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### **Free Dentistry No Joke on April Fool's Day**

*Dr. Michael Carpenter hosted Dentistry From The Heart - providing free dental care on April 1, 2011*

**Napoleon, Ohio – April 1, 2011** – Dr. Michael Carpenter hosted Dental Excellence of Napoleon's first annual Dentistry From The Heart (DFTH) event – providing a free day of dental care to nearly 100 Northwest Ohio residents.

Registration started at 6 a.m. that morning, with a line started by 5 a.m. for those in need of free services. Dr. Carpenter and his team of dentists, volunteers and sponsors served nearly 100 patients with 42 extractions, 24 fillings and 35 cleanings - all for free!

In 2001, Dentistry From The Heart started with New Port Richey dentist Dr. Vincent Monticciolo as a way to give back to the community and provide aid to the growing number of Americans without dental insurance. Since its inception, Dentistry From The Heart has grown to include over 300 annual events nationwide and provided more than 45,000 people with free dental care.

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

"None of this would have been possible without the help of volunteers and donations from local businesses," said Dr. Carpenter. "The Northwest Ohio Gymnastics Academy generously offered the use of its facility as a waiting area for patients. Tomahawk Printing and Front Street Sign helped with advertising. Benco provided some dental supplies and Dr. Brad Pittman and his assistant came out to do complicated extractions. And Marco's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Subway, Stimmel's, Riverview Frosty Boy and Culligan even provided food and water for volunteers and patients!"

**Dentistry From The Heart** is a registered non-profit organization that provides free dental work for those in need. In the past nine years, Dentistry From The Heart events have contributed more than \$8 million in free dentistry and helped more than 45,000 patients across the country. For more information, visit [www.dentistryfromtheheart.org](http://www.dentistryfromtheheart.org)

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