

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **MARY'S CENTER EXPANDS ACCESS TO ORAL HEALTH WITH SUPPORT**

#### **FROM THE HENRY SCHEIN CARES GLOBAL PRODUCT DONATION PROGRAM**

**Washington, DC (February 27, 2024)** – Mary's Center recently received a donation of healthcare supplies under a grant from the [Henry Schein Cares Global Product Donation Program](#), to help carry out our mission of serving the older adult community in DC with affordable access to dental care.

Through the Global Product Donation Program, Henry Schein Inc., the world's largest provider of healthcare products and services to office-based dental practitioners, provides recipient organizations with several healthcare product donations valued between \$5,000 and \$25,000 over two years.

"The gifts and donations from Henry Schein have a direct and meaningful impact on our community," says Dr. Richard Gesker, Executive Vice President of Dental Services at Mary's Center. "These supplies directly offset our expenses, allowing greater access to more dental care for our patients."

Mary's Center has been providing dental care for more than 20 years in the DC metropolitan region. Currently, the program has 22 dental chairs at three locations in Washington, DC, and Maryland, and serves over 22,000 patients and 52,000 visits a year. In addition to dental care, Mary's Center provides high-quality healthcare, education, and social services to 65,000 participants annually to build better futures in the Nation's capital and surrounding areas. To learn more about dental care services at Mary's Center, click [here](#).

#### **About Mary's Center**

Founded in 1988, Mary's Center is a community health center that provides health care, educational, and social services to more than 65,000 individuals from over 50 countries. Using a holistic, multipronged approach, Mary's Center helps each participant access individualized services that set them on the path toward good health, stability, and economic independence. For more information, visit [www.maryscenter.org](http://www.maryscenter.org).

#### **About Henry Schein Cares**

Henry Schein Cares stands on five pillars: empowering team Schein to reach their potential, advancing health equity and expanding access to care for underserved communities, accelerating environmental sustainability, strengthening, and diversifying our supply chain, and maintaining strong ethical governance. Healthcare activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on four main areas: (1) wellness, treatment, prevention, and education; (2) capacity building; (3) emergency preparedness and disaster response; and (4) health system strengthening.

Rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the philosophy of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the purpose-driven vision of Henry Schein Cares is "doing well by doing good." Our commitment to sustained, long-term economic success while also creating shared value for society is achieved through the work of Henry Schein Cares and our stakeholder model that engages all five constituents of our Mosaic of Success. To learn more about how we are making a difference, please visit [www.henryschein.com/corporatecitizenship](http://www.henryschein.com/corporatecitizenship).

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