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A-dec Equipment Donation Benefits NCOHF Affiliate

(Charlotte, NC—July 6, 2010) A-dec® has donated dental office equipment to National Children's Oral Health Foundation: *America's Toothfairy*® (NCOHF) to facilitate enhanced comprehensive dental programs for children from vulnerable populations. United Methodist Mexican American Ministries (UMMAM), a member of the NCOHF Affiliate network, received new operatory equipment for its dental clinic that will aid in providing vital oral health services for underserved pediatric patients in Southwest Kansas. UMMAM is one of 14 comprehensive community health-care facilities in the NCOHF Affiliate network, and the only dental care provider in Southwest Kansas that offers services on a sliding fee scale based on income level.

Paula Vogel, A-dec Manager of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs, stated, "A-dec is proud to support the life-changing services that UMMAM provides and we plan to continue facilitating product donations to NCOHF Affiliate partners working to eliminate pediatric dental disease. A-dec's Local Territory Manager Dan Pulliam and Patterson Wichita's Territory representative David Criger worked diligently with UMMAM to identify and deliver equipment that fulfilled UMMAM's most critical operatory needs."

"We are honored that A-dec has chosen to partner with NCOHF in supporting top-quality nonprofit oral healthcare programs for children from America's most vulnerable populations," said Fern Ingber, NCOHF President and CEO. "Like all NCOHF Affiliates, the comprehensive services provided by UMMAM fill a critical healthcare void for underserved children in their area who would otherwise have no place to turn for basic dental care."

About A-dec

Headquartered in Newberg, Ore., A-dec is one of the largest dental equipment solutions providers in the world, with a global network of customers and authorized dealers in more than 100 countries. Founded in 1964, A-dec designs, builds, and markets dental chairs, stools, delivery systems, dental lights, cabinetry, and handpieces. For more information about A-dec, visit www.a-dec.com or call 1.800.547.1883.

About National Children's Oral Health Foundation: *America's Toothfairy*® (NCOHF)

National Children's Oral Health Foundation: *America's Toothfairy*® (NCOHF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, dedicated to raising awareness of the #1 chronic childhood illness: pediatric dental disease, facilitating delivery of comprehensive pediatric oral health services, and eliminating this preventable disease from future generations. NCOHF draws on vast national resources to secure and distribute product and financial donations along with innovative preventive programs to a growing network of not-for-profit university and community based dental clinics, health centers, and mobile programs throughout America. For more information about NCOHF, please visit www.AmericasToothfairy.org.

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