

VINA Newsletter

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VINA UPDATES

STARS, STRIPES, & SMILES FUNDRAISER - A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!



Stars, Stripes & Smiles Spring Fundraising Event

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who supported our Stars, Stripes, & Smiles fundraiser. This new event was a tremendous success, and it would not have been possible without your generous contributions. Thank you for helping us bring smiles to those in need!



Welcome Back Dr. Bibik!

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Bibik to the VINA board. Dr. Bibik's expertise and passion for dentistry and community service is an invaluable addition to the Board of Directors. As a former VINA staff dentist, she offers a unique perspective serving on the board. We look forward to the great contributions Dr. Bibik will bring to our team.

Congratulations, John Robertson!

We are thrilled to announce that John Robertson, one of the U of M dental students who served on VINA's Board, graduated in May! John's commitment and hard work have been truly inspiring. Join us in congratulating him on this significant achievement!

Welcome Chris Xiao to the Board

We are delighted to welcome Chris Xiao, a student from the University of Michigan, as our new student board member. Chris brings fresh perspectives, experience and enthusiasm, and we are excited to see the positive impact he will have on our board and community.



"Everybody that I've met at VINA has been pleasant and helpful. **Without VINA, I would not have been able to save my teeth.** Bless the people that give their time at VINA for people that otherwise would lose all their teeth. And thank you for all the kind people that donate."
-VINA Patient

BY THE NUMBERS

246
Volunteer
Hours



271
Preventative
Care
Appointments



255
Veteran
Appointments



533
Total
Appointments



70%
Seniors

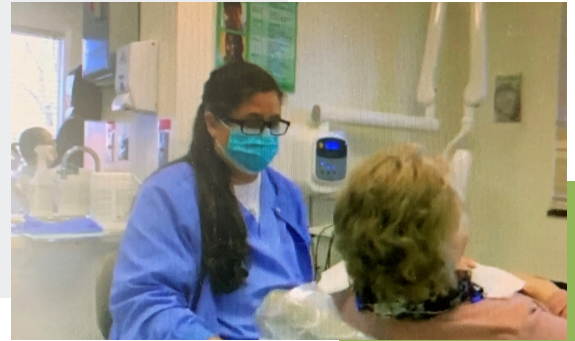


January 2024 - June 2024



PATIENT TESTIMONIAL

“My income is Social Security, and I am considered low income. **If it wasn't for VINA Dental, there's no telling what condition my teeth and gums would be in right now.** Since going to VINA Dental, I have had 2 cleanings a year, a broken tooth fixed and recently scaling and root planing. They have been a saving grace for me. **Thank you from the bottom of my heart.**”
-VINA Patient



2024 AT VINA

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS




VINA Tailgate - October 24, 2024

Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more information regarding the upcoming Tailgate event this fall at at Crystal Gardens Event & Banquet Center

Memorable Moments on Social Media

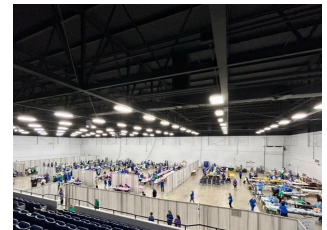
Our social media has been buzzing with delightful moments from the community. Some of our favorite posts featured a mom and baby deer roaming the area, capturing the hearts of many. Follow us on social media to stay updated and share in these special moments!



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GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AT VINA

- **Staff Training.** VINA staff received training on Dentrux, the software used to keep the clinic running smoothly. This training helps maximize the system's potential, making our office more efficient and patient-centered. Staff members also received emergency training with Dr. Bonine's staff to be prepared for a variety of medical emergencies.
- **Reopening the Waiting Room.** The VINA waiting room is now open to patients! The board and staff continue to analyze and make changes to make the clinic more welcoming for patients.
- **Mission of Mercy.** VINA staff, board members and volunteers participated in the Mission of Mercy two-day free dental care event in Flint. Many familiar faces were volunteering by providing services, directing patients to the next area, and providing resources for patients as they exited.



Mission of Mercy event in Flint, MI

Thank you to supporters of VINA's 2024 Charity Golf Classic at Lakelands Golf & Country Club!