Children’s Dental Day Results

Children’s Dental Day is a College of Dentistry statewide outreach program that has a significant impact on the oral health of children in Nebraska. UNMC dental and dental hygiene students, postgraduate dental residents, faculty and staff provide free dental care and oral health education to low-income and underserved children from communities across Nebraska.

Points of Pride

- **218 children served**
  from Columbus, Crete, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Lexington, Lincoln and Omaha

- **1,625 procedures performed, $155,775 value**

- **350+ volunteers**

- With 218 children served, the 37th annual Children's Dental Day event was the largest the college has held in 10+ years.
- After the children received dental care, they participated in interactive educational games to learn about good oral health habits.
- The event was an excellent example of interprofessional education - UNMC College of Nursing students provided wellness checks, Southeast and Central Community College students provided clinical assistance, and University of Nebraska-Lincoln students provided translation services.

A patient: “You did a really good job taking care of my teeth. Thank you, I’m smiling big now!” - Alonzo, Fremont

A parent: “I have a big family and can’t afford dental care for all my children. Without this service, my children wouldn’t get all the care they need. I can’t thank the students and all the volunteers enough. This is truly a blessing.” - Heather McBright, Lincoln

A community supporter: “I’ve been bringing children to this event for years. If it wasn’t for Dental Day, these children probably wouldn’t receive dental care. It is always such a good experience for the children.” - Dr. Kristin Schroeder, Good Neighbor Community Center, Fremont