

DH Focus
Fall 2018
Hygienists Help Make Springfield MOM a Great Success

The patients lined up outside the Bank of Springfield Center in the wee hours of Friday morning, July 20, were grateful for the mild weather and the hope for much-needed dental care. As the doors to the ISDS Foundation's Fifth Mission of Mercy (MOM) opened at 6:00 am, volunteers sprang into action and the chairs quickly filled up. Dental hygienists were an important part of the equation.

There were 68 enthusiastic and capable dental hygienist volunteers, 43 of whom performed 683 cleanings. They volunteered in numerous areas of the clinic, including Patient Registration, Radiology, Patient Ambassadors and Sterilization. The services performed in the dental hygiene area were as follows:

Code	Name	Quantity	Cost
4355	Full Mouth Debridement	186	\$36,084
1110	Prophylaxis - Adult	381	\$32,385
1120	Prophylaxis - Child	116	\$7,540
1206	Fluoride Varnish	469	\$19,229
1330	Oral Hygiene Instruction	395	\$18,960
1208	Topical Fluoride	4	\$156
1351	Sealant (per tooth)	156	\$8,268

The next Mission of Mercy will be held in the summer of 2020. The MOM planning committee is in the process of reviewing site proposals, so stay tuned for more information!