



## Newport Dental Orange Donates Over \$46,000 in Dental Care Low-income individuals benefit from the Day of Giving Event

Orange, CA – October 25, 2017 - Over 35 volunteers from 15 area Newport Dental and <u>Bright Now! Dental Locations</u> gathered at the <u>Orange, CA office</u> on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to participate in a Day of Giving, in collaboration with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation.

Fifty low-income individuals from the local community received free dental services throughout the day, including <u>checkups</u>, <u>cleanings</u>, oral cancer screenings, <u>fluoride treatments</u>, <u>fillings</u>, and <u>extractions</u>.

"Today we were able to use our skills to give back to our community in a way that only dentists can," explained Dr. Shorouq Sahawneh, Director of Clinical Care for Bright Now! Dental. "I have never been prouder to work with this incredible team and to be part of a company where we live our vision every day."

As the day progressed, stories emerged from the many individuals receiving care. From the 75 year old woman receiving the first dental care of her life to the homeless man who took three buses to make it to his appointment, participants were very grateful for the care they received.

"I thought an event like this was too good to be true," said patient Jose Alvarez who received dental care for himself and his family.

<u>The Smiles for Everyone Foundation</u> partners with dentists and community organizations across the nation to deliver dental care to people in need. Their next Day of Giving event will be held at the Bright Now! Dental location in Temecula, California in January 2018.

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## **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 by providing free 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 13,000 smiles and \$11 million in donated dentistry. The foundation currently supports programs which provide free dental care to those in need in Cambodia, Ghana, Laos, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Thailand, and the United States. For more information or to make a donation, visit <a href="https://www.smilesforeveryone.org">www.smilesforeveryone.org</a>.

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