

# AMEN BOISE

# FREE CLINIC

DENTAL | VISION | MEDICAL

September 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2018

## **Purpose:**

The AMEN clinic will be a 3-day community centered event that will offer FREE dental, general medical, vision, preventative and educational services. We are planning to serve up to 1500 patients in 3 days. There are no pre-qualifications required. This is a first come first serve clinic. Our desire is to help those in need of these services in Boise and the surrounding communities. We will serve all those who come to this clinic to the best of our ability expecting nothing in return and connect them to further services already established in the community.

## **GOALS:**

We will partner with local city officials to promote the AMEN Free Clinic to meet community needs and to connect patients to current services offered locally  
To develop a partnership with the local Dental Association, Dental Hygiene Association, Dental Assistant Association, Optometry Association, Medical Association to promote and provide volunteers for the clinic  
To partner with local and state universities/colleges that can provide students/residents to participate in vision, dental and medical departments along with their instructors  
Create partnerships with local organizations that can provide on-site resources and follow up resources for the patients  
To recruit 300+ dental/ vision/medical and other volunteers per day to provided services free of charge.  
To create additional Partnerships to provide extra services like cholesterol screenings, limited prescription services, transportation to the clinic and additional dental services such as root canals and crowns.

## **Planned Services Offered:**

Dental Services	Vision Services	Medical Services
X-Rays	Exams	Blood Pressure and Diabetes Screening
Fillings	Glaucoma screening	Wellness Exams
Extractions	Prescriptions	Illness Diagnosis and minor treatments
Cleanings	Eye Glasses	Health Promotion and education

## **Other Services Offered:**

Chiropractic, Massage and Physical Therapy, Lifestyle Counseling, Pastor Counseling, Hair Cuts, Healthy living/nutrition education as well as other community services provided by sponsors and local non-profits.

## **Free Clinic Information:**

AMEN is a non-profit group out of California that brings the infrastructure for the mobile clinic to cities all over the world. We will hire AMEN to bring all the equipment needed to run this clinic including approximately 40+ dental and exam chairs, several mobile x-ray machines, autorefractor, retinal camera and other ancillary equipment needed to serve approximately 400-500 people per day. AMEN brings 6 to 8 staff to assist with organization and training of both lay and professional volunteers. Initially, patients undergo a brief wellness exam, blood glucose testing and are then directed to the area of greatest need. Root canals are generally referred to outside clinics or dentists. We invite other local organizations to participate in the clinic and have their services available for patients beyond the clinic dates. Basic haircuts, along with health talks and information will be shared as people move through the line.

**Previous Clinic:**

In April of 2017, over 750 volunteers came to the AMEN Boise free clinic and served nearly 1400 patients, providing them with much needed dental, medical and vision services. Not only were their immediate needs met, but many were able to follow up with local free/sliding fee scale clinics like Terry Riley and Genesis Community Health, as well as getting plugged into diabetes, financial, cooking and other various classes put on by local churches and organizations who got involved in the clinic. The Idaho food bank handed out thousands of pounds of food, and volunteers were moved by the human experience of helping others. The need was so great in Boise that we had to turn patients away daily, which is why it is so important to bring this service back.

**Approximate minimum volunteer count per day:**

Department	Number	Department	Number
Directors	19	Registration	10
Dentists	30	Hospitality	50
Dental Hygienists	15	Volunteer Check-In	10
Dental Assistants	30	Pastor/Chaplain	10
Sterilization and Central Supply	15	Lifestyle Counseling	10
Dental Office	5	PT/OT/DC and Massage	10
Medical	20	Translator	20
Medical Clearance	30	Barber/Hair Stylist	5
Vision/ Optometry	8	Food Service	7
Vision Assistant/Tech	10	Security/Crowd Control	20
Vision Office Staff	5	Children's Play area	10

**Talking Points:**

- AMEN will hold a Free Dental, Vision & Medical Clinic in Boise September 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2018
- There are no pre-qualifications required for patients. This is a first come first serve clinic. All ages welcome
- Recruiting 300+ volunteers per day for the 3-day clinic and will serve up to 400-500 patients per day depending on number of licensed professional who can provide services
- All supplies and equipment will be provided through AMEN
- Prescription Eyewear will be custom made off-site and returned to a central pick up location
- We work with local organizations to provide on-site resources as well as follow up services
- We work with local churches to provide classes post clinic such as healthful cooking classes, stop smoking assistance, health education, etc.
- The temporary clinic is to serve the patients immediate needs and direct them to further care to create building blocks for a healthy lifestyle
- All registered clinic volunteers will be covered under AMEN's \$10 Million General and Malpractice Insurance
- Amen Free Clinic in Boise is actively searching for partners who can invest financially through sponsorships or through in kind gifts or services that bring value to the clinic/patient.