



DELTA DENTAL OF OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2021 FUNDING

Oklahoma City, OK – January 31, 2021 – Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation has awarded \$2,335,000 in grants to fund 41 free and low-cost dental clinics, dental education programs and various oral health initiatives statewide in 2021.

Grants awarded to statewide programs		
DDOKF Community Outreach and Education Programs	For our Captain Supertooth program, MouthScience educational program, pre-dental scholarships, and other community outreach programs	\$268,500
DDOKF COVID-19 Pandemic Dental Emergency Response Program	To divert patients with urgent dental needs away from hospital emergency rooms by providing assistance through our Dental Care Navigators and Dental Emergency Fund.	\$280,000
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	\$136,000
HNC Foundation	To provide dental care to low-income patients fighting head and neck cancers	\$50,000
MobileSmiles Oklahoma (Oklahoma Dental Foundation)	For operational costs of its mobile dental program and purchase of a new mobile dental unit	\$500,000
Oklahoma Oral Health Coalition	For development of new website (in-kind)	\$15,000
OU College of Dentistry	For dental student scholarships	\$50,000
OU College of Dentistry	For its Community Based Dental Education Externship Program	\$40,000
OU College of Dentistry	For OUCOD student research project support	\$11,000
OU College of Dentistry Student Clinic	To provide reduced-fee dental care for the community and financial assistance for qualifying patients	\$100,000
Sterling Angel of Smiles	To provide free dental care to indigent residents of long-term care facilities	\$10,000
Grants awarded to programs serving Central Oklahoma		
City Care, Inc.	To provide dental care to its homeless clients	\$15,000
City Rescue Mission	To provide dental care for its homeless and transitional program clients	\$40,000
Crossings Community Clinic	A three-year grant for its free dental clinic in north Oklahoma City	\$275,000
Gateway to Prevention & Recovery	To provide dental care for its recovery clients in Pottawatomie, Seminole, and Lincoln Counties	\$15,000
Good Shepherd Ministries	For its free dental clinic in downtown Oklahoma City	\$132,000
Heart & Hand Ministries	To provide free dental care for clients in its transitional living program	\$3,000
Ministries of Jesus	For its free dental clinic in Edmond	\$50,000
Neighborhood Services Organization	For its low-cost NSO Dental Clinic in downtown Oklahoma City and its dental education outreach	\$126,000
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.	\$6,000
Red Rock Behavioral Services	To provide free dental care for low-income mothers of young children in its Jordan’s Crossing recovery program	\$10,000
ReMerge of Oklahoma County	To provide dental care services through its female incarceration diversion program serving pregnant women and mothers of minor children	\$20,000
Smile for Good Foundation	For its Grill-One mouth guard access and education program	\$10,000
Variety Care Health Centers	To provide dental care access for low-income pregnant women and uninsured children	\$10,000
Grants awarded to programs serving Northeastern Oklahoma		
Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma	For its free dental clinic in Tulsa	\$110,000
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	\$130,000

Green Country Free Clinic	For its free dental clinic in Bartlesville	\$11,000
Morton Comprehensive Health Services	To provide dental care access to homeless patients and low-income uninsured patients	\$16,000
Tri-County Technology Center (Bartlesville)	For the TCT/OU Dental Hygiene Program and Volunteer Dental Clinic, which provide free and low-cost care for qualifying patients	\$6,000
Family & Children's Services, Inc.	For the Women in Recovery program, an incarceration diversion program for women in Tulsa County	\$20,000
Grants awarded to programs serving Western Oklahoma		
Western Technology Center (Weatherford)	For the WTC/OU Dental Hygiene Program's community health projects	\$5,000
Grants awarded to programs serving Southern Oklahoma		
Good Shepherd Community Clinic (Ardmore)	To provide dental care access to qualifying uninsured patients in Ardmore	\$10,000
Mama T's, Inc.	To provide dental care access to its homeless clients in Ada	\$15,000
Southern Oklahoma Technology Center	For the SOTC/OU Dental Hygiene Clinic, which provides low-cost and free dental hygiene services in Ardmore	\$5,000

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. Our organization is funded entirely by proceeds from Delta Dental of Oklahoma. Since 1998, Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation has contributed more than \$30 million to produce and support programs across the state. For more information, visit DDOKFoundation.org.

Delta Dental of Oklahoma is the leading provider of dental benefits in the state. Delta Dental of Oklahoma serves more than one million eligible members and more than 9,450 Oklahoma-headquartered companies. Delta Dental of Oklahoma established its Foundation to advance our company's not-for-profit mission throughout the state. For more information about Delta Dental of Oklahoma, please visit DeltaDentalOK.org.