Progress Report #25

March, 2025

Volunteers
Serving
Children
in Need
Around the
Globe



2001 - 2024
Children Served:
261,067

Donated Dental Care:
\$55.4 million

Volunteers in the Field:
4,351



Celebrating 2024

2024 marked an important year of service, reaching children in Nepal, India, Guatemala, Cambodia, Mexico, Kenya and the USA.

For all of us, it was a year of smiles--

- for children freed from pain and restored to dental health;
- for hardworking volunteers celebrating children in clinic each day; and
- for supporters dedicated to children thriving across the globe.

Deepest thanks to our GDR community!

Our Model of Care

Many children globally live without any access to dental care during their young lives. Small cavities grow, causing pain and affecting a child's ability to sleep, eat, pay attention in school, and generally thrive.

GDR volunteers restore children to dental health and bright smiles. Children attend clinic and receive all needed dental care, oral health education, and a new toothbrush. Most importantly, they return to clinic every two years to ensure sustained dental health.

Your Support Makes This Possible

Your commitment can change the life of a child--

- \$270 provides ten children with complete dental care
- \$2,700 underwrites clinic supplies for two dental stations for a clinic week
- \$27,000 provides oral health education and a new toothbrush to 13,500 children!

Visit our webpage to **donate at any level**, consider the impact of a **monthly donation**, or **make a legacy gift** of longstanding impact.

Visit www.globaldentalrelief.org or scan the QR code.

2024: What We Accomplished

- 29 volunteer service trips
- 7 countries globally
- 367 dentists, hygienists, and general volunteers
- 21,702 children served with dental care
- \$4.8 million in care provided
- 9,549 teeth restored, 7,645 cleanings, and 4,215 extractions
- 25,370 students reached in classroom oral health visits
- 245,250 nutritionally boosted school lunches served

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