



## You Can Give Loving Health Care to Our Neighbors in the U.S.

Thanks to our volunteers and staff, underserved communities in the U.S. have access to vital health care services through Medical Teams International. Together, we save lives. The people we serve are more than just patients — they're our brothers and sisters. They have families, stories, and their own hopes and dreams. We are called to provide loving care for the whole person: physical, emotional, social and spiritual. Our goal is to strengthen the communities we serve by offering health.

### Impact this year

888 Dental Clinics

1,860 Clinic Referrals

6,580 Dental Patients

## Join our volunteer team

If you are a dentist, hygienist, or chair-side assistant with a current state license to practice your profession, we invite you to join one of our volunteer teams in providing free dental care as a part of our team.

You get to choose when and how often you would like to volunteer. Fill out an application using this QR code to get started.



## Helping Lose find healing

When Lose (pictured below) arrived at one of our mobile clinics in Portland, Oregon, she was concerned about her dental health and overall well-being.

In 2005, Lose and her husband moved to the U.S. from Tonga. She currently doesn't have health insurance, making it difficult to access basic health services. When Medical Teams hosted a clinic nearby, Lose jumped at the chance to get a dental check-up. After a thorough assessment, the dental staff found a cavity and filled it for her. They also took her blood pressure and scheduled a follow-up screening for diabetes.

"Taking care of my teeth is really important to me," Lose said. "The cost of seeing a dentist is hard for those of us in the lower income populations. I'm so appreciative of these services. I think this is the best clinic. I love the program you all put on and the people involved."

**You can join our team to deliver healing to patients like Lose!**







## Expanding Our Services

For over 30 years, we primarily operated free mobile dental clinics for people in need in the Pacific Northwest. Support from our donors gave patients access to dental care and free procedures that led to pain relief and reduction in dental infections. As our volunteers interacted with these patients, we noticed additional needs emerging. We developed our Care & Connect Mobile Health model with an additional focus on mental health and diabetes screenings, identifying diseases, blood pressure checks, and connecting patients with local health care providers for further treatment. We will focus on four key areas in the year ahead.

### Areas of focus this year



Expand services offered at Care & Connect clinics. Include medical and mental health screenings.



Increase quality of services and standards of care. Improve best practices protocol.



Promote health equity by serving our target populations. Develop equity criteria tool.



Build effective leadership and staff capacity. Expand training and education for staff.

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