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By Tyler Fix, DMD, MA

MENTORSHIPS CAN BE UNDEREMPHASIZED, UNDERUTILIZED, AND UNDERPROVIDED.

In work and life, mentorship is required for professional and personal growth of mentors and mentees.

According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, I am a “millennial dentist” (born between 1980 and 1999). I happily practice as an associate in Bend. I stay in close contact with many fellow millennial colleagues and inquire about their experiences with mentorships. They run the gamut: a great mentor here, a poor mentor there, a nonexistent mentor way over there (literally out of the picture).

Between being a healthcare provider and a business manager, running a dental practice is challenging and taxing. Amidst the chaos, though, I encourage experienced and owner dentists to revisit the importance of their roles as mentors. Newer dentists need mentorships, whether we are willing to vocalize that or not. Mentoring a millennial colleague in your practice or city is also inherently rewarding and good for business.

According to Deloitte, 25% of millennial new hires quit their jobs within one year. That jumps to 44% at the two-year mark.¹ Forbes cites that only 32% of millennials see themselves staying at their jobs beyond five years.² However, millennials are more than twice as likely to stay at their jobs beyond five years if they have a mentor.

These percentages may not flawlessly reflect millennial dentists, but they do provide insight into the mindsets of the generational workforce that dental practices are hiring. And they trigger discussion regarding the investments that owner dentists can make in mentorships.

So, how do we create a meaningful mentorship? What can the mentee do to advocate for a mentorship?

For Mentors

Mentorship needs to start out organically and be based on mutual rapport. Genuine mentoring requires moving away from compartmentalized ideologies of “boss-employee” to build a foundation for growth. It needs to be founded upon character building, and competency building. A mentor should “shout loudly with optimism and keep quiet with cynicism.”³

The best mentors demonstrate a commitment to their mentee more than their company, meaning: If an associate or employee finds that a role is not the right fit, a great mentor will accept that and help them move on with support. This aspect of great mentorship is very personal to me. When I decided to leave my internship in oral and maxillofacial surgery to pursue general dentistry, my decision was received with positivity and understanding by the attending doctors — not judgment or anger. They helped me transition through a tough decision early on in my professional life. I will always be thankful for that, and I respect them immensely for it.

Forbes also reminds business owners to never neglect the “cream of the crop self-starters” who are brimming with motivation and ambition.² A mentor can help steer those qualities in the right direction for a promising associate, ensuring their growth.

For Mentees

Mentorship is a two-way street. Younger dentists seeking out mentorships cannot just waltz around and declare, “mentor me.” Mentees need to bring something to the table and let their value be known.⁴

The opinions expressed in this editorial are solely the author’s own and do not reflect the views of the Oregon Dental Association or its affiliated organizations.

Will you interact with a certain patient population well? Will you teach dental assistants? Will you contribute fresh ideas to advertising or social media campaigns?

Forbes provides two additional pieces of advice. Seek out two very different mentors: one that you align and identify with, and one that is “diametrically opposed” to your style.⁴ Variety is conducive to growth. Secondly, make a “clear ask” of your mentor. Inquire if they have the time and motivation to provide a mentorship, distinguish the particular benefits you want to cultivate in a mentorship, and establish how the mentorship looks on a calendar. Will you intentionally set aside time every two weeks over lunch or every two months over dinner to discuss goals, challenges and progress?

I implore experienced dentists to reach out to their younger counterparts and spark a mentorship, if you have not already done so. Mentorships come in all shapes and sizes, and they do not all look the same. Yet, their existence matters. You will get to know your employee, or fellow ODA component

society member. In turn, you will grow a positive reputation for yourself and build someone else up. As for your associates, a healthy mentorship can stimulate the work environment and encourage them to invest themselves into the culture of your practice. ●

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- Funding was approved from the Board Designated Fund in the amount of \$50,000, distributed over two years, to support the Oregon Academy of General Dentistry's Education Center.
- Dr. Brad Hester was elected to serve as the 2019-2020 President Elect.
- Dr. Kent Burnett, Dr. Ken Chung, Dr. Mark Mutschler, Dr. Eddie Ramirez, Dr. Olesya Salathe, and Dr. Jim Smith were elected to serve as Alternate Delegates at the 2019 ADA House of Delegates.
- An exemption was approved for TDSC from the full conditions of the Board Affiliation Agreement Policy for the 2019 calendar year.
- Revisions to the ADA Delegation Policy were approved. ●



