

## Free Services for Veterans

Following a successful Health Fair Event for Veterans in Fall Creek, Oregon, the Mobile Dental Unit of Caring Hands Worldwide travelled to Roseburg, Oregon to provide free dental care to Veterans. Approximately thirty veterans received care during the four day event the week of April 12 to 16, some travelling as far as one hundred miles or more to attend. Another veteran receiving care, a widow with two small children, stated "Now I can smile. Words cannot express how thankful I am."

According to Caring Hands Worldwide Executive Director Randy Meyer, five local dentists volunteered their time and services, assisted by a large number of volunteer assistants and helpers, many from Umpqua Community College. The Clinic was held in a self-contained forty foot container clinic, capable of going anywhere accessible to a semi-truck. The outside of the container is painted with a large hand with a heart in the center; the hand being that of a child of Caring Hands Worldwide founders Cedric and Julie Hayden.

Meyer says that the Mobile Dental Clinic will also attend the Homeless Veteran's Stand Down in Roseburg, Oregon on September 15, and he expressed appreciation to the award presented to the charity by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for contributions to the veterans of Douglas County, Oregon, and especially for the logistical support offered by Commander Michael Eakin.