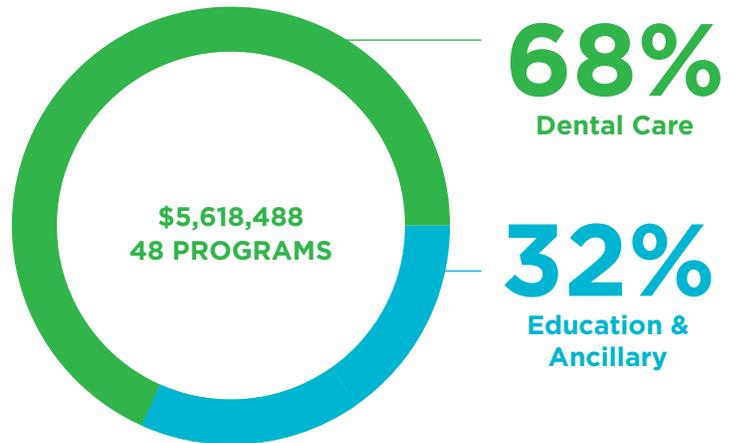


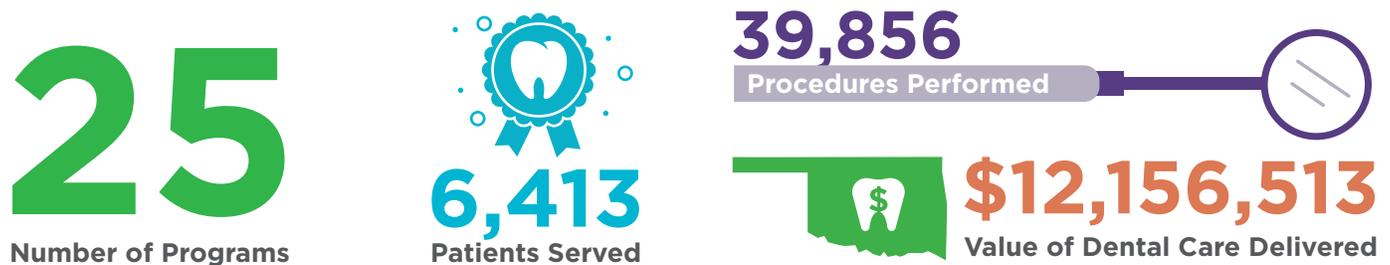
As a not-for-profit dental benefits company, Delta Dental of Oklahoma’s mission is to improve the oral health of all Oklahomans. Through the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation, Delta Dental invests in programs committed to oral health education and access to dental care throughout the state.

In 2021, Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation donated \$5,618,488 to 48 programs across the state, with almost 70 percent of this funding dedicated to providing dental treatment to underserved and vulnerable populations. A complete list of grant recipients is available on the last page of this report.



## Grants to Free Clinics & Programs

In 2021, DDOK Foundation awarded **\$1,154,950** in grants to clinics and programs that provide free dental care to underserved and vulnerable populations.



## COVID-19 Pandemic Dental Emergency Response Program

In 2021, DDOK Foundation continued our program to divert dental patients from hospital emergency departments (EDs) during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our Dental Care Navigators helped connect patients to the best resources for their needs. Our Dental Emergency Fund covered the costs required to help qualifying, low-income patients access treatment.

	2021
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED	1,338
NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED	349
VALUE OF TREATMENT DELIVERED	\$175,306
DDOKF CONTRIBUTION	\$269,832



## Seal Oklahoma Students

We partnered with the Oklahoma Dental Hygienists Association for a joint community service project called Seal Oklahoma Students (S.O.S.), a clinic that provided free dental sealants to students at Lawton Eisenhower Elementary.