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07/20/19	Central Oregon	Current Status & Future Advances for Dental Composites	Dr. Jack Ferracane	3	Sunriver (Sunriver Resort)	www.centraloregondentalsociety.org
09/10/19	Marion & Polk	Social Media — How to Benefit my Office	Stew Bartlett & Ian McNickle	1.5	Salem (Boys & Girls Club)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
10/08/19	Marion & Polk	The Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth and Color & Shade Selection	Larry Over, DMD, MSD	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
10/15/19	Lane	Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	Dr. James X. Rapson	2	Eugene (LCC Main Campus)	www.lanedentalsociety.org or office@lanedentalsociety.org
10/16/19	Multnomah	Digital Dentistry	Samantha Jones & Kristen Minto	2	Milwaukee (MODA Plaza)	multdental@aol.com or lora@multnomahdental.org
10/28/19	Clackamas	Digital Marketing	Ian McNickle — WEO Media	2	Oregon City (Providence Willamette Falls Comm. Center)	www.clackamasdental.com or executivedirector@clackamasdental.com
11/08/19	Lane	New Generation of Hybrid Dentures	Dr. Marco Brindis	6	Eugene (LCC Main Campus)	www.lanedentalsociety.org or office@lanedentalsociety.org
11/12/19	Marion & Polk	Dental Profession's Role in Managing the Patient with Diabetes	Jaime Collins, RDH	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
12/06/19	Multnomah	Risk Management & Medical Emergencies	Chris Verbiest & Normund Auzins, DDS	7	Portland (McMenamins Kennedy School)	multdental@aol.com or lora@multnomahdental.org
12/10/19	Marion & Polk	To Extract Teeth or Not to Extract? The Power of Alveolar Development	Reid Amborn, DMD, MS	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
01/14/20	Marion & Polk	Review of CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings	TBA	2	West Salem (Roth's)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
01/15/20	Multnomah	Botox and TMD/TMJ	Akshay Govind, DMD	2	Portland (OHSU School of Dentistry)	multdental@aol.com or lora@multnomahdental.org
02/11/20	Marion & Polk	Marijuana & Oral Health	Barry Taylor, DMD	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
02/18/20	Lane	Infection Control	Dr. Monica Monsantoifils	2	Eugene (LCC Main Campus)	www.lanedentalsociety.org or office@lanedentalsociety.org
03/18/20	Multnomah	3D Bioprinting/ Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering	Luiz Bertassoioni, DDS, PhD	2	TBD	multdental@aol.com or lora@multnomahdental.org
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05/12/20	Marion & Polk	Oral Cancer/Oral Pathology	Daniel Petrisor, DMD, MD	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
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Participants advocated for three key federal issue areas: the McCarran-Ferguson Repeal for Health Insurance, the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act, and Student Loan Programs and the Higher Education Act. In addition to learning about legislation details, participants learned how to effectively lobby congressional offices, heard from two ADA dentists serving in Congress, and networked with colleagues from across the country.

