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**Bright Now!® Dental Delivers Smiles to Patients in Los Angeles  
In Partnership with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation, Bright Now! Dental Donates  
Over \$70,000 in Dental Care**

South Gate, California – August 15, 2019 – On Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, volunteers from [Bright Now!® Dental](#) partnered with the [Smiles for Everyone Foundation](#) to make a difference in the South LA community. Six doctors joined with their dedicated support staff to provide underinsured patients with free [cleanings](#), [fillings](#), [extractions](#), and more at the South Gate Day of Giving.

Over 50 individuals were referred to the event by local nonprofit organizations. Some of these groups include the [Salvation Army Bell Shelter](#); [Project Peacemakers Inc.](#), a domestic violence support organization; and [Midnight Mission](#), a crisis housing center. Not only did these patients receive pro bono services, but they were also treated by a Team of staff that truly respected their concerns.

“It felt like it was a true blessing,” said Patient Breana H. “I came for the opportunity to receive help from those who care the most. They are a gift from Heaven!” In agreement, Carlos R. included, “Congratulations on a very good staff. I thank you for the help, and keep it up!”

The Smiles for Everyone Foundation would like to thank each of the volunteers, including Dr. Hector Jauregui, Dr. Pauline Nguyen, Dr. Derick Pham, Dr. Shorouq Sahawneh, Dr. Avani Shah, and Dr. Tam Ton. It was with their help that the Foundation was able to deliver over \$70,000 of donated dentistry to communities in Southern California!

The next Day of Giving that the Foundation is hosting will be at [Monarch Dental®](#) in West Valley, UT on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.smilesforeveryone.org](http://www.smilesforeveryone.org) for more information.

**About Bright Now!® Dental**

Bright Now! 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 South Gate office is operated by Sahawneh Dental Corporation (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.](http://www.smilebrands.com) 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](http://www.smilebrands.com).

### **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 23,000 smiles and over \$17 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](http://www.smilesforeveryone.org).

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