

Volunteers Serving Children in Need Around the Globe



Dental Care for Kids Since 2001

Children Served:
125,461

Donated Care:
\$26.3 million

Volunteers:
2,046

Global Dental Relief's work is made possible by like-minded and diverse volunteers joining together in a common mission—to bring dental care to children in need around the globe.

GDR is grateful to dedicated donors and sponsors who generously underwrote 17 clinics in 2016 in five countries—Nepal, India, Guatemala, Cambodia and Kenya.

It takes the support of each of us—at home and abroad—to make a difference in the life of a child.



Each child we treat
receives an average of
\$214 in direct dental
care
(US equivalent)

Celebrate Our 2016 Highlights!

- 273 volunteers traveled from 9 countries and 30 states in the US to volunteer with GDR.
- GDR teams delivered care to 16,743 children, including 3,089 cleanings, 9,908 tooth restorations, 2,888 extractions, and 10,175 fluoride applications.
- Teams included 82 dentists, 36 hygienists, and 155 general volunteers. **You do not have to be a dentist to meaningfully volunteer!**
- Children received \$3.5 million in donated dental care, an increase of 13% over 2015.
- GDR teams served children in 17 clinics in 5 countries: Nepal, India, Cambodia, Kenya and Guatemala.

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Join a GDR Team in Service

GDR clinics are set up in a classroom in just three to four hours anywhere in the world. This means GDR volunteers reach more children each year as we expand from 17 clinics in 2016 to 20 in 2017, and 22 clinics in 2018. More volunteers means more clinics and more care for kids.

Volunteers are needed--dentists, hygienists, assistants, and non-dental volunteers. Visit globaldentalrelief.org for GDR trip schedules, itineraries, and costs. Join us on a trip today!

Call or email us and we will match you with your adventure in service.



Guatemala



Cambodia



India

Model of Care

Global Dental Relief volunteers serve children in schools, treating them class by class

Every child receives a dental exam (often the first of their lives), all needed restorations, extractions, and cleanings—and a fluoride treatment

Children return for follow up visits during the clinic week, until full dental health is restored

Each child receives a new toothbrush, brushing instruction, and oral health education

Most importantly, GDR volunteers return to each school every two years to provide long-term dental care and education

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