

Get the social services you need

■ **Food programs, utilities assistance, prescription assistance, and limited rental/mortgage assistance** are available to qualified low-income individuals and families. Bloomfield Human Services conducts free benefits screenings to determine eligibility. Or use the Essex County Mobile Welfare Van, parked outside the municipal building once a month. Home-bound seniors and disabled residents can be screened in the home. For details, call Human Services at (973) 680-4017.

■ **Affordable dental** care comes your way from the Zufall Dental Van parked at Town Hall on select days. Services include full mouth X-Rays, comprehensive exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions and partials. For the next date, call Gilberto at (973)-328-9100, x271.

■ **Homelessness prevention grants** are available to Bloomfield residents who have fallen behind in rent, mortgage or utilities due to a temporary setback beyond their control. Essex County Social Services Homelessness Prevention grants are given to those who have the resources to sustain payments beyond one-time assistance. Screening is Monday to Friday by appointment only. Call (973) 680-4017 for eligibility and an appointment.