

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

C'mon!

Give us a Smile!

- ◆ Adults with developmental disabilities have a 34% higher risk of heart disease. Good dental care can prevent heart disease. (Center for Disease Control)
- ◆ Adults with developmental disabilities have a 26% higher risk of diabetes. Good dental care can prevent diabetes. (Center for Disease Control)
- ◆ Contrary to popular belief Medicare or Medicaid do not cover routine dental care for adults. Preventive dental care costs 40% less than expensive restorative care. Good dental care can prevent tooth loss and expensive extractions. (Dental Health Project)
- ◆ Good dental habits lead to happier and healthier smiles. Adults with developmental disabilities want to contribute to their community. A strong smile can help someone get a job.
- ◆ Adults with developmental disabilities often have limited interaction with health care. Good dental care includes an oral cancer screening.