



FREE DENTAL CARE AVAILABLE JULY 17-18, 2015

If your family is in need of dental care and, for any reason, is having difficulty obtaining care, help is available this summer! Hundreds of Minnesota dentists are volunteering at the fourth annual Mission of Mercy to be held in northern Minnesota on **July 17th and 18th**. The Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) in Duluth will be converted into a giant dental clinic. Care will be provided on a first come, first served basis and doors open at 5:30 a.m. both days. The event is co-hosted by the Minnesota Dental Association and the Minnesota Dental Foundation. Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation is the Signature Sponsor. Learn more at: mnmom.org



M^Nission of Mercy

Minnesota Dental Foundation

Touching lives through smiles

Dates

Set up: July 16, 2015

Treatment: July 17-18, 2015

Teardown: July 18, 2015

Place

Duluth Entertainment

Convention Center (DECC)

350 Harbor Drive

Duluth, MN 55802

Mission Statement

- 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 children and adults have accessing critical dental care.
- Challenging policymakers and dental professionals to work together to reduce the disease burden and improve the oral health of Minnesota residents, especially those facing barriers to care.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart of a Mission of Mercy and Minnesota will rely on the generous help of more than 1,000 volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and assistants, lab technicians and other nondental community volunteers during the three days. Questions? Contact Vicki Capistrant at 800-950-3368 or mnmom@mndental.org.

Visit **www.mnmom.org** for more information.

Financial Support

Tax-deductible financial donations and in-kind contributions are critical to the success of a MOM event. To help cover necessary dental equipment and supplies, pharmaceuticals, and food costs for the four-day event, \$215,000 in cash and in-kind donations is needed. Please consider making a donation and making a difference in the lives of patients in need..... they will thank you from the bottom of their hearts.

To make a donation please visit **mndental.org/events/mission-of-mercy/donate**



The Minnesota Dental Association and the Minnesota Dental Foundation will provide **FREE dental care** through the Minnesota Mission of Mercy (MnMOM) event.

DATE

Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18, 2015

WHERE

Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, Duluth, Minnesota

TIME

Doors open at 5:30 a.m. Patients are seen on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Our goal is to treat 1,000 patients each day, but that quota may be reached before noon, so come early.

WHO

Adults and children of all ages with limited financial resources or who are otherwise unable to visit a dental office and who do not have medically-compromising conditions that prohibit safe treatment are welcome.

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

WHAT

Dental services provided will include cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals in select teeth, stainless steel crowns for children, and limited lab services such as treatment partials.

Dental services NOT provided include adult crowns, implants, and full dentures.

NOTES

Personal identification (photo ID, social security number, or other personal ID) is **NOT** required.

If you do not speak English, please bring an interpreter with you, as we cannot guarantee an interpreter will be available to assist you.

If you have dental pain, please do **NOT** wait for the Minnesota Mission of Mercy to seek care, as this could be a sign of a serious condition. If dental pain is severe and accompanied by fever or swelling, go to a hospital emergency room immediately!

For a list of low-cost dental clinics, visit: **mndental.org**

Minnesota Dental Association en conjunto con Minnesota Dental Foundation proporcionará **cuidado dental gratuito** a través del evento "Mission of Mercy" (MnMOM).

FECHA

Viernes, 17 de Julio y sábado, 18 de Julio, 2015

LUGAR

Verizon Wireless Center, Mankato, Minnesota

HORARIO

Las puertas abrirán a las 5:30 a.m. Los pacientes serán atendidos en el orden en el que vayan llegando. Tenemos un cupo limitado de 1,000 pacientes cada día por lo que es **muy importante** que llegue temprano.

QUIEN

Niños y adultos de todas las edades con recursos económicos limitados o que no puedan visitar al dentista. Es importante que no tengan ninguna condición médica que pueda poner en riesgo su salud al recibir tratamiento dental.

Niños menores de 18 años deberán ser acompañados por alguno de los padres o tutor

SERVICIOS

Los servicios dentales proporcionados incluirán limpiezas, tapaduras, extracciones, endodoncias en dientes de enfrente, coronas de acero para niños, y dentaduras parciales que se limitarán a ciertas condiciones.

IMPORTANTE

No necesita presentar ningún tipo de identificación

Si no habla Inglés, trate de venir acompañado por alguien que sirva de traductor ya que no podemos asegurar que haya intérpretes

Si tiene dolor de dientes, **POR FAVOR NO** espere hasta el día del evento Mission of Mercy para recibir tratamiento ya que esto puede ser un signo de una condición más seria. Si el dolor es severo y tiene fiebre e inflamación, vaya a la sala de urgencias del hospital más cercano inmediatamente.

Para obtener una lista de clínicas dentales de costo reducido, visite: **mndental.org**

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