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The Valley's Family Crisis Center

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Valley Non-Profits Are Giving Kids Something to Smile About!

The Community Dental Foundation has graciously teamed up with Save the Family to provide free dental care for children from homeless and working poor families participating in Save the Family's program.

A majority of Save the Family clients do not have dental coverage, so children have been without dental care for years. By partnering with Community Dental Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the oral health of children and individuals with no dental insurance and low incomes, 41 of our kids have benefitted! Between two visits, they have completed 160 surface fillings, numerous extractions, fluoride treatments, baby root canals, stainless crowns, and sealant protection to save healthy molars.

Community Dental Foundation accommodates our kids by visiting our Mesa campus in their state-of-the-art dental van on a Saturday during off-hours, which is a key component to the success of the program.



Out of over 50 sites that receive our dental services, Save the Family is one of our favorite locations," shares Community Dental Co-Founder, Elizabeth Yi. "Save the Family is passion-driven to provide any help and support for their families in need, and this is reflected in staff's preparedness on the day the Community Dental Mobile Clinic offers its services at the agency. This quality of care allows us to help the maximum number of

patients we care for on a given dental day, and that's what Community Dental is all about."

Although Save the Family has a long-standing relationship with local dentists who provide extensive dental work to many adult clients, there has been a critical gap in coverage for our children. Community Dental's participation has put many of our children on the right track toward long-term oral health. This collaboration brings new meaning to the phrase "look, Mom, no cavities!"