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Castle Dental[®] Delivers Smiles to Communities in Goodlettsville, TN In Partnership with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation, Castle Dental Provides Free Dental Services to 55 Underserved Patients

Goodlettsville, Tennessee – June 26th, 2019 – <u>Castle Dental</u>[®] partnered with the <u>Smiles for</u> <u>Everyone Foundation</u> to open its Goodlettsville, TN office on June 15th to provide free dental services for underinsured, low-income individuals.

Volunteers from Castle Dental offices in the greater Nashville area devoted their Saturday morning to giving back to their local community. Five dentists and their dedicated support staff hosted the Goodlettsville Day of Giving, where members of underserved communities were able to receive free dental care. Patients were informed about the event through partnerships with local nonprofit organizations, such as <u>Project Return</u>, a program that guides formerly incarcerated individuals on the path toward employment; <u>Matthew 25 Inc</u>., a transitional house for homeless men; and <u>Catholic Charities of Tennessee</u>.

The Goodlettsville Team cared for 55 individuals, who benefitted from services such as <u>exams</u>, <u>cleanings</u>, <u>fillings</u>, <u>extractions</u>, and more. Some patients noted that the greatest advantage was relishing in the quality care and compassion provided by the staff. "This is the best experience I've ever had in my entire life with dental," boasted patient Delrio B. In agreement, patient Amanda R. exclaimed, "This was truly a blessing. God bless you!"

The Smiles for Everyone Foundation would like to thank the entire Team of volunteers, including Dr. Venetra Jones, Dr. Charles Major Jr., Dr. Tim Mathis, Dr. Charles Meredith, and Dr. Tammy Sanders, for providing \$30,000 in donated dentistry and successfully delivering Smiles for Everyone in Goodlettsville!

The next Day of Giving that the Foundation is hosting will be at <u>Bright Now![®] Dental</u> in Orlando, FL on June 29th. Please visit <u>www.smilesforeveryone.org</u> for more information.

About Castle Dental®

Castle Dental provides general dentistry, children's dentistry and, in select locations, specialty care services such as <u>orthodontics</u>, <u>oral surgery</u>, <u>periodontics</u> and <u>endodontics</u> at 59 offices throughout Texas and Tennessee. Castle Dental is operated by dental groups that have affiliated with <u>Smile Brands Inc.</u>, one of the largest providers of support services to dental

groups in the United States. Smile Brands Inc. provides comprehensive business support services through exclusive long-term 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 <u>www.castledental.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 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 21,000 smiles and over \$16 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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