BEN MASSELL DENTAL CLINIC HYGIENE KITS

about bmdc

The Ben Massell Dental Clinic has been serving the community for over 100 years and is the only resource providing comprehensive, quality dental and wrap-around care—including referrals for medical and mental healthcare, housing, and financial assistance—at no cost to uninsured, low-income residents in metro Atlanta

During FY 2024, more than 140 volunteer dental professionals:

PERFORMED

15,600+ procedures SERVED

1,280+



make hygiene kits

Personal hygiene kits help BMDC patients care for their health and well-being without adding financial strain.

✓ Collect 5 hygiene items in a resealable bag. Each kit must include at least 1 toothbrush and 1 toothpaste.

Check out our wish list for suggested items:

Hygiene Items

Optional: Include a handwritten note with words of encouragement to uplift patients going through a difficult time.

did you know?

Oral health impacts quality of life.

NEARLY

20%

OF WORKING ADULTS and

30%

OF THOSE WITH LOWER INCOMES

report that the appearance of their mouth and teeth affects their ability

to interview for a job*



Cost is often a barrier to receiving oral healthcare.

Respondents with lower incomes & without dental insurance were over

4x more likely to avoid

A DENTAL PROFESSIONAL DUE TO COST

and over

2x more likely to decline

RECOMMENDED TREATMENT DUE TO COST[†]

Email the Volunteer Engagement team at volunteer@jfcsatl.org to schedule kit drop off.

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

†Journal of Public Health Dentistry





