Dental services to be provided include fillings, extractions, limited endodontics, and treatment partials. Services not provided are implants, crowns, bridges, dentures, molar endodontics, and orthodontics.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Volunteers are the heart of the Michigan Mission of Mercy, and the MDA Foundation will rely on the generous help of more than 1,500 volunteers during the four days of the 2020 program. Volunteering for the MDA Foundation MOM program provides a sense of commitment and service. Your service to the MDA Foundation MOM program also highlights the continued challenges of dental insurance and lack of access-to-care for Michigan residents. Michigan Legislators and leaders will be present to witness this worthwhile program.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP
A program of this magnitude requires nearly $300,000 in tax-deductible donations and in-kind contributions to off-set expenses for dental equipment, facility rentals, supplies, pharmaceuticals and food costs. The generosity of major corporations, community foundations and charitable individuals will be critical to the success of the MOM program.

Please consider making a gift or sponsorship or donating supplies or services. Your contribution, no matter the size, will make a difference in treating thousands of patients.

Please visit the Mission of Mercy donation link at michigandental.org/foundation.

Hundreds of disadvantaged patients received much needed dental care at the 2018 Mission of Mercy program in Grand Rapids. As they left the MOM site, they were asked to write a brief note on a comment card. These cards were then posted on a wall for everyone to see.

On this page you see a few of the many comment cards received. As you can tell, the gratitude was heartfelt — because the need was very real.
FACTS ABOUT THE MOM

The Michigan Mission of Mercy, or MOM, is a 100-chair dental clinic with portable dental stations set up in a large public arena. Dental screenings and services are provided at no charge to those who attend. The MOM combines the donated services of thousands of dentists, dental hygienists, assistants, laboratory technicians and community volunteers to provide free dental education and care.

Patients served by MOM volunteers are those facing insurmountable barriers to care. Access to care is a complex problem for families who are economically challenged, have disabilities, live in remote areas, face cultural and language barriers, or have difficulty navigating government programs.

Patients will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis. Hundreds of patients typically line up outside the night before. Care will be provided to adults and children. Patients will be triaged to address their most critical needs, including relief of pain and infection.