



**RHODE ISLAND MISSION OF MERCY
FREE DENTAL CLINIC
MAY 30 & MAY 31, 2015
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND
FLANAGAN CAMPUS, LINCOLN RI
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RIMOM 2015 EVENT SUMMARY

The weekend of May 30th may have been an ordinary weekend for most, but for many of the 770 people who received free dental services at the Rhode Island Mission of Mercy it was life changing.

More than 625 community and dental/medical volunteers came together to help those in need by providing dental services that included cleanings, fillings, extraction as well as a limited number of root canals and partial dentures. Services were available to the uninsured, the underinsured and anyone who otherwise has difficulty accessing dental care.

Giving their time and clinical expertise dental and medical professionals treated every patient with the utmost in dignity and care. For those patients arriving in pain, some for more than 2 months the clinic provided them what most take for granted, a pain free smile.

Community volunteers spent their time escorting patients to their treatment areas, delivering nutritious meals and snacks as well as providing companionship to patients as they waited for their treatment.

Responding to the continued lack of affordable dental care the Rhode Island Oral Health Foundation is planning for year 5. The clinic is scheduled for June 4 & June 5, 2016, taking place once again at the CRI Flanagan campus Dental hygiene clinic in Lincoln RI. The clinic is transformed into a fully operational 26 chair Dental Clinic.

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**TOTAL
PROCEDURES
PERFORMED**

3,384

These procedures included...

407 Cleanings | Sealants & Fluoride treatments

375 Fillings

460 X-rays

441+ Extractions

29 Root Canals

111 Removable partial

dentures & denture repairs

774 Oral cancer screenings

205 Oral hygiene instructions

PATIENT FAST FACTS

Why the RI Mission of Mercy is so needed...

Patient served 774

351 Male | **423** Female | Ages **2-90**

Patients represented

62 cities, towns & villages and **6** states

Population served

African American | Black - **110**

Asian American | Pacific Islander - **17**

Hispanic Latino - **337**

White | (Non-Hispanic) - **265**

Other - **39**

Misc. Facts

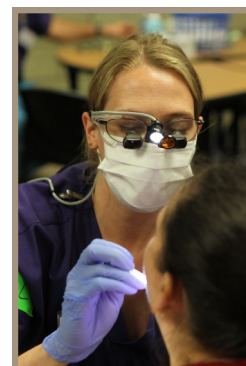
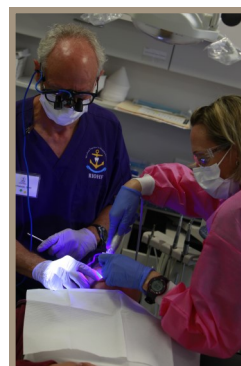
231 Patients arrived in pain

Average time in pain, **66** days

94% of patients had no dental insurance

41% of patients had not seen a dentist in over 2 years

32% of patients needed more dental work



**VALUE OF DONATED
SERVICES**

\$494,905

Simply Astounding!

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2015 VOLUNTEER FAST FACTS

Total Professional Volunteers 409+

Dental Professionals

- 94 Dentists
- 90 Dental Hygienists
- 90 Dental Assistants
- 49 Dental hygiene students
- 11 Dental assisting students
- 5+ CCRI Faculty /Staff

Medical Professionals

- 1 MD
- 1 R.Ph. (Pharmacists)
- 6 Pharmacy student (6 year)
- 16 LPN/RN/RNP
- 5 RI MRC/RIDMAT
- 3 Nursing students

38 Misc. Medical & Dental Professionals



Amazing things happen when like minded people come together!



Total Community Volunteers 225+

What do our volunteers have to say about their experience at RIMOM?

This experience was as equally rewarding for the volunteers as the patients. Thank you for providing this valuable service to those who would never otherwise have access to dental services. It is a great equalizer and deserves a heart-felt 'thank you' to the clinical staff who provided their time and expertise to help the community! *~Community Agency Exhibitor*

This weekend has humbled me once again, and restored my faith in human beings and purpose in life. The two days that I spent volunteering at RI MOM were tiring, but SO worth every minute. To see people who have little or no dental insurance smile after receiving even the most basic level of care was so gratifying. The dentists, dental professionals, and all of the community volunteers who NEVER had anything but a smile on their face, I am truly proud to know you and to be a part of you. *~Community Volunteer*

I loved it! It was my first year volunteering. I can't wait to do it again next year. I have been in practice over 40 years and have never felt so good about being able to give back. *~Volunteer Dentist*



"We specialize in smiles"

Here is what our patients had to say about RIMOM 2015....



~Thank you very, very much for the excellent service and dedication and hard work to the community god bless you all

~So glad I found out about this. I came on Saturday at 1 am and even though the wait took forever it was totally worth it. Thank you all for everything!

~Thank you so much for dedicating your time to help all of us needing dental help, I was there today (my 3rd year) as a patient, and I appreciate everything you have done for me, my mom & dad and everyone else!!

~On behalf of myself and all Rhode Islanders, Thank you!



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IT TAKES A VILLAGE...

Once again, RIMOM 2015 brought together volunteers from various RI community agencies to partner with us offering a variety of health services and information to patients while they wait for their dental treatment. During the early morning hours, joining us for the first time this year was United Way's Rhode Island 2-1-1 RV. The RV served as a place for patients to get warm as well receiving information about the many services available to them in RI both confidentially and free of charge.



Free TDAP vaccines were again available to all patients at RIMOM. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of RI provided all patients with nutritious bagged lunches while Delta Dental provided patients with nylon back packs which were filled by RIMOM volunteers with donated dental products as well as a plethora of information from the community agencies. Beyond the free dental services patients had many reasons to smile!



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