



## What is COMOM?

The Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM) is a large-scale dental clinic that is held annually in a Colorado community.

The concept is simple: Create a two-day dental clinic in a large facility and open the clinic doors to the community. Dental services are provided to any person who cannot afford dental care. Patients are evaluated and treated based on their most urgent dental needs. Patients undergo dental treatments such as cleanings, fillings, root canals, extractions, and as time permits, preparation of interim partial appliances (“flippers”). The best part about COMOM is that this quality treatment is donated.

**The 11th annual COMOM will be held in Pueblo, Colorado.**

**Colorado State Fairgrounds  
Dental Clinic: October 13 and 14, 2017  
Clinic set-up: October 12  
Clinic take-down: October 15**

The Pueblo COMOM will build on experience from successful dental clinics held in other Colorado communities:

2007	Alamosa	2012	Pueblo
2008	Loveland	2013	Greeley
2009	Brighton	2014	Henderson
2010	Colorado Springs	2015	Canon City
2011	Brush	2016	Brush

**During the first ten years of the program, COMOM has served more than *13,000 patients* and provided *\$10,600,000* in donated dental care.**

## Who Should Volunteer?

COMOM needs 200 dentists to provide treatment at COMOM. In addition, hygienists, assistants, front desk staff, dental lab technicians, and an array of community volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Consider bringing your colleagues and team members to COMOM – it will be a life-changing event for them, as well as for the individuals they are helping.



## VOLUNTEER!

**Dentists  
Hygienists  
Assistants  
Front Desk Staff  
Lab Technicians  
Nurses  
Pharmacists  
Students  
Community Volunteers**

## Why Does Colorado Need COMOM?

Individuals across the state are in need of dental care. They are in pain, frustrated, without answers, and they hope that someone will be able to help them.

Several outstanding dental organizations offer nearly free dental services for children, for the elderly, for people with disabilities, for the homeless, and for people living with HIV/AIDS. Often adults who don’t fit into these categories, who are without insurance, and who cannot afford dental treatment – are without dental resources.

For the past several years, COMOM has provided a way to help this situation.

While professionals on many fronts are working to establish long-term solutions to the problem of access-to-care, the remedies, in some cases, are years away. COMOM helps to fill the gap as long-term solutions are being developed and implemented.

## COMOM Site Chairs

**Loren Sites, DDS  
Tomas Duran, DDS  
Karen Perko, CDA**



**Colorado State Fairgrounds  
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**Pueblo COMOM**

- Volunteer
- Provide community awareness
- Make financial contributions
- Donate supplies (e.g., bottled water, food)
- Provide services (e.g., make photocopies)

For COMOM updates, check [www.COMOM.org](http://www.COMOM.org)

**QUESTIONS**

Volunteer Hotline = 720.648.0918  
Patient Hotline = 720.648.0919

**MAJOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS**



Southern Colorado  
Community Foundation

**EM Christmas Foundation**

05/26/17

**Financial Support**

COMOM is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and donations are tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Donated funds are used to purchase equipment and supplies, rent equipment, purchase food and water for patients and volunteers, and much, much more.

COMOM is a program that is endorsed by the Colorado Dental Association.



**Colorado Mission of Mercy – Contribution Form**  
Donate by phone at 720.626.9778  
Donate online at [www.COMOM.org](http://www.COMOM.org)



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**Check**

Make check payable to: Colorado Mission of Mercy

**Send form and donation to:**

Colorado Mission of Mercy  
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