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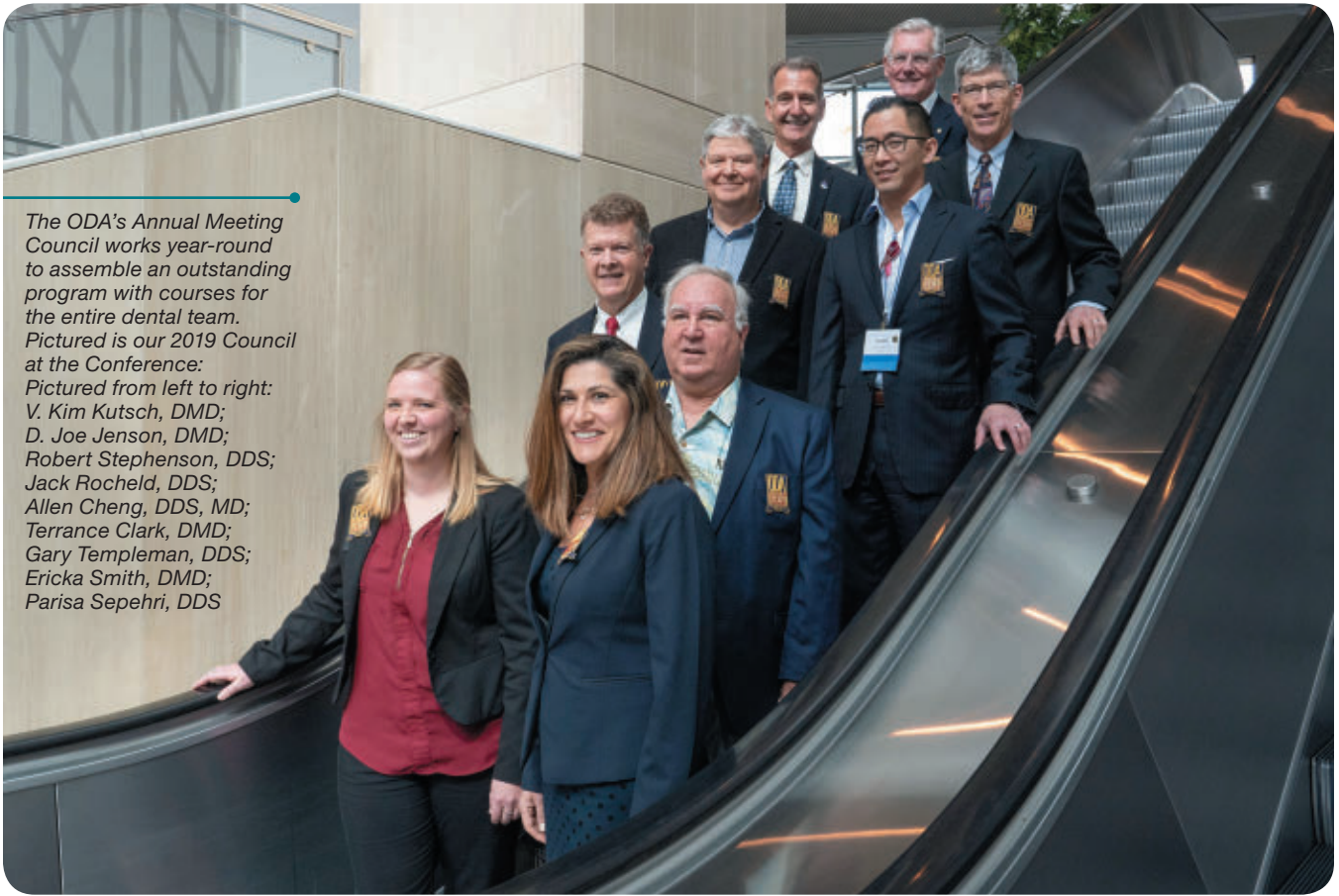


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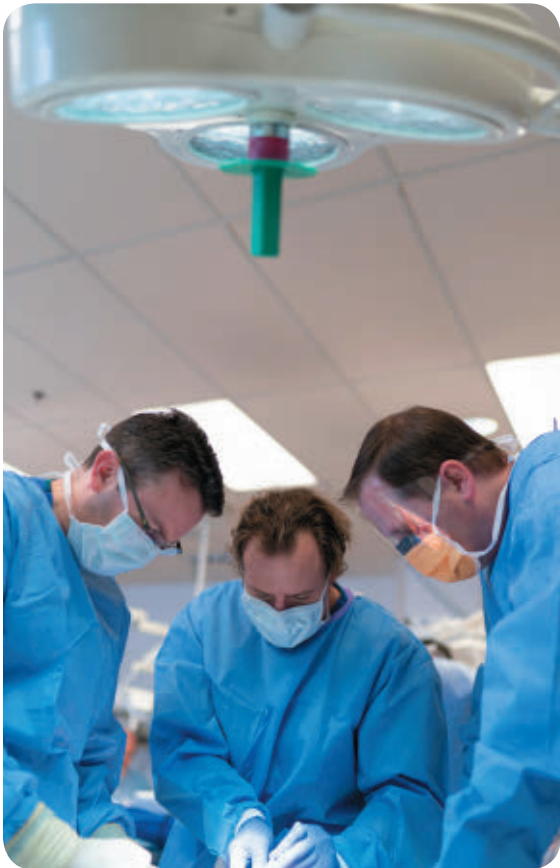


