

## **2019 Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) - Houston**

The Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM)-Houston was an outstanding event held on May 17 & 18, 2019 at Emancipation Park. This event was the 75th TMOM event held over the past 18 years for the TDA Smiles Foundation. As a collaboration of the Texas Smiles Foundation and TMOM Community Providers and Volunteers, we banded together to treat over 744 of our neighbors from Houston's third ward community. Free dental services valued over \$527,000 were provided which included exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals and flippers.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered to provide care, work the patient check in and registration, triage and treatment areas, as well as the hospitality and other onsite areas, coordinate the logistics of the event and many other things. Our next Journal issue will display highlights showing how many came together for the good of the community.

An extra special thanks to our Dental Chair, Dr. Doug Bogan and the Community Chairs, Pastors Linda Davis and Marilyn White, the TMOM core planning team as well as the TDA Smiles Foundation Staff and Board. Their leadership and dedication to making this event a great success was very appreciated. We hope everyone will help us continue the momentum of this event and join us to serve others in our Houston community with much needed dental services.