

ANNUAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

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ROSEMAN COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE STUDENTS

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MISSION OF ROSEMAN COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

"To improve the oral health of the public with special attention to the underserved people in the Intermountain West region by educating dentists, conducting educational and clinical research, and providing community-based health services and health care leadership."







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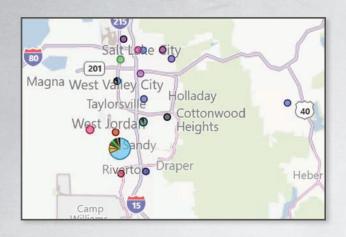
Dental students at Roseman College of Dental Medicine have the opportunity to participate in multiple community outreach projects throughout their 4 years. While the majority of these projects are created by third year students in the Dental Public Health 4 (DMD7120) as a part of the curriculum, students of all academic years participate in both the projects and club events that provide service learning. These include screenings, oral hygiene, dental restorations, health education, and public services throughout Utah. Most of these events have been initiated and implemented by students, with the support of the faculty and administration. Dental students have demonstrated great desire to serve their community with their newly acquired dental knowledge and skills. They are a powerful force for good in the community.

Student-run activities that are a part of the curriculum that generally occur annually include:

Give Kids a Smile®	Patient Assistance Fund	Community-based Clinical Rotations
Back to School Brush-up™	Smile Station	Project Homeless Connect
Head Start	Team Smiles	Hispanic Student Dental Association
Area Health Education and Careers (Al	HEC) Junior League	Veterans Fair
Policy and Advocacy	Special Olympics	Asian American Dental
National Student Research Group (NS	SRG) Oral Cancer Walk	Association's Utah Asian Festival



COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE BETWEEN 2020 AND 2022

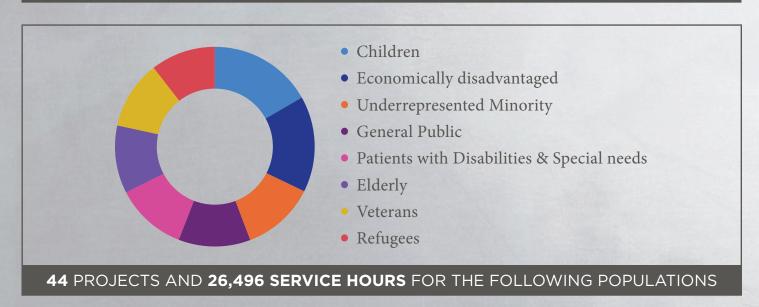


YEAR	EVENTS	ESTIMATED INDIVIDUALS SERVED	VALUE OF CARE	
2022	30	10,231	\$4,920,611.00	
2021	19	5,418	\$1,890,592.00	
2020	3	753	\$432,469.00	
Total	44	16,402	\$7,243,672.00	

