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MAC Van Honored with Grant from the Pierre Fauchard Academy

The Massachusetts Dental Society Foundation's Mobile Access to Care (MAC) Van was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The grant will benefit underserved children of Massachusetts by funding operating expenses for the Van.

The MAC Van has been in operation in Massachusetts since February 2007 and travels to targeted locations to provide dental services, mainly to children, who might not otherwise receive care. Cleanings, restorative work, X-rays, fluoride varnishes, and other services are performed onboard the mobile unit at no cost to the child or their family.

"We are pleased to recognize the MAC Van program," says Norman Becker, DDS, Chairman of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. "Pierre Fauchard Academy is proud to do its share toward the successful goals of the MAC Van."

The Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA) is an international dental honorary organization, founded in 1936. It is composed of over 6,000 fellows in 59 countries. The Foundation of the PFA was established to support projects that will benefit the dental profession through appropriate programs.

This is the second grant that the MDS has received from the Pierre Fauchard Academy in support of the MAC Van; the first was a \$5,500 grant in 2007.

For more information on the MAC Van, visit www.mdsfoundation.org/macvan.

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