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## Giving Brunswick County a Reason to Smile 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Dentistry From The Heart' event provides free dental care.

**Bolivia, NC – April , 2017** – Coastal Cosmetic family Dentistry announced today that it will be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> annual 'Dentistry from the Heart' event at its Bolivia location on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Drs. Tony Michelakis, Aaron Wilharm, Darren Harrington, Matt Miller, Greg Hohl, Mark Dobransky and Cecilia Liu and their staff will provide free dental care for over 200 patients on this special day. Dental services will once again be provided to the community for free on a first-come, first-served basis.

In 2001, New Port Richey dentist Dr. Vincent Monticciolo created 'Dentistry From The Heart' as a way to give back to his community by providing aid to the growing number of Americans without dental insurance. Since its inception, 'Dentistry From The Heart' has grown to include over 200 annual events nationwide and has provided more than 45,000 people with free dental care services.

Last year, the dentists of Coastal Cosmetic Family Dentistry, volunteers and sponsors provided 202 patients with a free extraction, filling or cleaning. To date, Coastal Cosmetic Family Dentistry has donated over \$270,000 in free dental care to more than 850 Brunswick County residents. Community Relations Director, Jackie Pappas, noted that "each year support from the business community for this event grows as does the line of patients beginning in the wee hours of the night before the event", and that "patients treated at 'Dentistry from the Heart' feel special and welcomed. Support from the business community helps us to provide the best possible experience for them."

"It all comes down to wanting to provide something greater to my community," said Dr. Tony Michelakis. "The services provided by Dentistry From The Heart helps more than a patient's teeth, it gives them a renewed reason to smile."

**The media is encouraged to join Coastal Cosmetic Dentistry on May 5, 2017 as they open their hearts to spread free smiles across Brunswick County. The event begins at 7am at the Hwy**



**211 office: 3071 Southport-Supply Road, Bolivia, NC.** For more information please visit

[DentistryFromtheHeart.org](http://DentistryFromtheHeart.org) or [CoastalCosmeticDentistry.com](http://CoastalCosmeticDentistry.com)

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