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## Smiles for Everyone Foundation Receives Donation from Henry Schein, Inc. In Support of Smiles for Everyone Foundation's Free Dental Clinics, Henry Schein Donates \$35,000 in Dental Supplies

*Irvine, CA – May 15, 2018 –* The Smiles for Everyone Foundation recently received a donation of dental supplies from Henry Schein, Inc. valued at \$35,000 that will aid in delivering free dental care to people in need through the Smiles for Everyone Foundation's Day of Giving program.

As part of the Community Smile Project, the Day of Giving events are free dental clinics hosted at <u>Smile Brands Inc.'s</u> affiliated dental offices across the country. During a Day of Giving, Smile Brands Inc.'s affiliated dental providers and support staff from around the area gather at one central office to provide free dental care for low-income, underserved people around the community. So far in 2018, the Days of Giving have served over 500 individuals, delivering over \$500,000 in donated dentistry.

The donation contains a range of dental products and is an initiative of Henry Schein Cares, the company's global corporate social responsibility program. The donated products will support multiple Days of Giving in 2018, which will allow the Smiles for Everyone Foundation to allocate the funds that would have been used for these supplies towards expanding programs and serving more communities in need.

The <u>Smiles for Everyone Foundation</u> is truly grateful for the partnership with Henry Schein and hopes to continue working together in the future to deliver *Smiles for Everyone*<sup>®</sup>!

## **About Henry Schein Cares**

Henry Schein Cares stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened selfinterest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success. "Helping Health Happen Blog" is a platform for health care professionals to share their volunteer experiences delivering assistance to those in need globally. To read more about how Henry Schein Cares is making a difference, please visit our blog: www.helpinghealthhappen.org.

## 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 16,000 smiles and \$12.5 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 www.smilesforeveryone.org.

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