



# Toothmobile brings healthy smiles to Mountain View

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*Dr. Cuc Tran works on patient Nancy Rendec in the Toothmobile Monday morning.*

## **Service gives free dental care to uninsured children, adults**

**By Jaime Bloss**

**M**ountain View's less fortunate children have something to smile about: The Toothmobile made its appearance last week, providing free dental care to those who are

uninsured and underinsured.

The Toothmobile provides "all the dental services found in a dental office to patients who don't have insurance or a way to take care of the treatment financially," said Dr. Alireza Parhizkari, a Toothmobile dentist.

The dental office-on-wheels started making trips to Moun-

tain View in October of last year for one day every other week, said Mike Reza, president of Toothmobile. Through word of mouth, more and more patients starting coming for dental visits. Now the Toothmobile visits every other week and stays for three days,

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