Henry Schein Dental UK supports second outreach of Dentistry For Every Village

Gillingham, 13 October, 2016 — Henry Schein Dental UK continued its support of the Dentistry For Every Village Foundation in their missions to the Philippines as part of its cooperation with the International College of Dentists (ICD) Global Visionary Fund (GVF).

In a recent mission – carried out in early October – Dentistry For Every Village provided basic and emergency oral care for the indigenous Ati People in Dumarao, Capiz, Philippines and another minority tribe called Bukid-non, which lives close to the Ati territory. The organisation conducted an assessment of the community’s needs as it aims to donate a dental clinic in the general area, accessible to local residents with a tailored-made oral care programme. A total of 350 patients have been treated during the two day dental and fact-finding mission. In addition, a water well was founded and donated, which will serve more than 26 families living in Dumarao.

“We are proud that ICD’s Global Visionary Fund and Henry Schein chose our organisation to support. The continuity of programme activities in the Philippines are crucial to our plans to not only to offer emergency treatment but also to provide long-term oral health and awareness of its importance,” said Ed de la Vega, DDS, President of the Dentistry For Every Village Foundation.

As the world’s oldest and largest honor society for dentists™, ICD has over 12,000 members in 122 countries throughout the world. All members of the College, regardless of their native language or country of residence, adhere to one universal motto: “Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve.” Fellowship in the College is by invitation only. A nominated dentist must pass a rigorous, peer review process leading to the recognition of the individual’s outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for the benefit of humankind.

This cooperation is part of Henry Schein Cares, the company’s global corporate social responsibility programme. 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.
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