

Thank you so very much for volunteering at Illinois' first Mission of Mercy event that will be held at the Interstate Center in Bloomington, IL on June 11-12. This will be an amazing event focusing on people – both patients and volunteers.

We are truly moved by the 1,000+ volunteers that have signed up as well as the generosity of the community. The following is general information to help you prepare for the event. We also encourage you to visit www.isds.org for additional information.

Interstate Center Location/Parking

Take I-55 to Bloomington-Normal, IL; take Exit 160; go West on IL Route 9, turn right on Wylie Drive and then left on Valley View Drive. **We are asking our volunteers to enter the property from the east entrance, not the main entrance.**

Volunteers will be asked to park behind the Interstate Center and enter from the back. Appropriate signage will be displayed. **If you do not receive a parking pass via email, please scroll to page 3 of this document and print.**

Volunteer Checkin

Volunteer Checkin will be open during the following times:

Thursday, June 10 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, June 11 4:45 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 12 4:45 am – noon

Please give yourself some time to check-in prior to your orientation.

What to Wear

Be comfortable. You will be on a concrete floor all day, so please wear comfortable shoes. Please do NOT wear open-toed shoes. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt for each day that they participate. General volunteers will receive a black t-shirt, translators will receive a yellow t-shirt while the department leads and other “go to people” will have lime green shirts.

You are welcome to wear appropriate shorts, jeans, khakis, or capris.

There will NOT be a place for you to lock up or leave your personal belongings. Please consider leaving your valuables in the trunk of your car or in your hotel room.

Orientation

Each department will hold an orientation session for volunteers for each shift. The morning shift orientation will begin promptly at 5:30 am and the afternoon orientations will begin at 11:30 am.

Breaks

Breaks will not be scheduled, when you need to take a break, please do so. Be sure to let the department lead know when you are leaving and approximately how long you will be gone so we can make sure there is proper coverage at all times.

Meals

Breakfasts, lunches, snacks as well as refreshments will be available in the volunteer hospitality room. Prairie City Bakery generously donated all of the individually wrapped goodies (cinnamon rolls, cookies, pretzels) and Hinckley Springs has donated all of the water. McDonald's has donated the lunch that will be served on Friday. Out of consideration for the patients, we ask that all food and beverages other than water be consumed in hospitality.

Dinners will be provided Friday and Saturday evenings in the mini expo building next to the Interstate Center at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, but if you did not register for the

evening meals previously, please be sure to let Dionne Haney at ISDS know immediately so we can plan accordingly.

America's MOM (AMOM)

We would like to thank the individuals that have made this event possible. AMOM representatives will be in dark colored polo shirts. They travel around the country helping states run their MOM events and have assisted us in a great deal in order to prepare for this incredible experience. They are a wealth of information. Please feel free to ask questions, as well as thank them for coming. They are an excellent asset to dentistry!

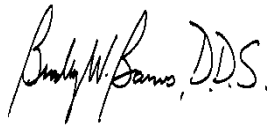
AGAIN, THANK YOU!

We truly appreciate your time in order to make this event successful. We do ask that you be flexible during this time. We realize that not everything will go as planned, but maintain that this event will benefit many individuals.

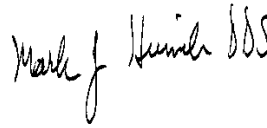
Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions or suggestions in order to make this a tremendously positive experience.



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Volunteer Parking Pass