



Overview

- Mission of Mercy, a partnership between the Wisconsin Dental Association and the Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation, is a **two-day, FREE dental clinic** for any adult or child who needs dental services, regardless of previous dental history, insurance status or ability to pay. More than 15,690 children and adults have received over \$10.5 million in free care at Wisconsin MOM events since 2009.
- MOM has three goals:
 - **Provide free, critical dental care** with a high priority on treating patients in pain and with infections.
 - **Raise public awareness** of the barriers to dental care faced by many Wisconsinites.
 - **Challenge patients, policymakers and dental professionals to work together** to improve Wisconsin residents' oral health.

Green Bay Mission of Mercy – Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17 at KI Convention Center

- **The goal for Green Bay is to provide an estimated \$500,000 in charitable care and personal oral hygiene education during 900 patient visits.** Care will include **cleanings, fillings, extractions and partial dentures**. All patients will visit an **enhanced education area** to learn about the importance of good daily oral hygiene practices, healthy diet and routine preventive dental care.
- As many as **700 volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and assistants, lab technicians, Marquette University School of Dentistry students and Wisconsin residents** will donate their time and talents.
- **Doors open at 5:30 a.m.** with no appointments. Patients are treated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Adults and children of all ages and who do **not** have a medically-compromising condition that prohibits safely receiving care are welcome. **No ID, documentation or insurance required.** Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- More than **120 organizations and individuals** have contributed tax-deductible financial aid and in-kind donations to help cover over \$200,000 in MOM costs for equipment and facility rentals, supplies, pharmaceuticals and food. Major financial and in-kind support is provided by the Brady Corporation Foundation, Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc., Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation, Henry Schein Cares and the Premonstratensian Fathers – Augustine Stewardship Fund Trust.
- **For every \$1 in financial and in-kind donations, MOM volunteers donate \$6 - \$8 in needed care.**

Ensuring residents have proper dental care is important to our state economically and socially

- Oral health is critically important to overall health, and the WDA is proud to partner with lawmakers, state agencies and others to help ensure all Wisconsinites have access to the oral health care they need. We appreciate the historic 40% dental Medicaid increase the Legislature enacted in 2020, and continue to collaborate with legislators and other stakeholders to build on that by **working to address barriers for patients with special needs, increase the workforce pipeline, and ensure all Wisconsinites have an opportunity to see a dentist in their community.**