

# Serving Our Communities



# A Culture of Caring

Tracing the UCLA School of Dentistry's longstanding commitment to community service

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UCLA School of Dentistry supported the fledgling non-profit organization Homeless Not Toothless (HNT) by sending fourth-year dental students on an externship basis to render care for people with disabilities and the poor at no charge. HNT was founded by Dr. Jay Grossman, a volunteer faculty member in the School since 1995.



One of my first initiatives upon my appointment in 2017 was to activate the School of Dentistry's Community-Based Clinical Education (CBCE) program.

Through CBCE, fourth-year D.D.S. candidates engage in six weeks of rotations at 17 partner clinics in traditionally underserved areas throughout Southern California including Homeless Not Toothless, supervised by Professor Jay Grossman in Brentwood.

CBCE is a relatively recent example of the School's deep commitment to serving our communities. Providing care to patients where they live dates back to our founding in the 1960s, while advocacy for marginalized populations is woven into our fabric.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul H. Krebsbach".

Paul H. Krebsbach, D.D.S., Ph.D.  
Dean and Professor

*"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."*

*– Mohammed Ali*