Many of the weakest populations in Israel do not have access to even the most basic dental health care. For some, the treatment they need is prohibitively expensive. For others, often those with special needs, access to the specialized dentistry they require is simply not available.

At Tel Aviv University’s Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger School of Dental Medicine, we believe that excellent dental care should be available to everyone.

We visit schools and care centers on the margins of Israeli society, providing on-site preventive dental care, and arranging treatment in our facilities for those who need it. Our Outreach Clinical Program also works closely with welfare authorities and other organizations to identify people in difficult circumstances who are in urgent need of our specialized dental care.

Our Special Care Clinic provides the finest dental treatment to mentally and physically disabled patients as well as other underserved populations such as the elderly (including Holocaust survivors), children and teenagers from disadvantaged backgrounds, welfare cases, minority populations and refugees.

Treatment in our clinic can be life-changing; alleviating painful and sometimes dangerous dental conditions and greatly improving our patients’ quality of life.

We seek out disadvantaged people who need our help and offer them an optimal solution to their dental problems.

The demands on our Outreach Clinical Program are significant and we must fund treatment costs and also transportation for our patients. Our professors, dentistry lecturers and students provide their expertise, and patients receive specialized treatment either at no cost or at highly subsidized rates.

With an increase in funding we will be able to expand our services and help more patients from Israel’s weakest populations - those who would otherwise be unable to access essential dental care.