## PROVIDING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE ORAL HEALTH CARE

#### WHY IS ORAL HEALTH SO IMPORTANT?



a 501c3 organization whose mission is to promote oral health and prevent disease by providing affordable dental care to every individual in need, and to educate the general public on the importance of oral health to their overall health and well-being.







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#### **MISSION**

SmileQuest Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit charity established to address the disparities in oral health and restorative dental care services for at risk populations.

#### **VISION**

SmileQuest Foundation has embraced the vision of the Surgeon General's National Call to Action. This call to action promotes oral health and disease prevention to reduce health disparities.

# \* SMILEQUEST CAN HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST INFORMED DECISION REGARDING YOUR ORAL HEALTHCARE

- Learn how you can improve your oral health care
  - SmileQuest Foundation can help you
- access affordable dental care
   No one should suffer from oral diseases
   or conditions that can be effectively
- prevented and treated



## Changing People's Lives, One Smile at a Time

**SmileQuest**<sup>m</sup> will establish and promote educational programs in nutrition and oral health tailored for all ages.

**SmileQuest\*\*** will collaborate with churches, community programs, non-profit affiliations, engaging schools and other community agencies, as well as non-traditional venues to deliver health-promoting messages.

**SmileQuest** will assist at risk populations in gaining access to an array of reasonable, affordable dental care services.

**SmileQuest**\*\* will engage partnerships with dental research experts to establish measurable outcomes as we move forward towards addressing the objectives of Health People 2020.

SmileQuest\*\* will aid in increasing the dental industry workforce through programs designed to provide the general population, low income and undeserved population access to restorative dental Care.

### BENEFITS TO ORAL HEALTH CARE

- Reduced health care costs Better school performance
- Increased productivity Improved quality of life

\*\* SmileQuest Foundation and its alliances partner to provide the public access to dental care to improve general health.

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