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- 1,765** Hygienist
- 726** Exhibitor
- 737** Assistant
- 460** Administrative Staff
- 262** Assistant Student
- 347** Dental Student
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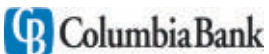


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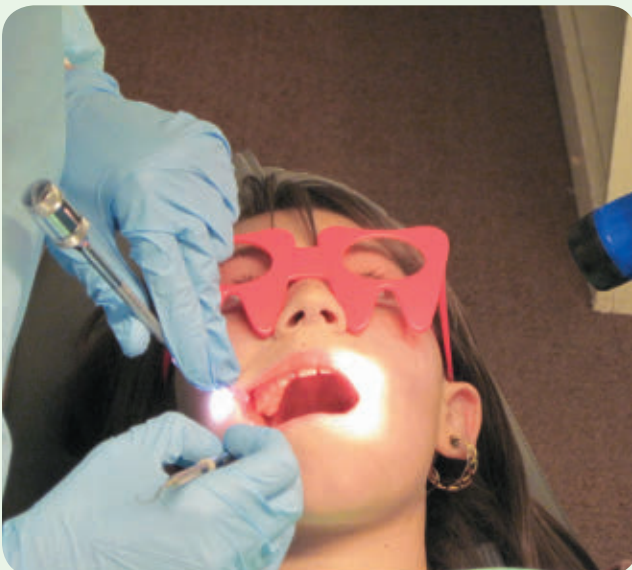
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- 22,743 students received oral hygiene education in the classroom
- \$7,208,546 value of free dental care provided

Over the years, our Tooth Taxi dentists have worked miracles with children who might have some angst about visiting the dentist. Dr. Amanda Rice, former Tooth Taxi dentist, shared in 2017 that “by the end of the appointment with a kindergartner, the tiny patient was singing and laughing and exclaiming how excited she was to see the dentist again. Taking a step back to enjoy these moments with a child allows us to appreciate the large impact we can make when we focus upon the small things.”

It's success stories that inspire the Dental Foundation of Oregon to continue to advocate for improvement and increased education about oral and dental health.



How the Tooth Taxi Became a Reality

The Oregon Dental Association formed the Oregon Dental Foundation (ODF) in 1982 as an opportunity to improve the lives of all Oregonians. The ODF funded community projects that rendered dental care services to the people of Oregon, having provided more than \$900,000 to local programs and charities into the mid-2000s.

In 2007, the Foundation changed its name to the Dental Foundation of Oregon (DFO) and narrowed the mission to focus on children, the state's most vulnerable population, with the refined mission of "improving oral health for Oregon's children." With that new mission came a renewed and strengthened effort to make a significant difference in Oregon, and one way to achieve this was to augment the yearly grants given to groups that provided care by creating a mechanism for direct services. The purchase and operation of a mobile van became the primary focus of the foundation.

The need for the DFO's mission had never been greater given that the picture of oral health care in the nation and specifically Oregon was challenging. In fact, a 2007 Smile Survey produced these key findings:

1. Rates of decay were one in three children.
2. Oregon ranked 25th among the 32 states that conducted similar surveys in terms of percentage of children with untreated decay.
3. This number increased by half, from 24% to 36%.
4. One in four Oregon children lacked dental coverage.
5. Fewer than half of all Oregon third graders had sealants.
6. Emergent care needs were greater in rural areas than in urban areas: 6% of rural children needed this care, compared to 1% of urban kids.



Unveiling a Dream

For children in poverty, the Tooth Taxi became a chance to escape a childhood of chronic pain. For the Dental Foundation of Oregon, the Tooth Taxi was a dream that had been more than three years in the making.

That dream became a reality on August 27, 2008, with the unveiling of the Tooth Taxi at Pioneer Courthouse Square in downtown Portland. The joint project of the DFO, The ODS Companies (now Moda Health), and OEA Choice Trust measures an impressive 38 feet in length and includes two full operatories. Sliding sections allow the van's width to increase from 8 feet to 12 feet, creating nearly 400 square feet of usable work space. Purchased on January 14, 2008, the van was renamed the Tooth Taxi and took more than six months to construct at the Winnebago factory in Iowa at a cost of around \$500,000. It was driven by Bennett Motors to American Dental International (ADI) of Tualatin, which



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then installed all of the dental equipment, generator, air compressor, vacuums, X-ray, lights, all other delivery systems and general items such as first aid kits, fire extinguishers, etc. SPUNK Design Machine, a Minneapolis design firm, provided the pro-bono branding and identity work for the foundation in 2007, with Kolorwerks, another local Oregon company, applying the van graphics. The Tooth Taxi's first outing was at the OASBO meeting July 23-24, 2008, in Eagle Crest.

