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DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM RECENTLY VISITED BROOKINGS

Brookings, SD – The Delta Dental Mobile Program was recently in Brookings for one week and provided preventative, restorative, and diagnostic dental care to children 21 and younger who did not have access to a dentist. 54 children were seen, and \$63,576 in care was completed.

“We are so thankful for our partnership with Delta Dental South Dakota. For this week, Brookings Area United Way leveraged \$3,000 to provide much-needed care to our community. Of the children that visited the Delta Dental Mobile Program, six had never seen a dentist before, and 10 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, the Executive Director of Brookings Area United Way.

For the three weeks the Delta Dental Mobile Program has been in the community this year, 296 restorative procedures (cavity fillings, crowns, and extractions), 651 preventive measures (cleanings, sealants, and fluoride), and 286 diagnostic procedures (exams and x-rays) have been completed.

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

We have the Delta Dental Mobile Program back in Brookings on October 16th & 17th. To make 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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