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Oral Education for Local Community Patients

(Turtle Lake, ND) - Northland Community Health Center (NCHC) is proud to announce they have received a grant from Dakota Medical Foundation in collaboration with the Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD). NCHC will utilize the funds to provide dental kits to children and adult patients that receive care from their clinics.

To embrace the importance of oral health, dental kits will be given to patients beginning Friday, April 3. There are 1,000 dental kits available for children and 1,000 dental kits for adults that will be dispersed between the eight clinic locations:

- Bowbells, McClusky, Minot, Minot Dental, Rolette, Rolla, Turtle Lake, and Turtle Lake Dental

"Northland Community Health Center (NCHC) would like to thank the Dakota Medical Foundation and CHAD for their contribution and efforts in providing much needed dental supplies that will go out to our patients in need who reside in the communities we serve," said Patrick Butler, Chief Executive Officer of NCHC.

Children will receive dental kits that contain a toothbrush, toothpaste, travel cap, dental floss and hourglass timer. Adult recipients of the dental kits will receive a toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss.

Stop into the nearest NCHC location to learn the importance of oral health and preventative services offered by NCHC. To learn more about NCHC and services provided at their clinics, visit <http://www.northlandchc.org/> or call (701) 448-2054.

About Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas

The Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas (CHAD) is a 501(c)3 membership organization serving as the Primary Care Association for North and South Dakota.

CHAD supports 11 Community Health Centers (CHCs) in North and South Dakota through training, technical assistance and advocacy. CHAD has supported the efforts of CHCs, which offer a unique model of high quality, cost-effective patient centered primary care, for over 25 years.

About Dakota Medical Foundation

Dakota Medical Foundation is dedicated to measurably improving health and access to healthcare services, with a special emphasis on children.

Since 1995, the Foundation has invested nearly \$42 million in grants to 374 nonprofit organizations to measurably improve the health of people in our region.

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