

Mobile Unit Visits Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless

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The Oklahoma Dental Foundation recently began a program to provide dental care to vulnerable populations, including the uninsured and the homeless. One of these Mobile Dental Units visited the Tulsa Day Center on August 18th and provided X-Rays, fillings and extractions for 11 Day Center clients.



The Mobile Dental Unit Program is operated through the Oklahoma Dental Foundation and site visits are staffed by local volunteer dentists, dental hygienists and dental students. Dentists volunteering at the Day Center were Dr. Karey Low, Dr. Steven Hogg and Dr. Craig Buntmeyer, all of Tulsa.



The Mobile Dental Care Program began in May of 2006 and has visited 10 sites throughout the state. In six months, this program has served 134 patients with a value of treatment of \$26,131. In that same time 124 volunteers have provided 345 hours of service.

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The Mission of the Oklahoma Dental Foundation is to improve the oral health of Oklahomans by funding scientific research, supporting dental education and increasing patient access to care.

