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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Dental Scholarships
- Established in 1999
- 90 dental student recipients have received a grand total $276,000 in scholarship assistance
- Currently we award six scholarships of $5,000 each to Missouri grown dental students

Children’s Dental Health Month
- Support outreach efforts during February each year

Resource Materials
- Stop the Pop, Start Right
  - Made available to members, non-members and the public

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Supply Request Fulfillment
- Provide paste and brush to back to school and community outreach events

Disaster Relief Fund
- Established in 2011 when 25 dentists lost their practices in the Joplin Tornado
- Maintained in case of future disasters or to aid dental associations affected by disasters in other states

ACCESS-TO-CARE INITIATIVES

Missouri Mission of Mercy
- 8 events since 2011 have provided more than $7.1 million in free care to 11,454 patients while enlisting more than 7,500 volunteers
- Learn More about upcoming clinics at momom.org

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