The Tooth Taxi had just about everything you would find in a then-state-of-the-art dental office, including DAISY computer systems, digital X-rays, sterilizers, air compressors, and a central vacuum system. Keeping in mind the trepidation that many children feel when visiting the dentists, television screens were mounted on the ceiling above each dental chair, allowing children to watch cartoons while undergoing treatment. The van had the capability to provide screenings, cleanings, fillings, sealants, minor oral surgery, and oral health education.

With the advent of the Tooth Taxi, Oregon became one of only a handful of states in which the state dental association's philanthropic arm provides direct service. In the past, the DFO had to rely upon the other organizations, such as Medical Teams International, to provide a mobile dental van for direct services.

The Tooth Taxi was modeled after a similar program in South Dakota, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile. By utilizing South Dakota's expertise and studying some of their best practices, the DFO was able to avoid a number of mistakes.

"Representatives from the South Dakota program came out and worked with us on everything from patient scheduling to creating the right kind of forms, to staffing and numerous other logistical issues," said William S. Ten Pas, DMD, then-ODS senior vice president of dental services and former president of the American Dental Association. "It was great because we were able to compare notes back and forth and didn't have to reinvent the wheel."

One major difference between the South Dakota and Oregon programs was that Oregon was able to employ a full-time pediatric dentist on staff, which meant the Tooth Taxi schedule was not completely dependent upon volunteer schedules.

The van's first dentist to serve was Dr. Weston W. Heringer, Jr., a pediatric dentist, who accepted a two-year contract to provide dental care on the van. Dr. Heringer has a passion for community service and is a frequent volunteer with Medical Teams International both locally and abroad.

"A healthy mouth positively affects a student's overall health, confidence, social skills, and learning. We are excited the Tooth Taxi will be a part of helping Oregon youth be successful," said Ten Pas.



Testimonials

I want to thank you for the wonderful service you have provided for my children and our family. We are a family with five children and health insurance, but no dental insurance. We have known for some time our children needed attention to their dental needs, but it has been difficult for our budget. As a mother, I have worried and felt guilty regarding this matter and just even last week I was again wondering how I would fill the need for my family.

Your services have been a wonderful and unexpected blessing. They have eased my mind greatly, and I am so very grateful. May you continue your wonderful work and know you are appreciated!

Love, Shannon R. and Family



Dear Tooth Taxi,

We just wanted to express our appreciation for the generous and very kind dental care that our children Madison and Grace received.

We are in awe of your commitment to providing these services to low-income people and to children's health.

Thank you doesn't seem enough.

Vanessa and Jason H.



Dear Tooth Taxi, thank you for coming to Metzger. Thank you for teaching us about teeth.

Smiling, Giselle

Dear Tooth Taxi staff,

Thank you again for giving your time and generosity to our students. We really appreciate all the work you did. Thanks for making our smiles a little brighter!

Frances Ramirez, Principal

May Roberts Elementary School | Ontario, Oregon



Dear DFO,

I am writing to thank you for sponsoring the Tooth Taxi, which for several years has been a great service for our Pre-K through 8th grade students, who are children of families who are homeless or in transition.

The Tooth Taxi staff are wonderful with our children. They also go to great lengths to get them the care they need. That is often a challenge. The Tooth Taxi staff sometimes have to make multiple attempts to contact parents who are difficult to locate or don't call back. In the case of one Community Transitional School, they tried several times to get permission to extract a tooth that was causing a painful infection. When they finally got permission, the infection was too severe for extraction. The Tooth Taxi team scheduled an appointment with the child for a later date and they placed us in charge of making sure his mother gave him his antibiotics to clear up the infection. The child was helpful — he very much wanted the tooth pulled — and told us when his mother forgot a dose. The extraction was a success, and the child is grateful. So are we.

The Tooth Taxi is one of the best programs in the state for providing direct and needed care to children living in poverty. We are very happy to have their services.

