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[#] Kids Get Healthier Smiles From Delta Dental Truck Visit

[Town] – [Site partner] hosted Delta Dental’s mobile dental truck at [location] [timeframe] to help children who wouldn’t otherwise have access to dental care.

A total of [#] children were treated during the truck’s weeklong visit, receiving [$] in care.

Treatment included exams, cleanings, preventive treatments like fluoride varnish and sealants, and cavity fillings.

[Brief quote from site partner staff/representative about the visit, i.e. meeting needs in community, impact/outcome for kids, success of partnerships, etc.]

Good oral health is important for a child’s development. A toothache can make it hard for a child to eat, sleep, and pay attention in school. Yet untreated tooth decay is common for children and cost is often the reason they haven’t seen a dentist.

The mobile dental truck’s visit was a partnership between [site partner], [site sponsor(s)], and Delta Dental of South Dakota.

The Delta Dental Mobile Program provides oral health services to underserved children. The program includes two mobile dental trucks that travel across the state. The trucks have been in 86 communities throughout South Dakota and provided more than $28 million in dental care since the program began in 2004.

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