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Monarch Dental[®] Delivers Smiles in North Little Rock, AR In Partnership with Smiles for Everyone Foundation, Monarch Dental Provides Free Dental Services to over 100 Low-Income Patients

North Little Rock, Arkansas – November 27, 2019 – Volunteers from <u>Monarch Dental®</u> partnered with the <u>Smiles for Everyone Foundation</u> to provide free dental services for underinsured individuals at the Little Rock Day of Giving. Six doctors and their eager support staff delivered nearly \$45,000 of donated dentistry to individuals in need from the local community. The Foundation partnered with nonprofits in Little Rock to prescreen and refer individuals for services. Some of these groups include <u>Habitat for Humanity of Central Arkansas</u> and <u>Heart of Arkansas United Way</u>.

The North Little Rock Team was able to provide free <u>cleanings</u>, <u>fillings</u>, <u>extractions</u>, and more to over 100 patients without access to adequate dental care. In addition, they were able to make a positive impact on the patients' lives. One disabled individual was brought to tears when the Team was able to successfully restore her two front teeth. Another confessed that it was the best day of his life after the Team offered to provide him with further pro bono treatment through the Smiles for Everyone Foundation's <u>Smile Makeover program</u>. Every patient was treated with an abundance of compassion and understanding that compelled them to leave the event with bright smiles on their faces!

The Smiles for Everyone Foundation would like to give a warm thanks to all of our hardworking volunteers, including Dr. LaRhonda Apata, Dr. Caleb Bauer, Dr. Andrew Kinzler, Dr. Logan Kuhn, Dr. Shelley Sanford, and Dr. Richard Smith. It is each of their compassion and dedication that allowed us to deliver Smiles in North Little Rock!

About Monarch Dental®

Monarch Dental provides general dentistry, children's dentistry and specialty care services such as orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics and endodontics at 89 locations throughout Texas, Arkansas and Utah. Monarch Dental affiliated practices make it easy and affordable for individuals and families to get the dental care they need with convenient locations, extended hours and same-day appointments. The Monarch Dental mission is to create healthier smiles by making dental visits easy and enjoyable. Learn more at www.monarchdental.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 24,000 smiles and nearly \$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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