DONATED \$7,243,672.00 OF SERVICE TO 16,402 INDIVIDUALS

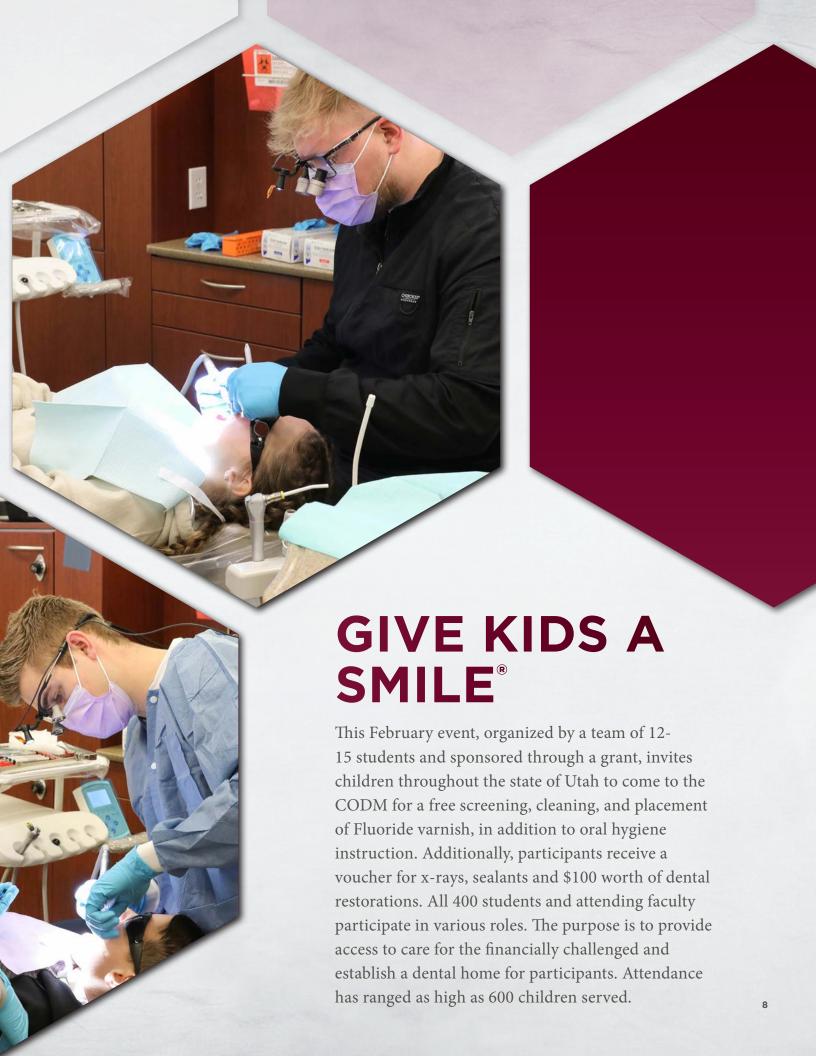
YEAR	FACULTY VOLUNTEERS	STUDENT VOLUNTEERS	COMMUNITY PARTNERS	
2022	156	1,430	48	
2021	57	570	25	
2020	41	507	8	
Total	254	2,507	81	

ASSISTING 81 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH 2,507 VOLUNTEERS



YEAR	FACULTY	STUDENTS	INDIVIDUALS SERVED	CUMULATIVE HOURS	VALUE OF CARE
2022	156	1,430	10,231	16,112	\$4,920,611.00
Community-based Clinical Rotations	5	45	5,760	5,760	\$3,732,480.00
Back to School Brush-Up™	40	400	479	3,200	\$431,100.00
Give Kids a Smile®	40	400	397	3,200	\$357,300.00
Give New Utahns a Smile	40	250	150	2,000	\$144,150.00
Team Smile	1	20	200	160	\$117,400.00
Junior League Care Fair	2	15	90	180	\$36,540.00
Head Start	4	12	240	96	\$22,320.00
Patient Assistance Fund	1	33	33	396	\$19,371.00
Smile Station	1	12	120	72	\$11,160.00
Oral Hygiene Bags for Utah Refugee Community	0	5	330	10	\$10,560.00
AADA's Free Oral Cancer Screenings at the 45th Annual Utah Asian Festival	2	14	65	112	\$10,010.00
Special Olympics	2	10	100	80	\$9,300.00
Donations to Refugee Soccer in Ukraine	0	3	164	6	\$5,248.00
Balancing You	0	8	20	48	\$4,840.00
OHI volunteer event @ Monte Vista Elementary	0	20	126	40	\$4,032.00
RUASDA Smile Station	3	15	100	45	\$3,200.00
South Jordan Pow Wow	1	20	50	160	\$1,600.00
AADA Official Members Celebration w/ our Faculty Advisor Dr. Christensen	1	60	61	300	\$0.00
AADA Specialist Webinar Series Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard Lu DDS (Pediatric Residency)	0	4	21	8	\$0.00
AADA's New Member Social at Shabu/Hotpot	4	35	35	140	\$0.00
Cans & Cloth Donation Drive	5	10	1,000	10	\$0.00
Community Outreach Event	0	4	4	8	\$0.00
Gail Miller Meal Serving	0	1	200	1	\$0.00
Gail Miller Service Event	1	5	135	20	\$0.00
Geraldine E. King Women's Resource Center	1	10	50	20	\$0.00
Granger High School Carnival	0	6	6	12	\$0.00
Letters to Our Elders	0	4	70	8	\$0.00
Memorial Day Donations to SLC VA Fisher House	1	6	100	18	\$0.00
School Supply Drive	1	2	100	0	\$0.00
Virtual Mock Interviews for Refugee Job Seekers	0	1	25	2	\$0.00
2021	57	570	5,418	6,500	1,890,592.00
Community-based Clinical Rotations	5	19	2,432	2,432	\$1,575,936.00
Back to School Brush-Up™	40	400	200	3,200	\$180,000.00
OHI Video to West Hills Middle School	0	8	1,200	8	\$38,400.00
Total	254	2507	16,402	26,496	\$7,243,672.00











HEAD START

This event is organized by 6-8 students with the purpose of providing oral hygiene screenings and instructions for pre-school aged children. We partner with a Head Start regional provider for this event. This event links these very young patients and their families to a dental home and provides important knowledge on oral health at this crucial age. Generally, there are 4 different events throughout the summer and fall attended by students and faculty that serve about 60 children at each event.

