

# Rhode Island Mission of Mercy (RIMOM)

Community College of RI, Flanagan Campus

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## The Rhode Island Oral Health Foundation

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### Fast Facts

**The RIMOM is completely volunteer operated & the patients incur no cost.**

#### RIMOM will:

- ✓ Provide **FREE dental care** while placing a high priority on patients suffering from infections or pain.
- ✓ **Raise public awareness** of the increasing difficulty adults and children with limited financial resources face in accessing critical oral health care.
- ✓ **Challenge policymakers, dental professionals and patients** to work together to reduce oral disease and improve the oral health of all Rhode Islanders.

To learn more, please visit [www.rimom.org](http://www.rimom.org) or visit our Facebook page!

### What is the RIMOM?

The Rhode Island Oral Health Foundation's mission is to provide funding and resources to improve oral health in the state of Rhode Island. The Foundation's signature event, the **RI Mission of Mercy (RIMOM) will be held on June 2-3, 2012.**

Through donated services of oral health professionals, medical professionals, and lay volunteers, Mission of Mercy events in 24 states across the U.S. have provided nearly \$50 million in free dental services to more than 100,000 patients.

RIMOM will provide FREE dental care to the uninsured, the underinsured, and anyone who has difficulty receiving dental care. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ✓ RIMOM anticipates treating approximately **500-600 patients** and providing more than **\$350,000 in donated dental services.**
- ✓ RIMOM's goal is to relieve patients' pain and to address their most urgent oral health needs.
- ✓ In order to promote ongoing health, patients will be given oral health education and assistance in locating dental and medical homes.



### How Can You Help?

- ◆ Provide a donation (goods, services, funding)!
- ◆ Help us spread the word to your community partners!
- ◆ Participate in planning and/or helping during the event! Online registration starts 2/1/2012.
- ◆ Provide outreach/education/services/resources! Space is available if your program would like to exhibit.