Cheryl M. Bickle, Principal
Community Transition School | Portland, Oregon

Dear DFO,

On behalf of Fairview Elementary and the 49 students who recently received dental services on the Tooth Taxi, thank you for your generous support that made the Tooth Taxi visit possible.

As an elementary school with 85% receiving free or reduced lunch, the Tooth Taxi provided an immensely valuable chance for kids to get seen by a dental staff that could make any child feel safe and cared for. In addition, three local dentists also volunteered a day a week to work collaboratively with the Tooth Taxi staff. I visited the Tooth Taxi several times and was highly impressed with the cleanliness, professionalism, care, and communication with everyone involved.

I want to thank you so much for everything you do to support the Tooth Taxi visits to schools like ours throughout Oregon. Fairview Elementary has become a true believer in the good work and service that are provided by the Dental Foundation of Oregon and the Tooth Taxi.

Tony Swan, Principal
Fairview Elementary School | Klamath Falls, Oregon

Investing in Oregon's Youth

The Dental Foundation of Oregon extends its deepest thanks to the many donors to our organization. In the past 12 months, the Tooth Taxi has benefited from financial support from the Juan Young Trust (\$5,000), the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation (\$12,500), and the Spirit Mountain Community Fund (\$50,000).



Our donors, corporate partners, and foundations believe that every child deserves a healthy mouth and the opportunity to visit with a dentist at least once a year. Funded privately, and with no state or federal dollars, the Tooth Taxi delivers high-dollar-value dental treatment. These treatments, along with education about good oral and dental hygiene during classroom presentations by Tooth Taxi staff, create meaningful change in the lives of children.

Volunteers Make a Difference

Although the Dental Foundation of Oregon and the Tooth Taxi employ a small full-time staff, were it not for our dedicated volunteers, it would not be possible for us to remain organized and deliver consistent care and positive experiences to those we serve, not just on the Tooth Taxi, but at our annual special events, community fairs, and dental industry conferences.

According to the latest report from Independent Sector, in 2017, the valuation of one hour of volunteer time in Oregon was \$24.89! With volunteer support from our corporate partners like Columbia Bank, Heritage Bank, Daimler, Moda Health, Oregon Health & Science University, not to mention dentists, dental assistants, and hygienists, it's nearly impossible to place a dollar figure on the contributions made by so many over the past 10 years. To learn more about the Independent Sectors volunteer valuation methodology, visit them at www.IndependentSector.org.



Quotables

- "We know that when kids are healthier, they're going to learn better." Joan Pappin, Sweet Home School District
- "A quick dental procedure can instantly change a smile." Sei "Chanel" Kim, Dental Assistant
- "Your teeth are such an important part of your presentation. Your smile is a part of who you are, and if you have decay and dental problems...it can profoundly affect your life." Tamara Skordahl, Oakridge Elementary School
- "The Tooth Taxi visit triggered every classroom teacher to talk more about dental hygiene." Larita Ongman, Malin and Merrill Elementaries
- "I'm finished? The movie's not over yet." 3rd grader watching *Shrek* on the Tooth Taxi's ceiling DVD screen

Fun Facts

- The Tooth Taxi has logged more than 75,000 miles since it first hit the road in September 2008. Given that the circumference around the equator is 24,901 miles, the Tooth Taxi has traveled three times around the world!
- In 2010, the United State Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) awarded the Dental Foundation of Oregon, OEA Choice Trust, and The ODS Companies (Moda Health) with official trademark registrations for both the Tooth Taxi logo and the words TOOTH TAXI.

Ways to Give, Volunteer with the DFO Let's Make a Difference Together!

General donation gifts of any amount help support the Dental Foundation of Oregon and the Tooth Taxi, while raising awareness of our mission to advance oral education, provide charitable care, and coordinate resources for Oregon's children and vulnerable communities.

