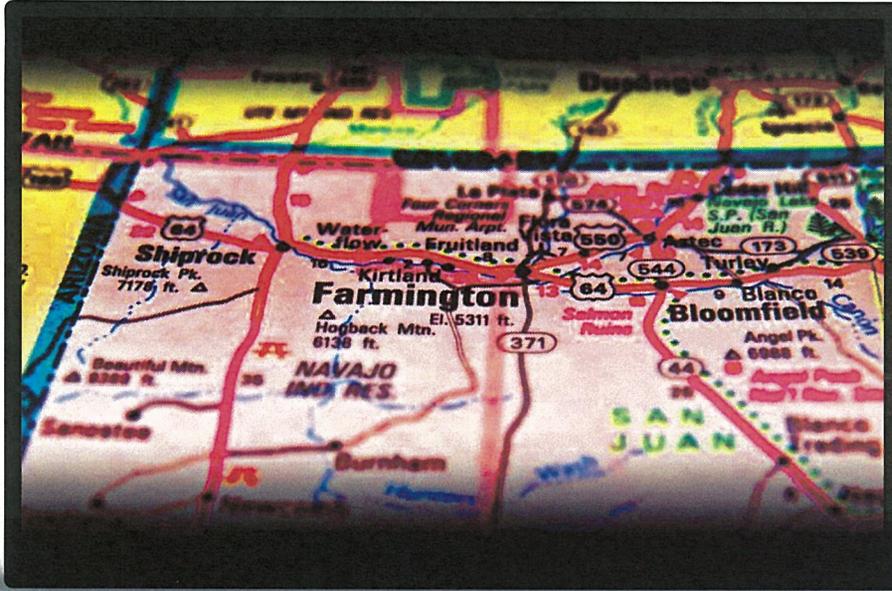


Giving Back: Donated Dental Services and the New Mexico Mission of Mercy

Presentation to the Legislative Health and Human Services Interim Committee
Dr. Larry Lubar and Linda Paul, Executive Director of the New Mexico Dental Foundation
July 3rd, 2013





The states largest charity event

The New Mexico Mission of Mercy in San Juan County
September 12-15, 2013

Giving Back:



ALBUQUERQUE October 2010



LAS CRUCES March 2012

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2 events

3,722 new patient smiles

\$2.2 million in free treatment

Giving Back:





Donated Dental Services assists vulnerable patients – elderly, disabled or medically compromised –who need comprehensive dental care they cannot afford.

Dentists volunteer by seeing patients in their own offices.

Dental laboratories volunteer by donating lab products.

Modest budget primarily utilized for case management of patients.





