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DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM RECENTLY VISITED BROOKINGS

Brookings, SD – The Delta Dental Mobile Program was in Brookings recently for two weeks and provided preventative and restorative dental care to children ages 0-21 years who did not have access to dental care. 100 children were seen and \$76,244 in care was performed.

“We are so thankful for the partnership that we have with Delta Dental. A \$2,500 investment per week from Brookings Area United Way is leveraged to provide the much-needed care in our community. We had children of all ages visit the dental van and for 17 of the children, it was their first time seeing the dentist,” says Heidi Gullickson, Executive Director of Brookings Area United Way.

The Brookings Area United Way partners with the Delta Dental Mobile Program thru funding, marketing efforts and coordinating the dental appointments.

The Delta Dental Mobile Program will be in Brookings County three additional weeks in 2022. They will be in Elkton in July, and back at the United Way office in August and October. To make an appointment, call the Helpline Center by dialing 211.

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