



Global Dental Relief

Progress Report #21
March, 2021

In 2020, a year like no other, Global Dental Relief's community of volunteers, donors and sponsors gathered close and in firm support of GDR's vision for children. This ensured that GDR continues its past work while also finding important ways to help children through this toughest of years.

With deepest thanks to all of you, GDR emerges in 2021 strong and resolved to provide care to children globally.

In 2021, food distribution continues in Nepal and Guatemala and 13 field clinics are planned domestically and abroad. **We look forward to a heartfelt return of volunteers to the field internationally, rejoining the very special children we serve.**

2001 - 2020

Children Served:
195,851

Donated Dental Care:
\$41 million

Volunteers in the Field:
3,174

Countries Served: 8



2020 at a Glance

DENTAL CARE FOR KIDS: 3,606 children served with \$800,000 in donated dental care and oral health education;

VOLUNTEERS: 67 volunteers served children in seven dental clinics across the globe and domestically;

NEW LOCATION: First-time dental care extended to the USA, with new clinics in Appalachia serving children in eastern Kentucky;

FOOD SCARCITY: 123,560 meals provided to children and families in Nepal and Guatemala, distributed in weekly food packages feeding a family of five;

IMPACT: For every \$14-18 donated, one child received \$220 in dental care or a family of 5 received food for a week;

DONOR SUPPORT: Individual donors grew 30%, as our community extended their reach through social media, families, and friends;

Amazing volunteers donated cancelled trip deposits and even full trip fees, and sponsors doubled down on support, to continue care for children.

HEARTFELT THANKS to those who stood with us in 2020 and beyond!

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Service in 2021-2022

Global Dental Relief hosts field clinics for dental and general volunteers in seven countries.

Join us for **service and adventure**
in a spectacular location!

For trip dates and
itineraries, visit [www.
globaldentalrelief.org](http://www.globaldentalrelief.org).

Mexico: Treat indigenous
populations of the
spectacular Yucatan
Peninsula;

Nepal: A land of
majestic mountains
and cultures;

Cambodia: Meet fascinating
Khmer people and visit World Heritage
Angkor Wat;

Guatemala: Work in scenic Mayan
Highlands serving indigenous children;

Kenya: Spectacular landscape, wildlife, and first-time care to village kids;

India: High in the Himalayas, Ladakh's children live on the roof of the
world;

Kentucky, USA: Work close
to home in the heart of verdant
Appalachia.

New Kentucky Clinic

In 2020, GDR realized a longstanding goal to deliver care to children in the USA. Nineteen volunteers provided dental care to children in Appalachia, working in partnership with Smile Faith. In 2021, volunteers return for four additional clinics and enhanced oral health education in local schools. **Join us!**



Food Scarcity Program

In 2020, children we have served for years went hungry due to the global pandemic. In 2021, GDR continues to provide weekly food packages, distributed from local schools to 500 families and four children's homes in Nepal and Guatemala.

Special thanks go to our heroic **Cristy Velasco** and **Nelha Sangmo** for their superb work distributing 123,560 meals. It costs \$14 to feed a family of five for a week.

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