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Metropolitan Denver Dental Association and Kids in Need of Dentistry Partner to Offer Free Dental Care to Hundreds of Children and Teens on Give Kids A Smile Day

(Denver, CO) According to the U.S CDC, nearly one in four children aged two to 11 has untreated cavities in their baby teeth. Many children enrolled in Medicaid receive no dental care throughout the year.

The Metropolitan Denver Dental Society (MDDS) and Kids in Need of Dentistry (KIND) are partnering to offer underserved children and teens free dental care on Friday, February 5, 2016. MDDS will open its clinic in the Mountain West Dental Institute (MWDI), on the corner of 9th and Lincoln, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for this community. Appointments are still available and can be made by calling 303-439-5961.

Each year Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) is held to:

- Provide free, easily accessible dental services to qualifying individuals.
- Raise awareness about the epidemic of untreated dental disease occurring across the country and create local public and private partnerships to solve this crisis.

The GKAS program is a national initiative by the American Dental Association's (ADA) Foundation. Launched in 2003, the program has served more than 5 million children. On the first Friday of each February, approximately 10,000 dentists and 30,000 dental team members nation-wide volunteer their time and services to this worthy cause. More information about GKAS events can be found by visiting, <http://www.ada.org/en/home-ada/public-programs/give-kids-a-smile>.

The Metropolitan Denver Dental Society is a not-for-profit component of the American Dental Association and the Colorado Dental Association. For more information about MDDS, please visit mddsdentist.com, email marcom@mddsdentist.com or call (303) 488-9700.

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