- **Get involved with DFO-led events** including our Chip for Teeth Golf Tournament, Motor Mouth Car Raffle or Wall of Wine.
- **Host a third-party event** where you and/or others collaborate to hold a birthday fundraiser through Facebook, host a dinner, garden party, poker night, or trivia night to help raise funds for the DFO. The ideas are endless!
- **Honor a friend, loved one, employee, or referring dentist.** Make a gift in the name of someone you care about. An acknowledgement card is sent on your behalf to honor the memory of a departed loved one, celebrate a special occasion or recognize a valued employee or business partner.
- **Get your company involved and include the DFO in your employee giving campaign.** Companies often match employee contributions, and this is a great way to involve employees and demonstrate your commitment to our community.
- **Get your school involved** with help from teachers and students who can create their own school project for the Tooth Taxi, such as collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss to create oral hygiene kits for kids. Or put on a poster contest to raise awareness of the importance of good oral and dental health in your school.
- **Donate your old (and beloved) car** to help the DFO and receive a tax deduction! It's easy because we have partnered with Center for Car Donations, and they handle all the details, even picking up the car from your home or place of employment. And the best part: It doesn't even have to be running! Learn more at www.SmileOnOregon.org under the Give to the DFO tab.
- **Volunteer dental professionals can join us on the Tooth Taxi.** Donate a day, or even half a day, to help deliver oral health education to children in classroom settings in schools.
- **Everyone can volunteer to help promote or serve at one of the many DFO events** including registration at our golf tournament, wrapping bottles of wine for the Wall of Wine, or even selling Motor Mouth Raffle tickets.
- **Join the DFO's Cornerstone Society!** Join other like-minded individuals who have remembered the Dental Foundation of Oregon in their estate plans, ensuring the future of the foundation and leaving a true legacy for Oregon's children and vulnerable communities.
- **Give to the DFO every time you shop.** At no cost to you, you can contribute by quickly registering the DFO as your beneficiary through the AmazonSmile program, which donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the foundation, and then registering your free Fred Meyer Community Rewards card to the DFO #81176 with a percentage of your purchases donated quarterly to the foundation.
- **Gifts to the DFO include charitable annuity, securities, or monthly gifts** through a planned account withdrawal system support the DFO throughout the year.
- **Corporate partnerships** in support of DFO events are always welcome, and we can tailor a sponsorship package to help meet your organizational aspirations.



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Frequently Asked Questions

What are Requirements for Treatment?

An up-to-date medical history signed by a parent or legal guardian and a signed consent from parent or legal guardian.

Which Students Can Receive This Treatment?

The Tooth Taxi visits schools that have a high percentage of students that qualify for the free and reduced lunch program. The Tooth Taxi gives treatment priority to children who have no dental insurance, children who have never been to the dentist, or children with an emergent need.

What are the Age Limits?

We will treat students in kindergarten through 12th grade who meet the other requirements, regardless of age.

What Type of Treatment Will You Provide?

The Tooth Taxi will provide basic dental care, including exams, cleanings, sealants, restorations, and extractions.

Are You Equipped to Handle Acute Dental Needs?

Yes.

What are the Qualifications of the Professionals on the Van?