DDS CARE IN 2013

\$50,000

in grants turned into

\$451,896

of free dental treatment

That's

9 dollars of treatment

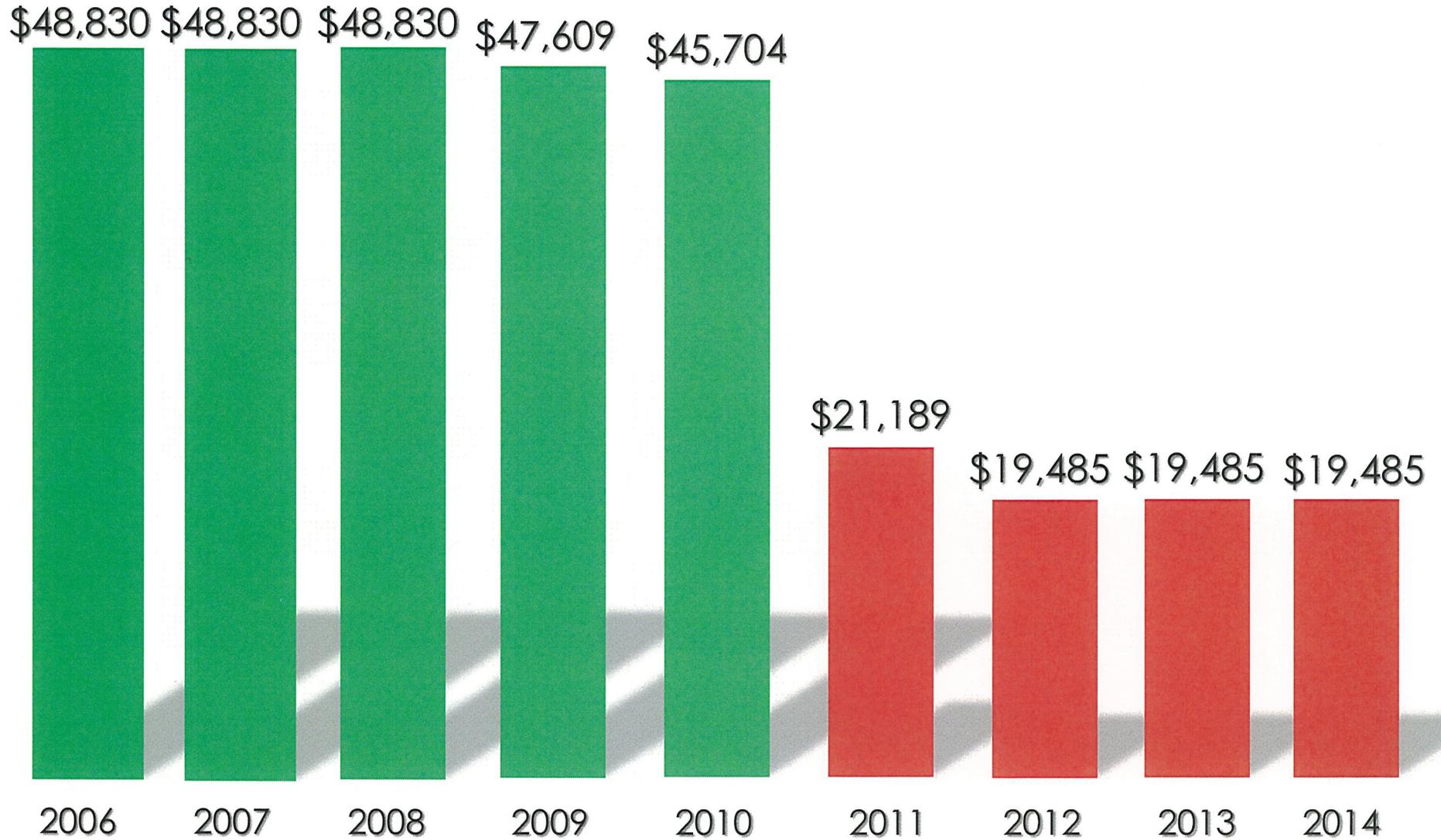
for each **dollar** invested

With **750 patients** currently on the waiting list, it is simply a **lack of funding** which limits the potential of this program.





STATE FUNDING FOR DDS





Time:

ABQ NM MOM: **220** volunteer dentists

Las Cruces NM MOM: **145** volunteer dentists

198 volunteer DDS program dentists



Resources:

90% provide free/discounted services
in their own practices*

On average, dentist each donated
\$62,000 in free office care*

*Statistics from May 2013 Michigan Dental Association Member Survey

Giving Back:





Over **\$5.7 million** in donated care

Donated Dental Services: **\$3.5 million** in total treatment since 2001

The 2010 Albuquerque Mission of Mercy: **\$1.3 million** in donated dental treatment

The 2012 Las Cruces Mission of Mercy: **\$928,195** in donated dental treatment



Dentists are taking it upon themselves to fill the access to care gap that lack of adequate government funding is creating.

We all recognize that charity is not the answer.

That is why we need a better system to cover the actual costs of care.

Fully funding the Donated Dental Services program is a step in the right direction.

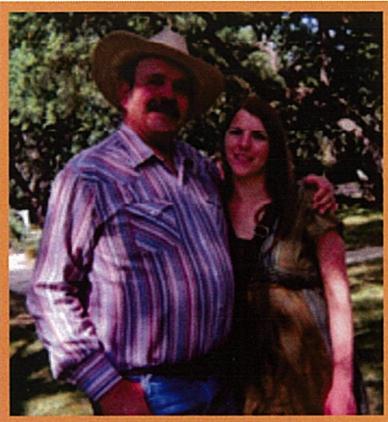




SERVING THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

DONATED DENTAL SERVICES:

- Serves vulnerable patients – elderly, disabled or medically compromised – who need comprehensive dental care they cannot afford
- Dentists volunteer by seeing patients in their own offices
- Dental laboratories volunteer by donating lab products
- Dentists review a patient profile in advance and may choose to accept or decline any patient
- Patients are screened by DDS coordinators who serve as liaisons between dentist's staff and patient throughout treatment
- Coordinators arrange for necessary specialists and lab work to be donated

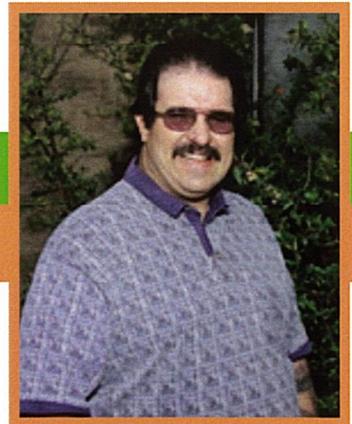


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"Thank You

FOR GETTING ME INTO SOME TEETH AND
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TO HAVE TO HIDE MY EATING BECAUSE
I WAS EMBARRASSED TO EAT IN PUBLIC."

Please consider volunteering for DDS today!

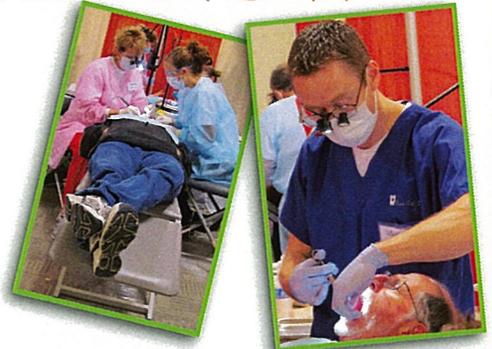


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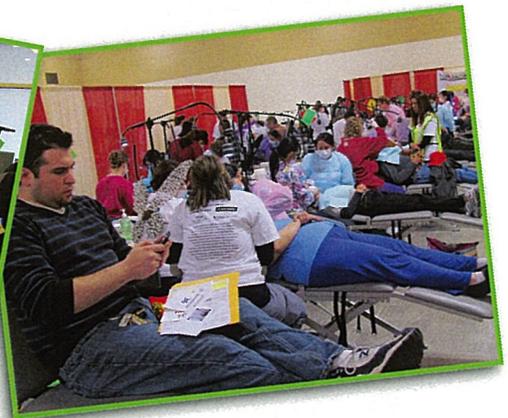


NM MOM SAN JUAN COUNTY VOLUNTEERS REGISTER NOW

September 12th - 15th, 2013
 McGee Park, Farmington, NM
 Volunteer registration begins March 1, 2013
 register online at www.nmdentalfoundation.org



NM MOM has had two events in which 3,722 new smiles have been created and over \$2.2 million in free dental treatment has been provided by 3,200 volunteers. Our first event was in Albuquerque in October 2010, and our second event was in Las Cruces in March 2012.



...the heart of dentistry

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