



Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL

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Two-day goals
2,000 patients
\$1,000,000 in care

Set up
June 7, 2012

Treatment
June 8-9, 2012

As the philanthropic arm of the Illinois State Dental Society, the ISDS Foundation is committed to making a difference by improving the oral health of Illinois residents through its support of projects that provide dental care for the disadvantaged. Established in 1973, the ISDS Foundation supports activities solely through tax-deductible contributions from dentists and friends of dentistry, with all funds remaining in Illinois. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations to the ISDS Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. It is, in large part, supported by ISDS members.

“To whom much is given, much is expected.”



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“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” -Winston Churchill

Overview

Originating in Virginia and spreading throughout the United States, more than 50 Mission of Mercy (MOM) dental programs have been conducted since 2000 to provide free dental care to local residents who otherwise were unable to receive treatment.

A successful MOM event focuses on:

- **Providing free access to dental care** while placing a high priority on patients suffering from dental infections or pain.
- **Raising public awareness** of the increasing difficulty low-income adults and children face in accessing critical dental care.
- **Challenging Medicaid patients, policymakers and dental professionals** to work together to improve the oral health of those who have been promised care by the state.

An Illinois Mission

The Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS) will host its second MOM event at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, IL, in June 2012 utilizing over 100 portable dental units. We expect to deliver approximately \$1 million in free care to 2,000 patients—both children and adults.

The emphasis will be on basic dental care such as fillings, extractions and cleanings. Limited lab work (e.g., treatment partials) will be offered. The program is unable to treat patients with specific medically-compromising conditions (e.g., extremely high blood pressure, severe disabilities).

We recognize that, as an association, we can't do it alone.

We need the help of more than 1,000 individual volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and assistants, lab technicians and lay persons from across Illinois to donate their time and talents.

We need the help of collaborating organizations, such as local dental societies, specialty groups, dental schools, dental hygiene schools, local and statewide corporations, dental supply companies and charitable foundations.

Financial Support

In addition to time donated by individuals, we also need financial support. Tax-deductible financial donations and in-kind contributions may be made through the ISDS Foundation to help cover \$160,000 in dental equipment and facility rental, supplies, pharmaceuticals and food costs for this three-day charitable care event.

MOM events deliver, on average, \$5 to \$7 in critically-needed dental care for every donor dollar received. Please consider this in your donor decision process.

