

## **Mobile Dental Care Program**

*Paving the way to healthier smiles.*

The mission of the Oklahoma Dental Foundation (ODF), as a charitable 501(c)(3) benevolent organization is to improve the oral health of Oklahomans by funding scientific research, supporting dental education and increasing patient access to care.

Thousands of Oklahoma's children have untreated dental needs and have gone too long without access to adequate dental care. The Mobile Dental Care Program has been created to address this need. The ODF's mobile dental van is a fully equipped modern dental office on wheels, designed to provide care throughout the State of Oklahoma.



There is an increasing need in the State of Oklahoma to reach out to underserved populations that are not currently receiving dental care -in particular those who cannot afford care, and those who must travel too great a distance to make dental care possible. The Access to Care initiative of the Oklahoma Dental Foundation, supported by funding from the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Oral Health Foundation, seeks to meet this need through the Mobile Dental Care Program.



The Mobile Dental Care Program is dependent on the volunteer services of dentists, hygienists and dental assistants. As we travel throughout Oklahoma we work with local site partners like community health centers, Head Start, and local social service agencies to identify and schedule patients and promote the mobile dental van's visit to their community.

We are looking forward to partnering with local dentists who would be willing to treat the uninsured patients at the current Sooner Care rates. These patients are in need of further treatment that was either not available on the mobile dental unit or required too much time for completion. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Thanks,  
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