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 VINA is a 501c3 organization
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What We Do & Why it Matters

- VINA is a **nonprofit dental clinic** established in 2008 in Brighton, Michigan
- All of the patients at VINA have **no dental insurance and income at or below 250% 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
- VINA patients only pay **\$25 per appointment** and **\$10 for routine hygiene visits**
- VINA is funded through **special events, donations, and grants** (no federal or state funding)
- Local dentists and specialists **donate their time and services** to help provide dental care to those in need

In 2022 . . .

370 free appointments for low-income veterans
70% of patients are seniors on fixed-incomes
More than 1,000 appointments provided
78 new patients

"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.

How You Can Help

- Donate or buy a sponsorship for a fundraising event
- Volunteer at the clinic or fundraising events
- Donate auction items or gift cards
- Help us spread the word