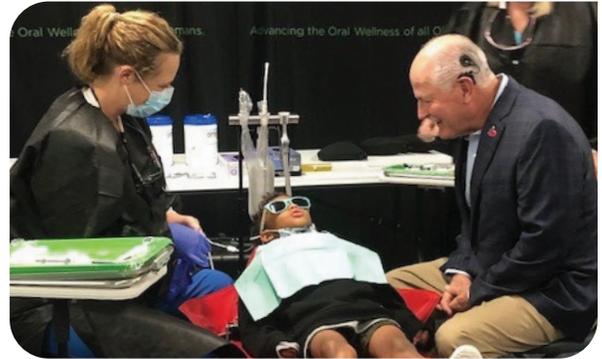
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STUDENTS SERVED



72

SEALANTS PLACED



## ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION



### Captain Supertooth

Our Captain Supertooth made virtual visits to Pre-K through third grade students during the Pandemic.



4,356

CHILDREN SERVED



129

VISITS



### MouthScience

The MouthScience Kit helps students use basic science and math skills to see and understand the correlation of sugar and acid to tooth decay. Complete with toothbrushes, pH strips, lab sheets, gift card, paper towels, small cups with lids and step-by-step directions for teachers.



5,895

STUDENTS SERVED



32

SCHOOLS SERVED

## ADDITIONAL DENTAL CARE INITIATIVES

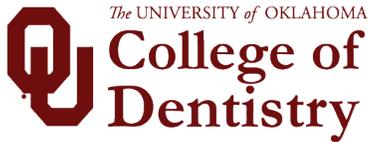
### Resource for Dental Care Guide

One of our main goals is to connect those in need, volunteers, and available resources to each other. To accomplish this, we publish the Resource for Dental Care guide, a directory of free and low-cost dental care resources in the state of Oklahoma.



4,000  
TOOTHBRUSHES  
DISTRIBUTED

## SCHOLARSHIPS



### University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry Scholarships

Eleven (11) outstanding dental students who plan to practice in Oklahoma received \$10,000 scholarships from the Delta Dental Scholarship Fund at the OU College of Dentistry. DDOK was thrilled to have the opportunity to increase these scholarships from \$5,000 per student awarded in prior years. Since 2001, more than \$1 million has been awarded to OUCOD students from DDOKF.



2021 Delta Dental of Oklahoma Scholarship Recipients

- |                           |                              |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carley Abbott - Noble     | Tanna Heddlesten - McAlester | Zane Mills - Sedan, KS       | Thanh Truong - Broken Arrow |
| Conner Brasher - Edmond   | Jack Koszykowski - Oologah   | Preston Patrick - Tahlequah  | Teresa Vu - Wewoka          |
| Madison Campbell - Lawton | Lauren Means - Lawton        | Chelsea Saffo - Broken Arrow |                             |

### Dental Hygienist Scholarships

In 2021, DDOKF established four (4) \$2,000 annual scholarships for dental hygiene students. Each year, the scholarships will be awarded to one hygiene student at each of the four OU Dental Hygiene Programs located on the following campuses: OU College of Dentistry in Oklahoma City; Southern Oklahoma Technology Center in Ardmore; Tri-County Technology Center in Bartlesville; and Western Technology Center in Weatherford.

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| Britney Brzoticky - Woodward  | Alissa Meadows - Edmond |
| Emily Forthun - Oklahoma City | Meghan Souders - Tulsa  |

