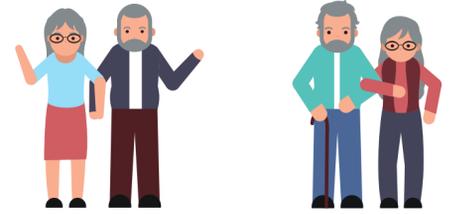


Nearly **100** volunteers support VINA by donating their time. these volunteers are dentists, hygienists, assistants, front desk workers and event committes.



More than half of VINA patients are seniors, as many seniors on fixed-incomes struggle to afford basic dental care.



What We Do & Who Benefits:

Why it Matters:

VINA is a nonprofit dental clinic established in 2008 and located in Brighton, Michigan. All of the patients at VINA have **no dental insurance and income at or below 225% of the Federal Poverty Level**. The out-of-pocket cost of dental care is too great and many patients do not have access to affordable dental care without the services of VINA.

Many patients at VINA have not had dental care in years or even decades. Many experience **frequent pain and other health complications from this lack of dental care**. Oral health problems can prevent patients from receiving surgery or infection, taking a toll on overall health. VINA works to provide quality dental care and education to these underserved patients to improve health and quality of life.

Services include:

- Oral Cancer Screenings & Oral Exams
- Oral Surgery & Extractions
- Fluoride Treatment
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- X-Rays
- Crowns



VINA patients only pay \$25 per appointment and \$10 for routine hygiene visits. This reduced financial burden for patients helps to **restore smiles in the community**.

VINA is funded through special events, donations, and grants.



"I was lost, I could never save enough money for my dental treatment while on SSDI. VINA made everything possible including having a **BEAUTIFUL** smile during my daughter's wedding!"
- Paula, VINA Patient

"My mouth wouldn't be my mouth without the generosity of VINA, I am thankful for all the people at the clinic."
- Pamela, VINA Patient

"Since good dental care is important to overall health, I feel VINA is a big contributor to maintaining my self-care."
- Karen, VINA Patient

Mission Statement:

To provide quality, affordable dental care to Livingston County residents with limited finances and little to no access to dental care while upholding the professional standards of dentistry in a concerned and compassionate way. VINA improves quality of life through better oral health, promoting dental care seeking behaviors and elevating prevention awareness.



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