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In remembrance of her late mother Linda, who was a pillar of selflessness in her community and a volunteer at the Scott Mission in Ontario, Holly has decided to use her qualifications and networking skills to "give back" in a similar way. Holly consistently supports the Durham Regional Police with their community programs, including in nursing homes and with underprivileged youth, and provides oral care supplies from her clinic to those in need. This past year, Holly put her creativity and passion for oral care to use by developing a virtual classroom program in nutrition and oral health for grades one and two in Durham Region. From dressing up as the "tooth fairy's helper" to donating customized home care packages for each student, Holly found it very rewarding to help others. Giving back is fruit for the soul. Holly continues to strive to engage with her community in every way she can. She is currently involved in the conception, development, and implementation of an online auction for a not-for-profit organization called Aboutface. This program is set to start in September with donations sourced from PDT, Tupperware, Uggs, and more. Holly's experience as a dental assistant, dental instructor, registered dental hygienist, and independent practice owner has made it possible to do what she loves—giving back to others, honouring her mother's legacy, and treating others as they deserve to be treated.