AREA HEALTH EDUCATION AND CAREERS (AHEC)

This event, involving 4-6 students, is held in conjunction with our AHEC partners. Dental students involved in this event will attend multiple high school career fairs to share with high school students what it means and the steps it takes to be a dentist. Dental students present to groups/individuals at this event. The number of high school students participating varies by event.





POLICY AND ADVOCACY

This event, organized by 4-6 students, runs in tandem with the first dental public health course during the first year of dental school (DMD5120). 100 first year students travel to the state capitol building where they hear from state legislators and others involved in organized dentistry at a state level. They tour the capitol with legislators and explore the many bills associated with oral health in Utah. The purpose of this project is to encourage students to get involved in advocacy on behalf of their patients and their profession.



This project, organized by 4-6 students, is held in conjunction with our NSRG partners, Center of Research Education (CORE), and Roseman University Research Symposium. Organization of this event includes a call for fellow student researchers to apply for opportunities to present their research orally or via a poster presentation. Dozens of students from across all colleges at Roseman University, as well as outside educational institutions, participate in this event. The purpose of this project is to encourage sound and innovative research and research involvement across the spectrum of health education.



This event, organized by 4-6 students, allows for any dental student to advocate on behalf of their patient for financial assistance from the CODM in completing dental treatment. Students on this committee will hear compelling presentations and make decisions to grant assistance according to the need of the patient. The purpose of this program is to engender within students 1. the desire to advocate for their patients, and 2. a deeper understanding of the challenges that patients face regarding financial access to good oral healthcare.



