

GIVE VOLUNTEER LEAD





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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

For more than 43 years, the Florida Dental Association (FDA) Foundation has been committed to supporting the communities where we live and practice. I am pleased to share the ongoing efforts of the Foundation as we work to provide essential dental care to those in need. Through our three programs — *Florida Mission of Mercy, Project: Dentists*Care and Donated Dental Services — we continue to foster a spirit of compassion, service and collaboration that brings dentists and patients together in impactful ways.

Our programs represent the heart of the FDA Foundation's mission: to improve the oral health of Floridians and ensure that no one is left behind because of their ability to pay. Each program relies on the generosity and commitment of volunteer dental professionals, as well as the support of donors and community partners.

As we continue to face challenges in meeting the growing demand for dental care in Florida, we remain steadfast in our dedication to serving those most in need. On behalf of the FDA Foundation Board of Directors, thank you for your commitment to **GIVE, LEAD** and **VOLUNTEER**. Together, FDA members are building healthier, stronger communities across Florida.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Rick Stevenson

President, Florida Dental Association Foundation

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### FY 2023-2024

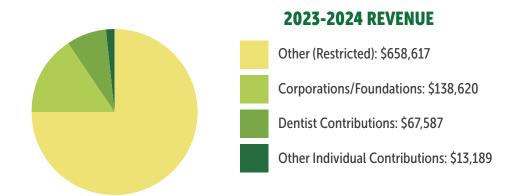
With a mission of promoting dental health for all Floridians, the FDA Foundation continues to grow and increase its impact on patients and public awareness of oral health.

#### **PROGRAM EFFICIENCY:**

For every dollar donated, the FDA Foundation provided \$0.76\* toward charitable programs and services.

\$665,712

WAS PROVIDED TO CHARITABLE PROGRAMS



### **2024 FLORIDA MISSION OF MERCY**





The signature philanthropic program of the Florida Dental Association (FDA) Foundation, *Florida Mission of Mercy (FLA-MOM)*, is the state's largest charitable dental clinic that provides care to any patient at no cost, with the goal of serving the underserved and uninsured in Florida – those who would otherwise go without care. Since its inception in 2014, *FLA-MOM* has provided \$17 million in donated services to 15,668 patients, with the help of 14,731 volunteers.

The 2024 FLA-MOM was held May 30 - June 1 in Lakeland at the RP Funding Center. More than 1,800 volunteers provided \$2.3 million in donated care to 1,850 patients. The clinic provided oral health education, dental evaluations, oral cancer screenings, X-rays, extractions, fillings, root canals, cleanings and immediate dentures and partials. In addition, FLA-MOM provided a resource guide of local and regional community dental programs and clinics for patients to access routine care. Patients attending the clinic were encouraged to participate in the FLA-MOM Impact Study to gather information about their dental and general health, reasons for delaying dental care and their use of local hospital emergency departments for their pain.



The 2025 *FLA-MOM* will be held in Daytona Beach on March 21-22. Please consider volunteering your time and resources to provide dental care to those in need. Scan the QR code to register.

# **2024 FLA-MOM BY THE NUMBERS**

VALUE OF CARE **\$2.3 MILLION** 

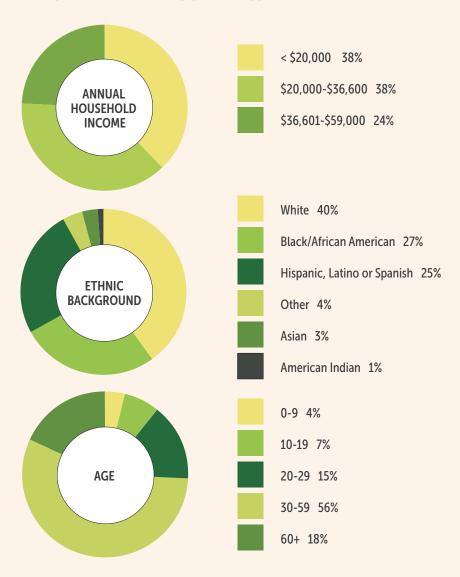
**1,850** 

**14.176** 

**1,877** 



# **2024 FLA-MOM PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS**





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# **DONATED DENTAL SERVICES**

Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program jointly funded by the FDA Foundation and Dental Lifeline Network • Florida. DDS helps individuals with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and cannot afford or otherwise access treatment for severe dental conditions. As a result of their age or disabilities, these patients cannot work and depend on government assistance for their health care. DDS alleviates the burden on patients, government programs and providers by using volunteer dentists and volunteer labs to treat patients with dental needs that far exceed patient averages for treatment time and cost. Since 1997, DDS has provided \$11.5 million in donated dental care to 2,220 patients.



**100**PATIENTS TREATED



**\$472,700**VALUE OF CARE



**460** DENTISTS

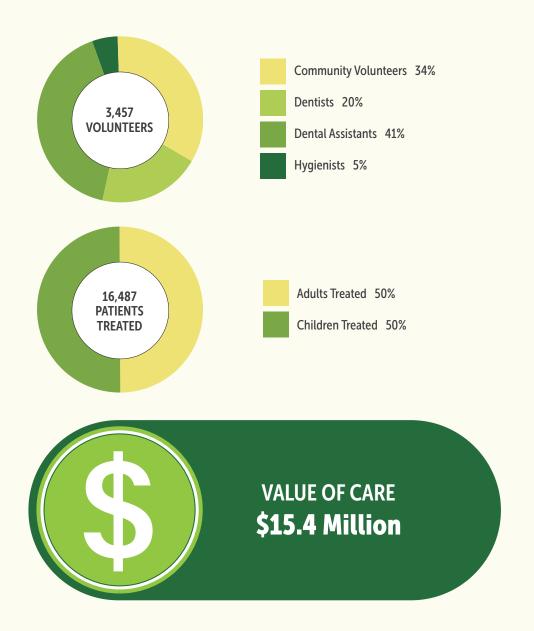


Dr. Jeffrey Ottley, a DDS volunteer since 2015, worked with Emerald Coast Dental Lab to help restore the oral health and smile of Leroy, a 68-year-old veteran living in Santa Rosa County. Thanks to these incredible volunteers, Leroy received thousands of dollars in dental treatment. Speaking on the treatment and generosity shown by Dr. Ottley and the Emerald Coast Dental Lab, Leroy commented:

"This gives me a whole new outlook on life. I can now smile without having to worry about it. Thank you for helping me."

# **PROJECT: DENTISTS CARE**

*Project: Dentists Care Inc. (PDC)* is a statewide network of organizations that offer preventative and restorative dental care to those in greatest need. The FDA Foundation maintains a comprehensive list of dental access programs throughout the state in the *Project: Dentists Care Resource Guide*. These programs are eligible for annual grants from the FDA Foundation. For more than twelve years, *PDC* programs have provided treatment to 92,052 patients, resulting in more than \$56 million in donated dental care.



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From restoring smiles and building self esteem to enhancing health and increasing quality of life, the FDA Foundation is making a difference in the lives of thousands of Floridians each year.

A sincere **thank you** to all who support our work and programs.

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