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Castle Dental[®] Gives Smiles to Communities in Houston, TX In Partnership with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation, Castle Dental Provides Free Dental Services to 55 Underserved Patients

Houston, Texas – June 27, 2019 – <u>Castle Dental®</u> partnered with the <u>Smiles for Everyone</u> <u>Foundation</u> to open its Houston, TX office on Kirby Drive on June 22nd to provide free dental services for underinsured, low-income individuals.

Volunteers from Castle Dental offices across Houston spent this past Saturday helping others feel confident in their smile! Four dentists and their dedicated support staff hosted the Houston Day of Giving, where underinsured patients were able to benefit from over \$30,000 in donated dentistry. Individuals were informed about the event through partnerships with local nonprofit organizations like <u>The Women's Home</u>, a transitional housing service; <u>Communities in Schools</u>, a program that mentors at-risk students; and <u>SEARCH Homeless Services</u>.

The Houston Team cared for 55 individuals and provided services such as <u>exams</u>, <u>cleanings</u>, <u>fillings</u>, <u>extractions</u>, and more. But more importantly, they created a warm and upbeat atmosphere designed to make the patients feel at home. "The dental care and customer service I received was beyond great," explained patient Hezekiah B. "You guys are amazing and made me and my family feel comfortable." In agreement, Dominique M. replied, "You guys made my experience so easy. I usually hate the dentist, but I loved it here!"

The Smiles for Everyone Foundation would like to thank the entire Team of volunteers, including Dr. Jeffrey Eakin, Dr. Mohammad Hemmatian, Dr. Craig McClure, and Dr. Vanessa Powell. It is each of their hard work and compassionate spirits that allowed us to deliver Smiles for Everyone in Houston, Texas!

The next Day of Giving that the Foundation is hosting in Texas will be at <u>Monarch Dental[®]</u> in Mesquite on July 13th. 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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