### Pre-Dentistry Endowed Scholarships

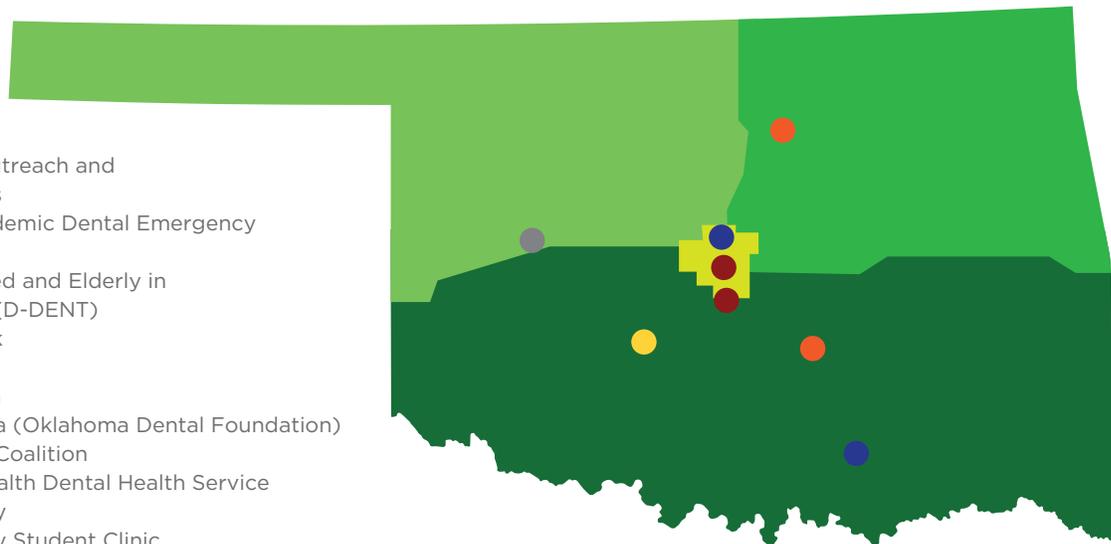
We proudly support undergraduate students planning to enter the profession of dentistry by providing annual pre-dentistry scholarships at several state universities.

SCHOOL	2021 RECIPIENT
<b>East Central University</b> <i>Ada</i>	Saira Ghimire
<b>Oklahoma State University</b> <i>Stillwater</i>	Crest Koemel
<b>University of Oklahoma</b> <i>Norman</i>	Griffin Maxwell
<b>University of Central Oklahoma</b> <i>Edmond</i>	Ghazal "GG" Hesami
<b>Southeastern Oklahoma State University</b> <i>Durant</i>	Madison Hunt

## 2021 GRANT RECIPIENTS

### STATEWIDE

- DDOKF Community Outreach and Education Programs
- DDOKF COVID-19 Pandemic Dental Emergency Response Program
- Dentists for the Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment (D-DENT)
- Dental Lifeline Network
- HealthCorps
- HNC Living Foundation
- MobileSmiles Oklahoma (Oklahoma Dental Foundation)
- Oklahoma Oral Health Coalition
- Okl. State Dept. of Health Dental Health Service
- OU College of Dentistry
- OU College of Dentistry Student Clinic
- Reach Higher
- Special Olympics Oklahoma
- Sterling Angel of Smiles



### ▶ CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

- City Care, Inc.
- City Rescue Mission
- Crossings Community Clinic
- Gateway to Prevention & Recovery
- Good Shepherd Ministries
- Heart & Hand Ministries
- Homeless Alliance
- Ministries of Jesus
- Neighborhood Services Organization
- Norman Regional Health Foundation
- Red Rock Behavioral Services
- ReMerge of Oklahoma County
- Smile for Good Foundation
- University of Central Oklahoma Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- University of Oklahoma-Norman Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- Variety Care Health Centers

### ▶ NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA

- Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma
- Green Country Free Dental Clinic
- Eastern Oklahoma Donated Dental Services (EODDS)
- Morton Comprehensive Health Services
- Oklahoma State University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- Tri-County Technology Center (Bartlesville)
- Women in Recovery

### ▶ WESTERN OKLAHOMA

- Southwestern Oklahoma State University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- Western Oklahoma Family Care Center (Elk City)
- Western Technology Center (Weatherford)

### ▶ SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA

- Compassion Outreach Center (Ada)
- East Central University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- Good Shepherd Community Clinic of Ardmore
- Mama T's, Inc. (Ada)
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- Southern Oklahoma Technology Center (Ardmore)
- University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Pre-dentistry Scholarship

*\*Dots denote Delta Dental of Oklahoma's support of higher education for future dentists to practice in our state. Some endowments established in prior years.*

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