



## PATIENT EDUCATION

### **Process**

- Volunteers should arrive by 4:45 am or 11:30 am and be ready to work by 5:15 am or 12:00 pm for shift 1 and 2 respectively.
- A brief training/orientation for the first ½ hour of each shift will be provided by the Lead.
- Volunteers will train the patients in oral hygiene education including basics like brushing and flossing. Dangers of smoking and other topics would be valuable.
- Patient education can be one on one or in a group.

**Patient Education volunteers will provide each patient with basic oral hygiene instruction. This should be accomplished within 7 to 10 minutes per patient. Patient Education needs to have 16 stations to maintain a steady flow of patients, if one on one. If education is completed in groups, assure there are a minimum of 4 stations with 4 patients per station. Please try to see 36 patients per shift at each individual station or 144 patients in each group station per shift.**

PLEASE BE FLEXIBLE and THANK YOU for participating today.