



# 2024 Impact Report

## **Mission**

to provide sustainable dental care to people without access to healthcare and improve the oral health and overall well-being of individuals and families.

## **Vision**

to create a healthier world where every child and adult has access to the dental care and preventative education they need to smile with confidence.



# CURA SMILES OVERVIEW

Cura Smiles, a non-profit organization based in San Diego, CA, is committed to providing free dental care to people without health insurance or access to dental care. Many Cura Smiles' patients reveal that they have not visited a dentist in over two decades, while others have never received dental care. Lack of proper dental care leads to chronic pain and infections, and their oral health condition worsens over time. We have a dedicated team of over 20 volunteer dentists, dental assistants, hygienists, and students. Through their commitment and the generosity of donors, Cura Smiles has provided 4,362 free procedures valued at \$929,989 to date. Cura Smiles is committed to providing sustainable dental care and strives to meet the dental needs of our community.



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Founder



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Janet Simpson, RDA, CDA  
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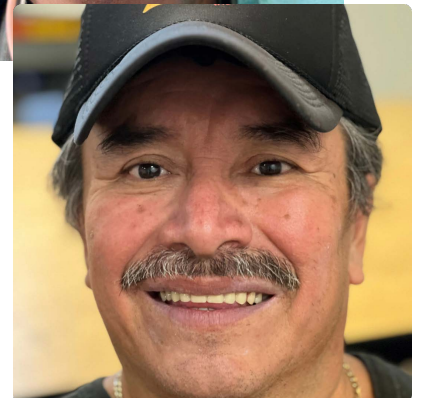
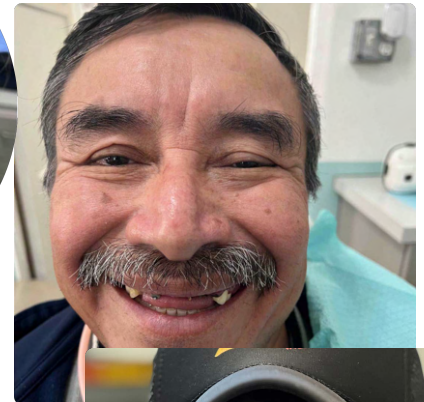
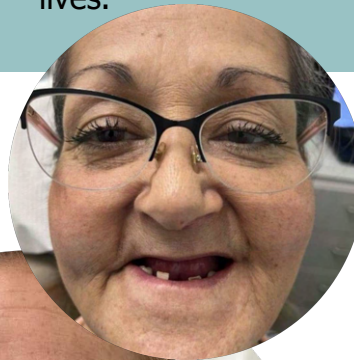
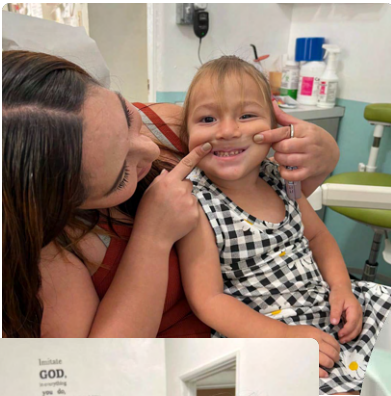


# THE CITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY



Cura Smiles Dental Clinic is situated in the vibrant community of City Heights in San Diego, CA. Through listening to our patients' stories, we are gaining insights into the underlying factors contributing to their oral health issues. The primary factor is poverty, where oral health takes a back seat to essential needs like rent and groceries. Fear and shame are also significant factors, with some patients visibly trembling during visits or feeling embarrassed and covering their mouths when smiling. Many patients are unaware of the importance of oral hygiene practices like brushing and flossing, nor are they aware of the direct relationship between oral health and overall physical health.

Cura Smiles is committed to overcoming these barriers by welcoming those in need with open arms, providing dental care free of charge and educating our patients about good oral hygiene practices. We strongly believe in providing compassionate care and equipping our patients with the necessary tools and knowledge so they can live healthier, more fulfilling lives.





# 2024 Patient Statistics

# 247

Patients were treated at the Cura Smiles Clinic.