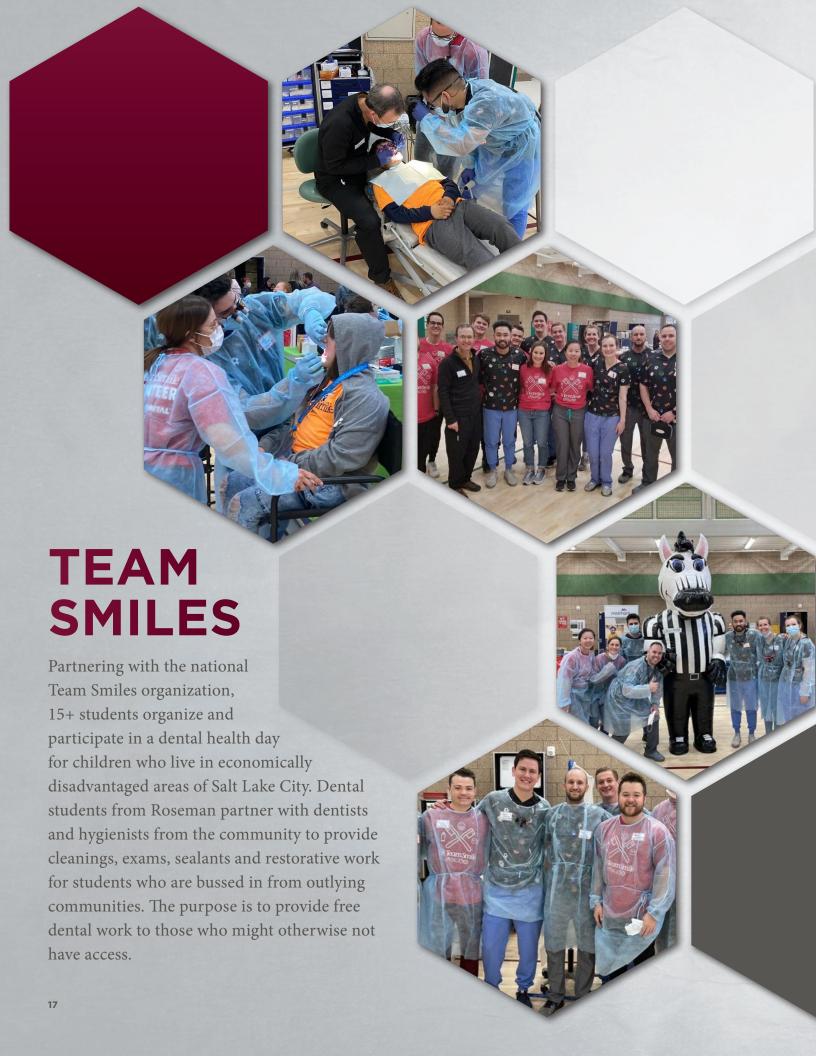




SMILE STATION

Organized by 8-10 students, this event provides dental screenings, oral hygiene instruction and Fluoride varnish placement, for individuals with Special Needs. Partnering with such public entities as Utah Parent Center (a resource center for children with autism) and Kauri Sue Hamilton School (a K-12 school for children who are mentally handicapped and/or medically compromised), children with Special Needs and their families are educated and connected with a dental home.







Six to eight students partner with Junior League to provide multiple Care Fairs, of which dentistry is a part, for individuals who lack financial access to care. Screening and cleanings are provided by Roseman dental students, along with an effort to connect these individuals to a dental home. Student participation in this event has been as high as 30 individuals.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This event, participated in by 10-20 students, is held in collaboration with our Special Olympics partners. At these events (at least 2 events/year), athletes with special needs receive dental screenings, oral hygiene instructions, and Fluoride varnish placement. As many as 200 athletes could be screened at a single event. The purpose of this event is to provide access to oral health care for children with special needs.





ORAL CANCER WALK

This event is held during National Oral Cancer Awareness month in April and involves the efforts of 10-12 students. Our partner for this is the Oral Cancer Foundation. Students advertise for and volunteer in a 5K race to raise awareness for oral cancer. Over 100 racers participate in this event each year.





This project organized by 6-8 students is an effort to address the immediate needs of the more than 60,000 refugees in Utah. On this day students and faculty provide about 150 individuals with a positive dental experience. We address any immediate dental needs they have and provide comprehensive oral examinations, dental cleanings, and dental restorations free of charge. Ultimately, our hope is to help these individuals establish a dental home where they can return again and again to address their oral health care needs.





COMMUNITY-BASED CLINICAL ROTATIONS

In the fourth year, students are provided regular opportunities to work in community-based clinics on 2-4 week-long rotations in the elective course Dental Public Health: Community-based Clinical Rotations (DMD8100). Students are regularly informed of rotation opportunities as they become available and then fill out an application to qualify for attendance Student experience in community-based clinics includes providing dental care to diverse populations of the nation's underserved poor. Patients at these clinics include populations of the homeless, poor, disabled, racial/ethnic minorities, and other under-represented minorities. We currently have 38 annual opportunities for rotation available for fourth year students. These opportunities are local in Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, as well as in Wyoming, Arizona, and San Diego. Indian Health Services rotations are also available for students to apply to and usually accept 5 Roseman students per year.

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

About 30 students participate in this project designed to connect people experiencing homelessness to necessary dental services. Working with other service providers such as legal, medical, hair styling, and more, throughout this day-long event dental students and dentists in the community provide urgent care examinations, radiographs, cleanings, extractions, and minor restorative care free of charge to this vulnerable population.





HISPANIC STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION

This project targets the Hispanic community in Utah, a community generally less inclined to have adequate access to dental care. During this event, 6-8 students provide dental screenings, cleanings, Fluoride varnish placement, and oral hygiene instruction during Hispanic community events and fairs. The goal of this event is to help individuals of Hispanic ethnicity establish dental homes.



VETERANS FAIR

During a health and services community fair for Veterans, 4-6 students provide information on Roseman College of Dental Medicine's services, oral hygiene instruction, and oral hygiene care kits. The purpose of this event is to connect Veterans in the South part of the Salt Lake Valley with quality, affordable dental care.

ASIAN AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION'S UTAH ASIAN FESTIVAL

This event involving 20 students provided oral cancer screenings, oral hygiene instructions, and oral hygiene kits to the Asian American community in Salt Lake City. The purpose of this event was to connect this underrepresented minority group with dental services, particularly focused on oral cancer detection in this population.





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