

Will you see one?



VOLUNTEER NOW

"Fellow Dentists - will you join us in seeing patients?"

- Dr. Lalonde, Dr. Castillo, Dr. Schwarz, Dr. Zarrabi, Michelle & Jackie

From clearing up painful dental infections and being able to eat again, to rejoining the workforce-volunteering with Dentists Who Care SMILE Voucher program will make a life-changing difference for the people we serve.



The Network

As a volunteer, you will be part of DWC's network. Working together to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. We are a charity of motivated dental professionals serving the most disadvantaged children of the Rio Grande Valley. Dentists Who Care has been providing important childhood care for those without any access to insurance for over 22 years. With our SMILE Voucher, we have helped tens of thousands of children who would have otherwise had no access to dental care. Since its inception in 1996 our donated dental service program has surpassed \$11 million in donated dental care transforming lives in the Rio Grande Valley.



The Need

DWC facilities donates dental treatment to vulnerable people with no insurance, low income, the elderly and children. The need for dental care in the U.S. is great. In 2016 more than 2 million U.S. emergency room visits were attributed to neglected teeth. We need volunteers like you to help serve children and adults of the Rio Grande Valley that are on our waitlist.



How It Works

Volunteering made easy. We handle the details, you provide the care in your office and on your schedule. Our local coordinators screen patients to confirm eligibility, help secure that patients show up to their appointments, coordinate lab work, specialty care and serve as a liaison between your staff and patient.

For more information to Volunteer or on the SMILE Voucher Program, call Mary or Jackie to:

Office: (956) 318-3383
 Email: DentistsWhoCare@gmail.com
 Website: www.dentistswhocare.us



Dentists and Labs Needed

Join Dentists Who Care Volunteer Network

Valley Baptist Legacy Foundation awarded DWC with a \$50,000 grant to enhance our SMILE Voucher Program. Dentists Who Care (DWC) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) Approved Dental Charity, helping people who can't afford dental treatment get the care they need since 1996. This grant is approved starting September 2021 through May 2022. We are in the need of dentists and labs.

How does the Enhanced SMILE Voucher Program work?

- 1) Dentists Donate Exam/x-rays.
- 2) Grant allows \$300 reimbursement when Dentist Donates \$600 in dental treatment. Additional dental treatment donated is left to the discretion of the dentist. Grant will allow a maximum of \$7500 per dental office. A patient may be issued more than one voucher when they need to be referred to another dentist.
- 3) When treatment is completed Dentists Fax or email Walk-out Statement with Voucher to DWC.
- 4) DWC receives most referrals from School nurses, Community Clinics, but a dentist can also refer a patient in need.
- 5) Patient/client application for help (Spanish/English) can be downloaded at www.dentistswhocare.us. For questions call Mary/Jackie at 956-318-3383 or email dentistswhocare@gmail.com
- 6) DWC Program Coordinator reviews application and issues the SMILE Voucher Form to dental office. DWC will also assist office with coordinating care with Lab, GP, or Specialty Care
- 7) Dentists never pay lab fees. VBLF Grant allows up to \$200 for lab costs. A dentist may refer a preferred dental lab to DWC Network or use one on our list. DWC negotiates lab costs with the dental lab.

Will you be the reason someone SMILES Today?

____ YES! I will be a DWC Volunteer and help change a life.

Dentist: _____ Dental Office Name _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Office Contact Name: _____ Office Number: _____

____ I am a General Dentist ____ I am a Specialist ____ I am a Dental Lab _____

____ I will donate FREE exam with x-rays, and I understand reimbursement is subject to Grant policy and available funds. I also understand DWC is a charity organization for people that have no insurance and are low income. Any additional donation of care is left to the discretion of the dentist.

____ I will commit to ____ (number of patients) ____ per month and I will see ____ Children ____ Adults (18 and older) or Specify _____

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