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Hardesty & Associates Sponsors Free Dental Clinic in Eastvale, CA In Partnership with Smiles for Everyone Foundation, Bright Now!® Dental Serves 50 Underinsured Patients with Support from Hardesty & Associates

Eastvale, California – September 25, 2019 – Last Sunday, volunteers from <u>Bright Now!</u> Dental and <u>Newport Dental</u> joined forces to host the Inland Empire's very first Day of Giving with the <u>Smiles for Everyone Foundation</u>.

Six dentists and their dedicated support staff hosted a Day of Giving at Bright Now! Dental's new Eastvale office located on Hamner Ave., sponsored by <a href="Hardesty & Associates">Hardesty & Associates</a>. Hardesty & Associates is a commercial construction company based in California that has been supporting the Smiles for Everyone Foundation for the past few years. Eager to sponsor a Day of Giving, Hardesty & Associates provided the Team with the monetary support needed to host the event and helped the volunteers deliver x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions, and more to 50 low-income patients.

Many of the individuals treated at the Eastvale Day of Giving were referred by local nonprofit organizations that partnered with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation. These groups include <a href="The Salvation Army">The Salvation Army</a> and <a href="Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire.">Big Sisters of the Inland Empire</a>. Patients were able to benefit from nearly \$45,000 of donated dentistry and were treated by a Team of compassionate volunteers who ensured they received the best quality care.

The Smiles for Everyone Foundation would like to thank both Hardesty & Associates and the entire Team of volunteers, including Dr. Zainab Hameed, Dr. Richard Lim, Dr. Daniel Marcus, Dr. Jim Park, Dr. Ralph Tanioka and Dr. Jennifer-Hang Truong. It was their hard work and support that allowed us to deliver Smiles for Everyone for the first time in the Inland Empire!

The next Day of Giving that the Foundation is hosting will be at <u>Castle Dental</u> in Austin, TX on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please visit www.smilesforeveryone.org for more information.

## **About Bright Now!® Dental**

Bright Now! <sup>®</sup> Dental provides general dentistry, children's dentistry and, in select locations, specialty care services such as orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics and endodontics at over 150 offices across Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia and Washington. Bright Now! Dental's Eastvale office is operated by Sahawneh Dental Corporation, P.C. (the "Group"). The Group is affiliated with Smile Brands Inc., one of the largest providers of business support services to dental groups in the United

States. Smile Brands Inc. provides comprehensive business support services through exclusive long-term service agreements with affiliated dental groups, so dentists can spend more time caring for their patients and less time on the administrative, marketing and financial aspects of operating a dental practice. Smile Brands is a portfolio company of Gryphon Investors ("Gryphon"), a leading middle-market private equity firm based in San Francisco, CA. For more information, visit www.smilebrands.com.

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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 24,000 smiles and over \$18 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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