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DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM RECENTLY VISITED BROOKINGS

Brookings, SD – The Delta Dental Mobile Program was in Brookings recently for one week and provided preventative, restorative, and diagnostic dental care to children ages 0 -21 years who did not have access to dentist. 37 children were seen and \$17,172 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. The Delta Dental Van was back in the Brookings area and 4 children had never seen a dentist before, while another 6 children had missed school, visited the ER/hospital, or indicated pain. We had children of all ages visit the dental van and receive proper care,” said Heidi Gullickson, Executive Director of Brookings Area United Way.

With the first week of the dental van, the care given included 60 restorative procedures completed (cavity fillings, crowns, and extractions), 37 preventive measures completed (cleanings, sealants, and fluoride), and 85 diagnostic procedures completed (exams and x-rays).

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

We have the Delta Dental Mobile Program back in Brookings on August 14th & 15th. For an appointment, please call 2-1-1. If you have any questions, please call Brookings Area United Way at 605-692-4979.

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