

March 2, 2020

Dear Dentist,

On May 1-2, 2020, the floor of the Bismarck Event Center will be transformed into a 50-chair dental clinic, where over 500 volunteers will provide donated care for over 900 dental patients who, for whatever reason, have not received urgently needed dental care at the ND Mission of Mercy.

We are still in need of support to make this amazing event possible and we humbly ask you to consider contributing. Please consider the following opportunities to give:

1. **Volunteering** -We will need over 120 dentists, 100 dental assistants, and 50 dental hygienists to adequately serve the needs of the patients. Currently, there is a critical shortage of volunteer dentists, especially on Saturday's shifts, please consider signing up to volunteer today at: ndmom.org. Some practices choose to make in-kind ND Mission of Mercy donations by covering the expenses of their staff to volunteer as a team.
2. **Donating** - This event is funded entirely through generous donations to cover the cost of the facility, supplies, equipment, & volunteer meals. The North Dakota Dental Foundation is the fiscal sponsor of this event and is a 501(c)(3) exempt nonprofit organization. Tax-deductible donations may be given in the following ways:
 - a. **Cash Online:** ndmom.org (Click on the "donate" button).
 - b. **Cash/Check:** North Dakota Dental Foundation Attn: Mission of Mercy
4141 28th Avenue S
Fargo, ND 58104
 - c. **In-kind:** We've partnered with Henry Schein Dental and Patterson Dental to make it easy to give a tax-deductible in-kind donation of supplies in 3 simple steps:
 - 1) Choose the dollar amount of in-kind supplies you'd like to donate. (Most practices do \$500 or \$1,000).
 - 2) Simply contact your clinic's Henry Schein Dental or Patterson Dental representative.
 - 3) Your clinic's supply company representative will order the supplies and have them shipped directly to our warehouse.

A donation of \$200.00, on average, supports one patient to receive care at this event. *How many dental patients would you like to give hope through a smile at the next ND Mission of Mercy?*

With Gratitude,



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P.S. Please consider volunteering and/or making a tax-deductible in-kind donation to the North Dakota Dental Foundation to support the next ND Mission of Mercy today.