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HOLLENBECK PALMS

An often overlooked, chronically underserved segment of American society is our elderly. By year 2011, it is estimated there will be 3.3 million Americans over the age of 65 and that number will continue to grow until 2030 when one in five Americans will be elderly.

Since 2001, the School of Dentistry has provided care for the elderly at Hollenbeck Palms—a non-profit retirement community in Boyle Heights. Under the supervision of experienced faculty, our doctoral dental and dental hygiene students provide care specifically tailored to the oral health needs of Hollenbeck residents.

This service learning experience, coupled with additional clinic rotations in our Special Patients Clinic, is preparing the next generation of oral health professionals to address this burgeoning population.

Please contact Irene Reyna at irene@usc.edu for more information or about contributing volunteer hours or capital support.

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