercials. A Facebook campaign was organized, receiving nearly 400,000 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.

* 98% 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:

Community Dental Care, Maplewood; Community Dental Care, Crystal; Community Dental Care, Buffalo; Community Dental Care, Rochester; Community Dental Care Carlton Street, Maplewood; NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center, Minneapolis; Lake Superior College Dental Hygiene Clinic, Duluth; Normandale Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic, Bloomington; Minnesota State University, Mankato in Mankato; Children's Dental Health Services, Austin; Children's Dental Health Services, Rochester; Open Cities Health Center, St. Paul; Green Lake Dental, Spicer; and M State Dental Clinic, Moorhead.

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