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## Monarch Dental Donates Over \$120,000 in Dental Care Over 100 Low-Income Individuals Received Free Dental Services in the Burleson, Texas, Area

Burleson, Texas – April 11, 2018 – Monarch Dental has set a new record for the <u>Smiles for Everyone Foundation</u>'s Days of Giving. With providers and support staff from multiple Monarch Dental offices in the Dallas-Fort Worth area volunteering their time this past Saturday, the team was able to provide free dental care for 108 low-income individuals in the community. The <u>cleanings</u>, <u>fillings</u>, <u>extractions</u> and various other services received that day amounted to over \$120,000 in donated dentistry.

Smiles for Everyone Foundation and Monarch Dental partnered with local non-profit organizations to refer individuals to the free dental day. Many patients came from SafeHaven, a support organization for victims of domestic violence; Harvesting International, a local ministry and food pantry; and Alliance for Children, a non-profit with the mission to protect children from abuse.

One patient was so grateful for the services they received that they wanted to thank the providers in any way they could. With only \$30 in their pocket, they told the doctor that it was all they could give, but insisted that the provider take it. The money was then donated to the Smiles for Everyone Foundation to help provide further dental care for additional people in need.

Patients checking out expressed their overwhelming gratitude for the services provided. Many had not seen a dentist in over a decade and were so thankful to hear about the event in their community.

Smiles for Everyone Foundation has three more Days of Giving planned for Texas in 2018. They will be in San Antonio, Houston, and Austin in the months of June, July, and September, respectively. Please check back on <a href="http://www.smilesforeveryone.org">http://www.smilesforeveryone.org</a> for more information. The next Day of Giving will be in honor of our veterans. On April 21, the Foundation will welcome veterans and their dependents in the Olympia, WA, community to receive dental care free of charge at the <a href="mailto:Bright Now! Dental">Bright Now! Dental</a> office on Martin Way. Please visit the <a href="mailto:Smiles for Everyone-Foundation">Smiles for Everyone-Foundation</a> website for more information.

## **About Monarch Dental**

Monarch Dental provides general dentistry, children's dentistry and specialty care services such as orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics and endodontics at 89 locations throughout Texas, Arkansas and Utah. Monarch Dental affiliated practices make it easy and affordable for individuals and families to get the dental care they need with convenient locations, extended hours and same-day appointments. The Monarch Dental mission is to create healthier smiles by making dental visits easy and enjoyable. Learn more at <a href="http://www.monarchdental.com">http://www.monarchdental.com</a>.

## **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 14,000 smiles and \$12 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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