

# They Make Mobile Health Clinics



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Because I run a staffing agency, one of my tasks is to know the local manufacturing facilities in our area, as this is where the lion's share my customers come from. After canvassing Tualatin's manufacturing and industrial areas over the last 13 years I had never seen nor heard of ADI (American Dental Industries) behind Dutch Brothers in Tualatin. Only because my good friend Cathy Holland pointed them out did I learn of their existence. What I found amazed me.

Many of us have seen a dental, mobile health, or vision clinic in our travels, but I had no idea that Tualatin was home to one of the premiere manufacturers of such clinics in the Country.

— Jonathan Crane, Publisher

## The ADI Story

BY JIM KITCH, ADI VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES & MARKETING  
ADI Mobile Health is a Tualatin based, family held corporation with 14 employees and world-wide sales. This company provides a highly focused, special market niche at large within the mobile healthcare industry. ADI builds mobile medical, dental, optometry, mammography, combination, and a whole host of other configurations. If it is health related and needs to be on wheels, ADI is up to the task.

Every ADI mobile health clinic is custom designed and purpose built in Tualatin. They work hand in hand with every customer to ensure that their organization receives a custom made health clinic that will truly fit their needs in their specific markets. While ADI has sales



Expert design allows for the functional placement of dental equipment.

Officers for ADI serve on the boards of nationally known organizations that actively promote and advocate expanding health care services to underserved populations. To name a few: National Dental Association (NDA), National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA), American Dental Education Association (ADEA). Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Jim Kitch, also serves on the Executive Directors Special Projects Team and Development Team with the National Dental Association



The Tri County Community Dental Clinic was delivered to Appleton, Wisconsin last week.

domestically and internationally, it holds a very strong presence in the Pacific Northwest. In the Portland/Metro area, ADI has built custom health clinics for: Medical Teams International, Virginia Garcia Clinic, Outside In, La Clinica, ODS, Free Clinic of SW Washington, Casey Eye Institute (OHSU), Yakima Valley Farm Workers and Wallace Medical. In the International market, ADI has exported to Canada, the Middle East, Latin American, and SE Asia.



The shop facility is fully outfitted for custom installation of cabinetry and medical/dental equipment.



The Outside In medical clinic (for use in downtown Portland) is currently in production, complete with double slide-outs for additional space.

ADI is a leader in the industry and enjoys robust mutually beneficial relationships with most of the industry equipment suppliers and manufacturers. ADI's key to success has been their after sales service. They provide complete field training in vehicle maintenance and medical/dental equipment usage and maintenance. ADI provides tech support for the life of the van.

For more information please go to [www.adi-mobilehealth.com](http://www.adi-mobilehealth.com)



Part of the ADI team who take pride in providing clinics of exceptional quality and nationally recognized technical service and training.

## Who Benefits from these Clinics?

The most heartwarming part of this story is how many people receive access to medical, dental, vision care with these mobile health clinics. To get a sampling, this is from the Tooth Taxi Website, who utilizes an ADI Mobile Dental Van to provide dental care to Oregon's needy - JC

One of ADI's Mobile Dental Clinics, The Tooth Taxi was launched in late fall 2008. They have visited 155 schools/sites all over the State of Oregon, and served over 10,659 children while delivering more than \$3,000,000 in donated dental services.

The Tooth Taxi is a 38' state-of-the-art dental office on wheels with two dental chairs and a full-time dentist and staff. It visits schools throughout Oregon to provide free dental care and oral health education to uninsured and underserved children.



Quality craftsmanship and attention to detail are ADI hallmarks.



## Making a Difference

While we continue to advocate for improvements in children's oral health, we recognize there is a serious need for programs like the Tooth Taxi that provide immediate relief of dental pain and infection for thousands of children who lack access to basic dental care.

Here is a stunning fact: Oregon children have among the worst oral health in the nation. Because of poverty, lack of access to care, and other social and economic issues Oregon children suffer more dental pain and infection than children in almost any other state. Kids in pain get sick and miss school. In fact, Oregon educators estimate that on any given day over 5,000 children are suffering from dental pain or infection. And dental disease isn't a cosmetic problem. Poor oral health affects overall health. When decay goes untreated, children may face even greater problems as adults, including chronic conditions that contribute to lung disease, stroke and bacterial pneumonia. In rare cases, oral infections have even led to death.

The Dental Foundation of Oregon provides direct care and oral health education to underserved children on our Tooth Taxi free mobile dental clinic. We support nonprofit dental clinics that serve children statewide, we educate the public about the oral health challenges and we advocate for programs and policies that improve care for kids. We are funded by individuals, corporations and foundations that care deeply about improving children's oral health. <http://smileonoregon.org/about-the-tooth-taxi/>