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Bright Now![®] Dental Gives Back to Communities in Temecula, CA In Partnership with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation, Bright Now! Dental Provides Free Dental Services to 55 Patients

Temecula, California – October 29, 2019 – On October 20th, volunteers from <u>Bright Now!</u> <u>Dental</u> delivered Smiles in San Diego County. Six dentists, seven hygienists, and their dedicated support staff hosted the Temecula Day of Giving, where members of underserved communities were able to benefit from over \$61,000 of donated dentistry. Individuals were referred to the event by local nonprofit organizations, such as <u>Valley Resource Center</u>, <u>Habitat</u> for <u>Humanity Inland Valley</u>, and <u>Boys and Girls Club of Southwest County</u>. Services provided included <u>cleanings</u>, <u>fillings</u>, <u>extractions</u>, and more.

The Temecula Team cared for 55 low income, undersinsured patients that showed much appreciation for the services they received. "I met some very nice people," said patient Nicole F. "The doctor was very well versed in my condition because she has it too. I am very thankful to have gotten treatment from her today." The Team was also commended for displaying compassion toward their patients. "It's very fortunate to have people who give back," exclaimed patient Charles B., "You guys are the best and very caring!"

The Smiles for Everyone Foundation would like to thank all of the volunteers, including Dr. Codruta Julia Fosman, Dr. Stanley Hong, Dr. Richard Lim, Dr. Jim Park, Dr. Osbalda Reina, and Dr. Ali Shahrokh. Additionally, the Foundation would like to thank each of the seven hygienists who travelled from Orange Country, San Diego County, and the Inland Empire to serve those in need in Temecula. It was their dedication that allowed us to fulfill our mission of delivering Smiles for Everyone!

The next Day of Giving that the Foundation is hosting will be at Bright Now! Dental in Herndon, VA on November 2nd. Please visit <u>www.smilesforeveryone.org</u> 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 <u>orthodontics</u>, 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 Temecula 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. <u>Smile Brands Inc.</u> 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 <u>www.smilebrands.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 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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