



A smile changes everything...but NOT without volunteers!

Volunteers are the very lifeblood of Interfaith Dental. It would be **impossible** to provide transformational care for the number of patients who face barriers to affordable care **without** the service of generous and skilled volunteers. Clinical and non-clinical volunteers serve at Interfaith. Dentists typically serve a 2-4 hour shift and can choose how frequently they want to volunteer based on their availability...**everything helps!** Specialists continue to give care in their own offices (or ours!), and the patient is charged on the same fee scale as at Interfaith's clinics. Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant volunteers also enable the clinic to give care to more patients in need. Our non-clinical volunteers are currently serving on our Smile Squad as Patient Care Assistants, manning the front door, greeting patients and visitors, and asking them health screening questions.

Here's the impact these volunteers made at Interfaith from July 2021– June 2022:

- **Approximately 175 clinic volunteers** donated **4,610 hours** in service!
- The total market value that volunteer dentists/specialists & hygienists provided for Interfaith patients from July 2021– June 2022 was \$416,002 —this is an **invaluable** supplement to the care provided by staff.

Category	Number of Volunteers	Hours
Dentists & Specialists	85	2,794*
RDHs	17	131
RDAs	49	1583**
Education Center- Dentist & Specialist instruction	24	102

**includes Vanderbilt's OMS residents hours; **includes non-licensed students who are helping to fulfill some of the non-clinical support functions, freeing up RDA staff to focus more fully on patient care directly.*

This value means Interfaith's financial resources can be used in the most efficient way possible! Anyone interested in volunteering at either clinic can contact Hannah Keen at 615-942-1240 or volunteer@interfaithdental.com or <https://interfaithdental.com/volunteer/>



Additionally, Interfaith recognizes a special group of volunteer dentists annually—*Dentists of Distinction*. This society promotes volunteerism and support from dentists and specialists. Dentists must qualify each year to stay on the list and are typically honored at both *Story Behind the Smiles' (SBTS)* events. Dentists serving in both the Greater Nashville clinic and the Rutherford County clinic were recognized at our fall 2022 events.

The qualifications for being a Dentist of Distinction include:

- 20 or more volunteer hours service per calendar year
- Personal gift of \$1,200 or more per calendar year
- Or a combination of gifts and service

July 2021– June 2022 Dentists of Distinction include the following:

Service to Rutherford County clinic:

Dr. Jeffrey C. Bell
 Dr. JoKeidre' Butler
 Dr. Pam Chamberland
 Dr. Walter C. Chitwood*
 Dr. Jay G. Davis
 Dr. Grant Dillingham
 Dr. Anthony Ditcharo*
 Dr. Todd Fisher
 Dr. Dr. Jennifer Gordon- Maloney
 Dr. Derrick Gregory
 Dr. Daniel Hipps
 Dr. Marc Hodges
 Dr. Ben Jamison
 Dr. Rachel Johnson
 Dr. Ted Johnson III
 Dr. Brad Lewallen*
 Dr. John P. Murfree
 Dr. Kimberly Pitts
 Dr. S. Scott Shepherd*
 Dr. Jess Siquefield
 Dr. David Spivey
 Dr. Buffy Storm
 Dr. Carson Taylor
 Dr. Roy Thompson
 Dr. Ron Wright

Service to Greater Nashville clinic:

Dr. George Adams, Jr.
 Dr. Zach Adkins
 Dr. Arthur N. Anderson III
 Dr. Laura Aristizabal
 Dr. Thomas Bailey
 Dr. Jon Baese
 Dr. Eric Brockman
 Dr. Daniel C. Burchfield
 Dr. James N. Burton
 Dr. Chris W. Cain
 Dr. Austin Carr
 Dr. H. Daniel Clark
 Dr. Chip Clayton
 Dr. William Cone
 Dr. Lindsey W. Cooper
 Dr. Brian Crump
 Dr. Jeffrey Culbreath
 Dr. Matthew DeFelice
 Dr. Dale Dunn
 Dr. Charles Earnhardt
 Dr. Ruth Ross Edmonds
 Dr. Heather Fagin
 Dr. Phillip Faucette
 Dr. James Fili
 Dr. Mark Freeland

Dr. Jono Gluck
 Dr. Joel Gluck
 Dr. Kathy Hall
 Dr. Margaret Hamilton
 Dr. Jerry Hancock
 Dr. Dan D. Harris, Jr.
 Dr. Steven Hecklin
 Dr. Thomas Heeren
 Dr. Julie Hull
 Dr. Doug Hunter
 Dr. Jeff Hunter
 Dr. Annie Jones
 Dr. Raj Kshatri
 Dr. Caleb King
 Dr. Mary Cay Koen
 Dr. Tammy Kussman
 Dr. Michael Locke
 Dr. David Long
 Dr. Don Lunn
 Dr. Samuel McKenna
 Dr. Bruce C. McLeod
 Dr. J. David Meister
 Dr. Carol Montee
 Dr. Joe Mort
 Dr. Michael J. Murray
 Dr. James Pace Sr.
 Dr. Jeff Penner
 Dr. Daniel Price

Dr. Terryl Propper
 Dr. Robert Pulliam
 Dr. Gregory Richardson
 Dr. Deborah Robbins
 Dr. Jaime Romero
 Dr. J. Ryan Seaton
 Dr. John K. Shea
 Dr. Phillip Shipp
 Dr. Robert E. Sims
 Dr. Robert Sjursen
 Dr. Clay Sparrow
 Dr. Tom Underwood
 Dr. Anthony Vaughn
 Dr. Elizabeth Waggener
 Dr. Dennis J. Wells
 Dr. Phil Wenk
 Dr. John R. Werther
 Dr. Brian West
 Dr. Kevin D. West
 Dr. Andrew Wicke
 Dr. John Workman
 Dr. Sean Young
 Dr. J. Terry Zimmerman*

**recognized for service in both locations*

