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To Whom It May Concern:

The dates of June 25th and 26th will go down in the minds of a chosen few as the day they stopped frowning and started smiling from ear to ear once again, thus giving society a shot of true confidence in these times, that humanity and kindness still live.

Hundreds of needy persons of varied ages came for the curtain call of the kindest act to ever hit the La Crosse Center, Starring the WDA ALL STARS and Company.

I waited in line since 5am to catch a glimpse of the precisionly executed acts of fixing, mending, and reshaping, of smiles and self confidence that once was shadowed at a loss.

My number was 151 as I waited and visited with others in line, as it stretched to the very banks of the Queen of Rivers.

Volunteers answered questions and handed out water and juice to those that needed, giving clue that this would be hospitable and one for all and all for one, as this project wouldn't be in vain.

Once the doors opened the professionalism kicked into high gear as the numbers changed to names on a more personal note as all were greeted with smiles and lead to the scening area and seated in the aditorium to watch the precision of a time piece work like magic.

All situations were handled, no matter what would arise, from lack of forms and clipboards to back up fixing partials. Tim and gene, and Sue, I truely commend among others.

I especially would like to thank the Marquette Univerity Dental students, who gave of themselves to put asmile back on the faith of society, that simple pleasure rules again in the River City.

On Behalf of myself Rick, My wife Rhoda and mother Doris(92) we thank you, and ask God to bless each of you, as you apply your efforts in bringing happiness to all in dire need to show their freedom to smile.

You gave a handshake, a hug, and a smile to, to the least of these of His breatheren, thus God says you've done it unto Him.

Sincerely and Gratefully Yours, _____

Rick

and Family