The Oklahoma Mission of Mercy (OkMOM) is a two-day, free dental clinic open to people of all ages and backgrounds. It is specifically designed for people that are uninsured, underinsured or would not otherwise be able to seek dental care. To treat about 2,000 people, OkMOM includes: two days of set-up and tear-down, plus two days of treatment and approximately 1,400 volunteers. Yes, you read it correctly. We need nearly 1,400 volunteers to make OkMOM a success.

OkMOM will be held on February 3-4 at the SE Expo Center in McAlester, OK. Doors will open at 5:00 a.m. each day. About 1,000 people will receive care each day on a first-come, first-served basis – there is no qualification, no insurance or payment required. A team of volunteer dentists will determine each person’s OkMOM treatment plan, which could include fillings, extractions, cleanings or anterior root canals. Patients should come prepared to wait in line before the doors open and as they wait for treatment. Families will be treated in a separate area where they can stay together. If the patient is under 18, he/she must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Volunteers of all kinds are still needed! This is a great way to give back to your community. This event needs more local lay volunteers such as runners, patient registrars, patient escorts, patient exit interviewers, translators and entertainment.

Please visit [www.okmom.org](http://www.okmom.org) for more information for patients and to register to volunteer.