



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE A+ Dental Care Delivered Smiles to the Folsom Community A+ Dental Care in Partnership with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation Provided Free Dental Services to Over 40 People in Need

*Folsom, CA* – The A+ Dental Care team believes in giving back to the communities they serve and what better way than to donate dental services to area residents in need. The Day of Giving event was held at their recently acquired practice in Folsom, CA as a way to celebrate the group's expansion into the Folsom community.

Dr. Jerry Castro, Dr. Tim Herman, Dr. Abdon Manaloto, Dr. Kayla Nguyen, Dr. Flaviane Peterson, Dr. Fernando Vargas, and the rest of the A+ Dental Care team donated their time and skills on September 9<sup>th</sup> to improve the oral health of the community. The team provided \$30,000 in donated dental care for over 40 low income, underinsured individuals from the community. Co-sponsored with the <u>Smiles for</u> <u>Everyone Foundation</u>, the Day of Giving is part of the foundation's Community Smile Project that serves up to 2,000 patients per year nationwide.

Those who attended the event were very grateful for the care they received. Some patients diagnosed with serious dental conditions will receive additional pro bono follow up services. One of the patient's treated early in the day was a woman in her thirties who needed extensive dental care. As soon as Dr. Abdon Manaloto numbed her mouth, she began to tear up. She expressed that she had been in excruciating pain for so long it was a relief to finally be out of that pain.

While attendees of the Day of Giving received much needed dental services, the A+ Dental Care team benefited as well. "It's important to give back to your community. As a dentist, I feel that this is the most effective way that I can give back," says Dr. Kayla Nguyen. "It is a wonderful experience to be able to help others and put a smile on their face."

The A+ Dental Care team is looking forward to their next Day of Giving event which will be in March, 2018. To view a calendar of all upcoming Day of Giving events, visit the Smiles for Everyone Foundation website at <u>www.smilesforeveryone.org</u>.

## About A+ Dental Care

A+ Dental Care is a rapidly growing group dental practice owned and operated by Herman Dental Corporation and affiliated with the dental support organization, <u>Smile Brands, Inc</u>. Since 1975, A+ Dental has been delivering quality care to Northern California residents. With five convenient locations, A+ Dental Care provides comprehensive general and specialty care to patients in the greater Sacramento area including the communities of Roseville, Lincoln, Rocklin and Folsom. Their mission is to create longterm patient relationships by making dental visits convenient, affordable and stress-free. A+ relies on Smile Brands to provide world-class business support services so they can focus on delivering highly personalized patient care. Learn more at <u>http://rosevilledentist.com/</u>

## About the Smiles For Everyone Foundation

The Smiles for Everyone Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission of delivering Smiles for Everyone!<sup>®</sup> by providing pro bono dental care for those in need, both at home in the U.S. and around the world. Since 2011, the Smiles for Everyone Foundation has delivered over 12,000 smiles and \$10.5 million in donated dentistry. The foundation currently supports programs which provide pro bono dental care to those in need in Cambodia, Ghana, Laos, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Thailand, and the United States. For more information, visit <u>www.smilesforeveryone.org</u>. Contacts: Smiles for Everyone Foundation

Crystal Strait <u>Crystal.strait@smilesforeveryone.org</u> 714.824.5037

A+ Dental Care Dr. Abdon Manaloto <u>Abdon.Manaloto@smilebrands.com</u> 916.674.2664