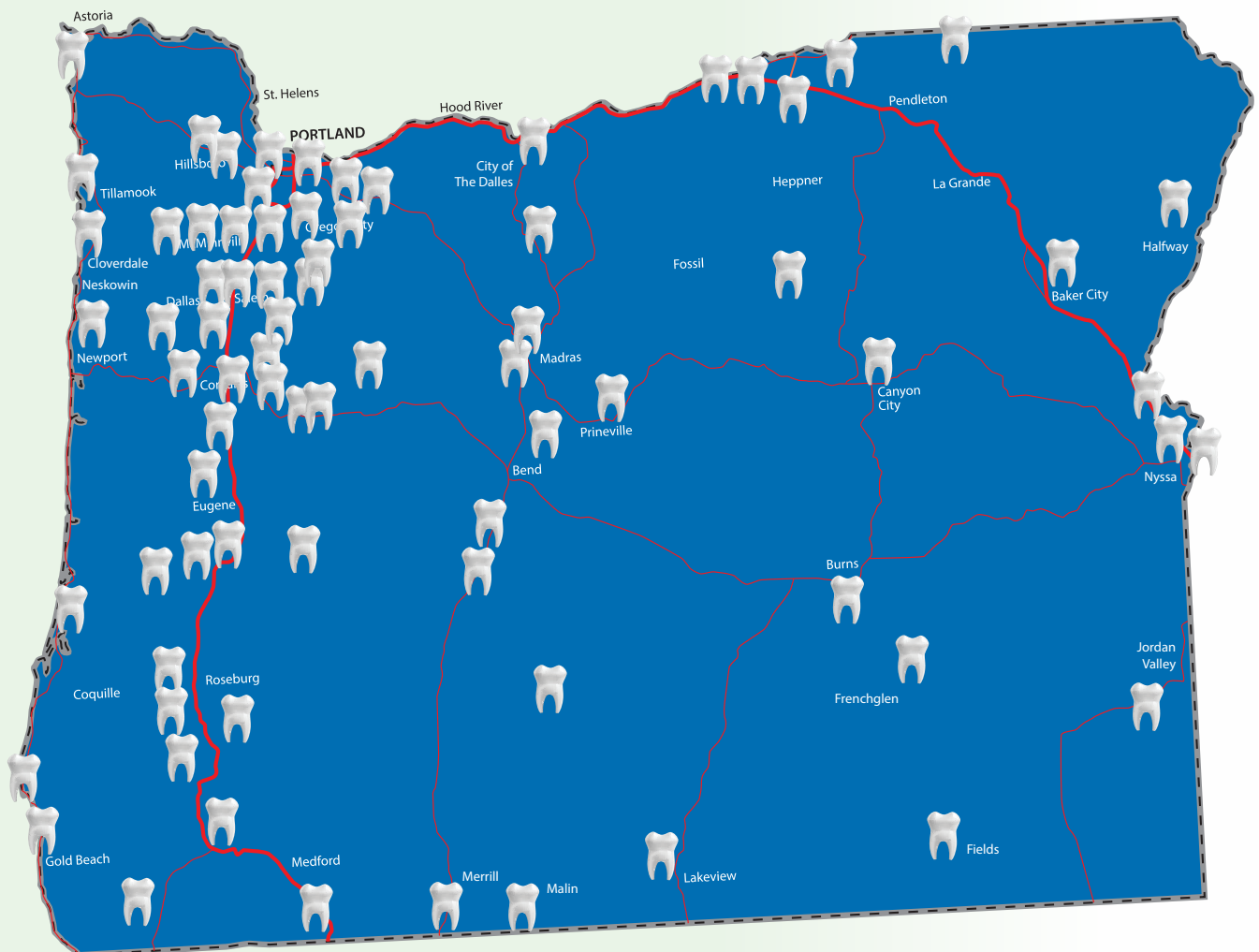
The van is overseen by a dentist licensed in the state of Oregon.

What if the Student Needs Follow-up Care?

We will indicate this on patient visit summary.

What if the Student is Afraid of Receiving Dental Treatment?

Our caring and experienced staff will work with the child to ensure that he or she is as comfortable as possible.



What if the Student Has Dental Insurance?

While preference will be given to the uninsured, those who have never been to the dentist and those with acute pain, we will also see children who are insured.

Where Will the Patient Files Be Kept?

All files will be electronic records.

How Will the Parent or Legal Guardian Learn about the Results of the Treatment?

Each patient will receive a printout that summarizes the treatment.

Will the School Be Liable If Something Were to Go Wrong with Treatment?

Before any student is treated, the DFO will have received a signed parental permission slip and waiver that states that the DFO is responsible for the care given on the Tooth Taxi.

Will There Be Any Costs to the Schools?

The costs associated with the Tooth Taxi will be covered by the generous contributions from our donors.

What Do We Need to Do to Prepare?

An OEA Choice Trust representative and the Tooth Taxi program manager will work with your school to coordinate the necessary paperwork and preparation for hosting the Tooth Taxi.

Where Will You Park the Tooth Taxi?

The Tooth Taxi program manager will work with your school to determine the most appropriate and safe location to park the van.

Do You Need Access to a Power Outlet?

Power outlet specifications will be provided to the school in advance of the mobile clinic visit. If power outlet specifications cannot be met, the van will run on a generator.

Will There Be an Educational/Prevention Component Program with the Van?

Yes, we will offer to teachers a 20-minute oral hygiene presentation for their class. Students who receive appointments on the Tooth Taxi will receive one-on-one education.

How Long Will the Students Be Out of Class?






Appointments generally last 30-60 minutes. Students will be escorted from the classroom to the Tooth Taxi and back to the classroom.

How May We Schedule a Visit from the Tooth Taxi?

Please contact Carrie Peterson, Program Manager at 503-329-8877 or via email at carrie.peterson@modahealth.com



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