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## **Mary's Center to Receive Donated Dental Care Products from Henry Schein Cares Over the Next Two Years**

Program Expands Access to Care for Thousands of Residents in the DC Metropolitan Region

**Washington, D.C.** –January 28, 2014 – [Mary's Center](#), a nonprofit organization that provides health and dental care, family literacy and social services to nearly 40,000 individuals in the entire DC Metropolitan Region will receive several health care product donations valued at \$5,000–\$25,000 each over the course of two years as part of its renewed agreement with [Henry Schein Cares](#), the global social responsibility program of [Henry Schein, Inc.](#)

Henry Schein Cares helps to expand access to health care for underserved and at-risk populations around the world in the areas of wellness and prevention; emergency preparedness and relief; and capacity building.

Ongoing participation in the Henry Schein Cares program will enable Mary's Center to more effectively carry out its mission of providing better futures through the delivery of health care, education and social services regardless of ability to pay, and expand its capacity to provide care to underserved families in the Nation's capital and surrounding areas.

"Mary's Center's dental program is able to thrive because of Henry Schein's continued support as a supplier, donor, and operational assistance," says Dr. Richard Gesker, Mary's Center's Chief Dental Officer. "This is a company that truly believes in social responsibility and demonstrates that by their contributions for our nation's most disadvantaged patients."

The dental care product donation will run from January 2014 to December 2015.

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**About [Mary's Center](#)**

Founded in 1988, Mary's Center is a [federally qualified health center](#) that provides health care, family literacy and social services to 40,000 individuals whose needs too often go unmet by the public and private systems. Mary's Center uses a holistic, multipronged approach to help each participant access individualized services that set them on the path toward good health, stable families, and economic independence. The Center offers high-quality, professional care in a safe and trusting environment to residents from the entire DC metropolitan region, including individuals from over 110 countries. [www.maryscenter.org](http://www.maryscenter.org).

**About [Henry Schein Cares](#)**

Henry Schein Cares, Henry Schein's global corporate social responsibility program, stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief. Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success.