



DELTA DENTAL OF OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2019 GRANTS

Oklahoma City, OK – January 31, 2019 – Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation has awarded nearly \$1.6 million in grants to fund 36 free and low-cost dental clinics, dental education programs and various oral health initiatives statewide.

Grants awarded to statewide programs		
DDOKF Community Outreach and Education Programs	For our Captain Supertooth program, MouthScience educational program, and school-based sealant program which serve elementary students statewide	\$170,000
Dentists for the Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment	To provide free dental care and dentures to low-income elderly, disabled, and veterans through the service of volunteer dentists	\$125,000
MobileSmiles Oklahoma (Oklahoma Dental Foundation)	For MobileSmiles, a mobile dental program that delivers dental care statewide utilizing two RV-style dental offices on wheels	\$228,000
Oklahoma Mission of Mercy (Oklahoma Dental Association)	For the 2020 Oklahoma Mission of Mercy event being held Feb. 7-8 in Stillwater	\$100,000
OU College of Dentistry	For dental student scholarships	\$50,000
OU College of Dentistry	For its Community Based Dental Education Externship Program	\$64,000
OU College of Dentistry	For OU Scientific Day and student research project support	\$22,000
OU College of Dentistry Student Clinic	To provide reduced fee dental care for qualifying patients, while supporting the graduation requirements of dental students	\$50,000
Special Olympics of Oklahoma	For its Healthy Athletes “Special Smiles” Program, which provides oral health screening and education to Special Olympics athletes	\$1,600
Grants awarded to programs serving Central Oklahoma		
City Rescue Mission	To provide free dental care for its homeless and transitional program clients.	\$48,000
Crossings Community Clinic	For its free dental clinic in north Oklahoma City	\$22,500
Good Shepherd Ministries	For its free dental clinic in downtown Oklahoma City	\$164,000
Heart & Hands Ministries	To provide free dental care for clients in its transitional living program	\$3,000
Homeless Alliance	To provide brush kits and free dental care for homeless clients	\$6,400
Ministries of Jesus	For its free dental clinic in Edmond	\$21,600
Neighborhood Services Organization	For its low-cost NSO Dental Clinic in downtown Oklahoma City, for its dental education outreach and for its indigent care fund	\$114,400
Norman Regional Health Foundation	For its “Little Smiles of Norman” program, a collaboration of Moore-Norman Technology Center and OU College of Dentistry that provides dental care for at-risk children in Norman Public Schools.	\$6,100
Red Rock Behavioral Services	To provide free dental care for low-income mothers of young children in its Jordan’s Crossing recovery program	\$8,000
ReMerge	To provide dental care services through its female incarceration diversion program serving pregnant women and mothers of minor children	\$8,000
WaterRock Ministries	For its Open Wide Dental Clinic, a free clinic in Oklahoma City	\$8,000
Variety Care	To provide dental care access for qualifying patients in its Community Health Center	\$8,000
Grants awarded to programs serving Northeastern Oklahoma		
Broken Arrow Neighbors	For its free dental clinic in Broken Arrow	\$10,000
Catholic Charities of Tulsa	For its St. Teresa Dental Care Center, a free clinic in Tulsa	\$100,000
Eastern Oklahoma Donated Dental Services (EODDS)	To provide dental care and dentures for low-income, elderly and disabled patients in the 918/539 area codes through the service of volunteer dentists	\$125,000
Green Country Free Clinic	For its free dental clinic in Bartlesville	\$12,000
Morton Comprehensive Health Services	To provide free dental services to homeless patients in its mid-town Tulsa clinic	\$8,000

Morton Comprehensive Health Services	To provide dental care access to qualifying patients in its Community Health Center in Tulsa	\$8,000
Tri-County Technology Center (Bartlesville)	For the TCTC/OU Dental Hygiene Program and Volunteer Dental Clinic, which provide free and low-cost care for qualifying patients	\$4,800
Grants awarded to programs serving Western Oklahoma		
Western Oklahoma Family Care Center (Elk City)	For its Hope Dental Clinic, a free clinic in Elk City	\$10,000
Western Technology Center (Weatherford)	For the WTC/OU Dental Hygiene Program's community health projects	\$4,800
Grants awarded to programs serving Southern Oklahoma		
Good Shepherd Community Clinic (Ardmore)	For its charitable dental clinic in Ardmore	\$18,000
Rural Health Network of Oklahoma (RAM Oklahoma)	For the Remote Area Medical (RAM Oklahoma) free dental, medical, and vision clinic event being held July 13-14, 2019, in Weatherford, OK	\$16,000
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Foundation (Durant)	To establish a Pre-Dental Scholarship Endowment to provide an annual \$1,000 scholarship to a student on track for a career in dentistry	\$5,000
Southern Oklahoma Technology Center	For the SOTC/OU Dental Hygiene Clinic, which provides low-cost and free dental hygiene services in Ardmore	\$4,800

The Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation is the philanthropic affiliate of Delta Dental of Oklahoma and a leading contributor to dental health and education-related projects and initiatives statewide. For more information, visit www.ddokfoundation.org.

Delta Dental of Oklahoma is the leading provider of dental benefits in the state. Delta Dental of Oklahoma services more than one million eligible members and more than 7,250 Oklahoma-headquartered companies. Delta Dental of Oklahoma established its Foundation to advance our company's not-for-profit mission. Our Foundation is funded entirely by proceeds from Delta Dental of Oklahoma. For more information about Delta Dental of Oklahoma, please visit www.DeltaDentalOK.org.