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Dear Sandy City Council:

Thank you very much for providing grant funds for this year's Free Dental Clinic that happened on October 8th at the Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are so thankful for your support of this clinic! This year the clinic was a tremendous success once again because of those who support us! The patients were so grateful! Here is a bit of an email I received from a clinic attendee:

"...We took your advice and got in line while it was still dark outside, before the doors opened. We were immediately greeted by a friendly woman who said hello, oriented us and gave us the intake clipboard and instructions. As we waited, I saw many helpers walking around offering assistance, kind words and even chairs. I thought, "It's so great to have these free dental services but being treated so graciously is beyond expectations".

When it was our turn to move inside, I had the chance to witness more love being poured out from the helpers to the patients. There were snacks and drinks, warm smiles, interpreters not only interpreting but engaging with the people who needed their assistance. I was treated with true interest and compassion when sharing a concern. We were regarded with unconditional love, this is a rare thing!

Walking into the procedure area and scanning the room I was in awe thinking of the organization, skill and time it took to put it together...all by volunteers, on a Sunday-wow! It was easy to see that the event helpers weren't alone in spreading the love. The hygienists and dentists were chipper, so friendly and truly appeared to enjoy being there.

From my initial email all the way to having a gift bag and someone to open the door for us on the way out I must say we experienced God's love through his people..."

We would also like you to know we provided services this year to 140 patients, with 145 procedures. Some patients received more than one procedure. We served more patients this year than at any of our five clinics since 2018! Services were valued at over \$56,000! We are already planning for 2024. Our next clinic will be on Sunday, October 6, 2024. We are so grateful for the grant funds for our clinic in 2024!

Below is a link to the 2023 clinic video and slide presentation. You can scan the QR code below with your phone or tablet. Thank you again, we look forward to serving our Sandy community in 2024! May the Lord continue to bless each of you as you serve the City of Sandy!

Blessings,

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