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Newport Dental[®] Delivers Smiles in Orange County, CA In Partnership with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation, Newport Dental[®] Serves Low-Income Patients

Fullerton, CA – February 27, 2020 – On Sunday, February 23rd, volunteers from <u>Newport[®]</u> <u>Dental</u> partnered with the <u>Smiles for Everyone Foundation</u> to make a difference in their community. Four dentists and over 20 support staff came together to provide free <u>cleanings</u>, <u>fillings</u>, <u>extractions</u> and more at the Fullerton Day of Giving.

Individuals were referred to the event by local nonprofit organizations that partnered with the Smiles for Everyone Foundation. Some of these groups include, <u>United Way of Orange County</u>, <u>Second Harvest Food Bank</u>, and <u>Families Forward</u>.

For many patients, the greatest impact of this event was the sense of relief from not worrying about the cost of their oral healthcare. "I know that I need to visit the dentist, but I am scared of the pricing," admitted patient Kharla P. "This stops me and my family from visiting." Another anonymous patients further explains, "This event is very beneficial for people like me who can't afford dental care. Thank you for all the hard work that you do."

The Smiles for Everyone Foundation would like to thank each of the volunteers, including SFEF Board Member, Dr. Robert Crim; Dr. Rachel Bui, Dr. Codruta Julia Fosman, Dr. Michelle Ho, and Dr. Richard Lim. It was with their hard work and dedication that we were able to deliver Smiles to underinsured patients in Southern California!

The next Day of Giving that the Foundation is hosting will be at <u>Johnson Family Dental</u> in Santa Barbara, CA on March 14th. Please visit <u>www.smilesforeveryone.org</u> for more information.

About Newport Dental

Newport Dental offers general dentistry, preventive care, children's dentistry and, in certain locations, specialty care services such as orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics and endodontics. Newport 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. Newport Dental has 11 locations in California, including in Claremont, Fullerton, Hawaiian Gardens, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Norwalk, Orange, Riverside, West Covina and Westminster. Learn more at http://www.brightnow.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 27,000 smiles and over \$20 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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