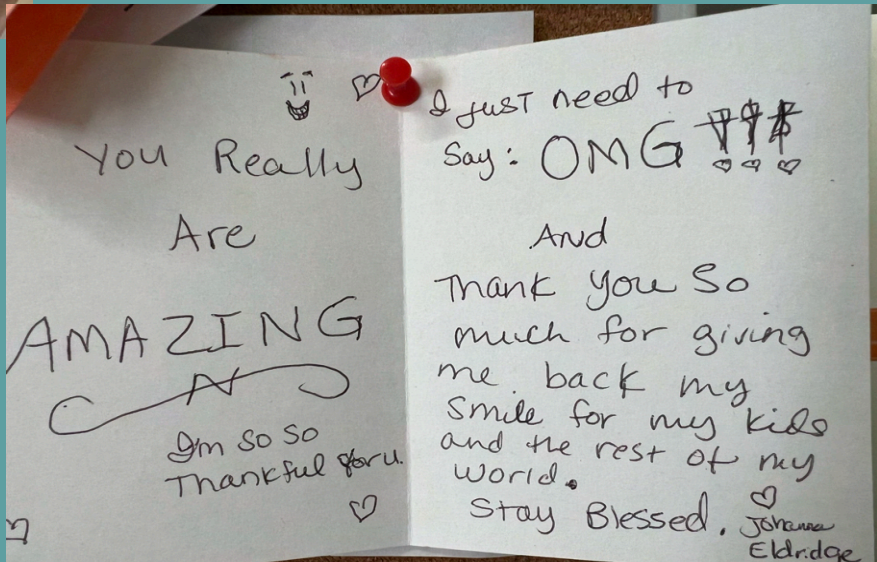


# 1,514

Dental procedures were performed for the patient population. \*12% increase from 2023.

# \$415K

Worth of dental procedures were performed free of charge. \*63% increase from 2023.



# 110

dentures were made in 2024

# PATIENT STORY

## Meet Cheryl

Cheryl is a fantastic woman who received dentures this year from Cura Smiles. Cheryl's story includes homelessness and addiction, and she came to us from New Entre Casa after her previous dentures were stolen and another pair damaged in a car accident. Cheryl got her smile back just in time for Christmas! Through the support she received from her recovery program, she will celebrate a year of sobriety in May of 2025, has permanent housing, is doing an after-care program as part of her recovery process, and aspires to become a public speaker to share her story and her journey to sobriety and healing. We are so honored to be part of Cheryl's story!



***At Cura Smiles, it's not just about the "care." It's the whole experience! From the time you walk in the door, they make you feel important and that you're going to be ok. After my care at Cura Smiles, I feel empowered enough to take these steps forward. Cura Smiles added to my life and helped give me back my confidence, my empowerment, my hope. God places people and experiences in your life for your advancement and future. Cura Smiles is a God-given gift to me. They are blessing and tapping into people's lives way more than anyone could ever understand.***



# 2024 VOLUNTEER STATISTICS

# 1,232

Total volunteer hours completed by caring dental professionals and students.



# 26

Dentists, dental hygienists, oral surgeons and dental lab technicians volunteered at the Cura Smiles Dental Clinic in 2024.

# 16

Pre-dental students from local universities volunteered throughout 2024 at the Cura Smiles Dental Clinic.



*\*Statistics reflect data collected from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024*

# 2024 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## Statement of Activities

### Revenue & Support

Corporate Contributions	\$	41,921.74
Individual, Business Contributions	\$	99,966.70
Government Grants	\$	0
In-Kind Donations	\$	48,139.27
In-Kind Services	\$	71,595.00
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Support</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>261,622.71</b>

### Expenses

Contract Services	\$	17,923.00
Facilities & Equipment	\$	22,368.84
Dental Services	\$	71,595.00
Depreciation	\$	0
Operations	\$	64,064.50
Payroll	\$	92,418.81
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>274,026.99</b>

**Net Income** **\$ -12,404.28**

## Statement of Financial Position

**Total Assets** **\$142,858.58**

Total Liabilities \$-197.46

**Total Net Assets** **\$143,056.03**

Total Liabilities &  
Net Assets **\$142,858.57**

## Revenue & Support



**117%**

**Increase in  
Individual Contributions  
from 2023 to 2024.**





## A NOTE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



It is a tremendous pleasure and honor to be part of the Cura Smiles team. In 2024, we saw wonderful growth in our ability to fulfill our mission and vision. To date, we have formed ten referring partnerships with like-minded organizations so we can collaboratively provide the essential care that is needed for our patients to experience holistic healing and transformation. We look forward to these continued partnerships as we move forward together to address the needs of individuals and families. One of the biggest needs of 2024 were dentures, and we are overjoyed to share that we supplied 110 dentures. I cannot overstate the importance of a smile! It gives someone confidence, integrity, hope, and health, and we are so thankful that we get to help people restore their smiles. Time and time again, we watch people experience literal transformation as they put their dentures in for the first time, and we hear stories of gratitude, relief, and reprieve when we help someone recover from pain and infection. Cura Smiles is making a lasting impact in people's lives, and we are so thankful for your investment and support. Here's to continued transformation, one smile at a time!

### PATIENT SNAPSHOT DATA



- 85% make less than \$25,000 a year
- 66% are unemployed
- 35% experience housing insecurity

**Christine Passmore**  
Executive Director

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**William Bramley**  
Board President

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## 2024 Donors

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