



DELTA DENTAL OF OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2025 FUNDING

Oklahoma City, OK – February 3, 2025 – Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation has announced \$3,481,304 in grants and in-kind donations to support 64 oral health initiatives statewide. These initiatives include free and low-cost dental care programs and clinics, support for the education of future dental professionals, and oral health education for children and adults.

First-time grants highlighted

Funding and in-kind donations awarded to statewide and multi-regional programs		
DDOKF Community Outreach and Education Programs	For oral health educational programs provided free of charge to Oklahoma schools: Captain Supertooth for grades PK-3 and MouthScience for grades 3-6	\$231,558
DDOKF Mouthguards for Student Athletes Program	To provide high-quality mouthguards free of charge to student athletes throughout Oklahoma	\$311,937
DDOKF Urgent Care Fund	To divert uninsured children and patients with urgent dental needs away from hospital emergency departments by providing financial assistance	\$220,000
DDOKF Dental Care Navigator	To help Oklahomans find access to dental care by guiding them to resources and financial assistance	\$152,753
DDOKF School-Based Sealant Network	To provide dental sealants and oral health education onsite at Oklahoma schools for students in grades 2 and 6	\$233,579
DDOKF Mobile Dental Outreach	Our community outreach initiative utilizing mobile dentistry	\$41,960
DDOKF Oral Wellness Outreach	To provide oral wellness screenings at community health fairs	\$45,719
DDOKF Diversity in Dentistry Fund	The Delta Dental initiative to increase diversity in the field of dentistry. Benefiting organizations are the American Dental Education Association, Diversity in Dentistry Mentorships, National Academy Foundation, National Dental Association, Planet Smilez and Society of American Indian Dentists.	\$13,548
Autism Oklahoma	To create a film titled 'Facing Your Fears of Visiting the Dentist'	\$5,000
Dentists for the Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment	To provide free dental care and oral health education to low-income elderly, disabled and veterans through volunteer dentists in a multi-regional area	\$176,800*
Health Alliance for the Uninsured	To provide education to care for diabetic patients with oral health needs	\$5,650*
HealthCorps	To provide dental health education to teens in Oklahoma schools	\$17,800*
Healthy Schools Oklahoma	To update oral health education videos required as part of the curriculum for participating schools	\$5,000
HNC Living Foundation	To provide dental care to low-income Oklahomans with head and neck cancers	\$40,000
OU College of Dentistry	For dental and dental hygiene student scholarships	\$108,000
OU College of Dentistry	For its externship program which sends dental students to communities throughout the state to treat patients	\$141,350
OU College of Dentistry	For purchase of digital dentistry equipment	\$90,503
OU College of Dentistry	To fund OUCOD Scientific Day	\$39,500
OU College of Dentistry	To fund student research projects	\$8,329
OU College of Dentistry	To fund advanced student research projects	\$10,000
OU College of Dentistry	Provides opportunities for dental students to perform advanced procedures	\$50,000
OU College of Dentistry	Dental Exploration program to advise high school students on dental careers	\$10,000
RAM Oklahoma	For the Remote Area Medical (RAM) free medical/vision/dental clinic event	\$60,000
Southern Plains Tribal Health Board	For the Oklahoma Partnerships for Dental Access	\$34,000
Special Olympics Oklahoma	For the Special Athletes Healthy Smiles program	\$2,000
Sterling Angel of Smiles	To provide free dental care to indigent residents of long-term care facilities	\$80,180*
Grants and in-kind donations awarded to programs serving Central Oklahoma		
Crossings Community Clinic: Penn	For its free dental clinic in north Oklahoma City	\$190,540*
Crossings Community Clinic: Midtown	For its free dental clinic in central Oklahoma City, formerly known as Good Shepherd Clinic	\$161,440*
Gateway to Prevention & Recovery	To provide dental care for its recovery clients in Pottawatomie, Seminole and Lincoln Counties	\$25,000
Moore Faith Medical Clinic	To purchase equipment for a new free dental clinic	\$130,900*

Neighborhood Services Organization	For its low-cost NSO Dental Clinic in downtown Oklahoma City and its dental education outreach	\$270,500*
Oklahoma City Community College	Delta Dental Reach Higher Scholarship for non-traditional students entering dental-related careers	\$1,000
ReMerge of Oklahoma County	To provide dental care services through its female incarceration diversion program serving pregnant women and mothers of minor children	\$25,000
Rose State College	Delta Dental Reach Higher Scholarship for non-traditional students entering dental-related careers	\$1,000
Smile for Good Foundation	For its Grill Guard mouthguard access and education program	\$17,000
Variety Care Health Centers	To provide dental care access for low-income pregnant women	\$31,750
WaterRock Ministries	For its free dental clinic in central Oklahoma City	\$12,734*
Wings Special Needs Community	To purchase dental hygiene materials for specialized kits	\$10,000
Grants and in-kind donations awarded to programs serving North and NE Oklahoma		
Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma	For its free dental clinic in Tulsa	\$101,869
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	\$138,375*
Lend a Hand CAN Foundation	To distribute oral hygiene packets and education to homebound senior citizens, low-income high school students and the unhoused in Tulsa	\$22,650*
Morton Comprehensive Health Services	To provide dental care access to homeless patients and low-income uninsured patients	\$21,000
Northern Oklahoma College	Delta Dental Reach Higher Scholarship for non-traditional students entering dental-related careers	\$1,000
OSU Pre-Dental Student Organization	To encourage students at OSU to pursue careers in the dental field	\$6,900
OSU Foundation	To cover the cost of urgent dental care for former foster youth and other students with significant barriers to education and dental care	\$30,000
Resonance Center for Women	To provide dental care access to formerly incarcerated women	\$25,000
Tri-County Technology Center	For the TCT/OU Dental Hygiene Program and Volunteer Dental Clinic, which provide free and low-cost care for qualifying patients	\$13,021*
Tulsa Community College	Delta Dental Reach Higher Scholarship for non-traditional students entering dental-related careers	\$1,000
Tulsa Community College	For the TCC dental hygiene program	\$4,759*
Grants and in-kind donations awarded to programs serving Western Oklahoma		
Western Okla. State College	Delta Dental Reach Higher Scholarship for non-traditional students entering dental-related careers	\$1,000
Western Technology Center	For the WTC/OU Dental Hygiene Program's community health projects in Weatherford	\$11,260*
Grants and in-kind donations awarded to programs serving Southern Oklahoma		
Compassion Outreach Center	For their free dental clinic in Ada	\$85,360*
Southern Oklahoma Technology Center	For the SOTC/OU Dental Hygiene Clinic, which provides low-cost and free dental hygiene services in Ardmore	\$6,080*

**includes in-kind donation value*

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 has contributed more than \$51million to our Foundation 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.