



## DELTA DENTAL OF OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES INITIAL 2022 FUNDING

Oklahoma City, OK – January 31, 2022 – Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation has awarded \$2,195,650 in grants to fund 51 free and low-cost dental clinics, dental education programs and various oral health initiatives statewide.

<b>Grants awarded to statewide programs</b>		
DDOKF Community Outreach and Education Programs	For our Captain Supertooth program, MouthScience educational program, pre-dental scholarships, and other community outreach programs	\$356,500
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	\$175,000
Dentists for the Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment	To provide free oral health education, dental care and dentures to low-income elderly, disabled, and veterans through the service of volunteer dentists	\$140,000
Dental Lifeline Network	To provide free dental care and dentures for Veterans	\$15,000
HealthCorps	To provide dental health education to teens in Oklahoma schools	\$15,000
HNC Living Foundation	To provide dental care to low-income Oklahomans fighting head and neck cancers	\$50,000
MobileSmiles Oklahoma (Oklahoma Dental Foundation)	To provide dental care in underserved communities throughout the state utilizing mobile dental units	\$250,000
Okla. State Dept. of Health Dental Health Service	For the Oklahoma Oral Health Needs Assessment program	\$75,000
OU College of Dentistry	For dental and dental hygiene student scholarships	\$108,000
OU College of Dentistry	For its Community Based Dental Education Externship Program	\$82,500
OU College of Dentistry	For OUCOD student research project support	\$12,700
OU College of Dentistry Student Clinic	To provide reduced-fee dental care for the community and financial assistance for qualifying patients	\$50,000
Reach Higher	To provide scholarships for students at two-year colleges seeking dental field careers	\$5,000
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	\$25,000
<b>Grants awarded to programs serving Central Oklahoma</b>		
City Care, Inc.	To provide dental care to its homeless clients	\$25,000
Crossings Community Clinic	For its free dental clinic in north Oklahoma City	\$27,950
Gateway to Prevention & Recovery	To provide dental care for its recovery clients in Pottawatomie, Seminole, and Lincoln Counties	\$20,000
Good Shepherd Ministries	For its free dental clinic in downtown Oklahoma City	\$139,000
Heart & Hand Ministries	To provide free dental care for clients in its transitional living program	\$3,000
Homeless Alliance	To provide dental care, supplies and education to its clients	\$10,000
Ministries of Jesus	For its free dental clinic in Edmond	\$92,400
Neighborhood Services Organization	For its low-cost NSO Dental Clinic in downtown Oklahoma City and its dental education outreach	\$115,000
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	\$15,000
Smile for Good Foundation	For its Grill Guard 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

<b>Grants awarded to programs serving Northeastern Oklahoma</b>		
Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma	For its free dental 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	\$140,000
Family & Children's Services, Inc.	For the Women in Recovery program, an incarceration diversion program for women in Tulsa County	\$15,000
Morton Comprehensive Health Services	To provide dental care access to homeless patients and low-income uninsured patients	\$16,000
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	\$6,000
<b>Grants awarded to programs serving Western Oklahoma</b>		
RAM Oklahoma	For the Remote Area Medical (RAM) free medical, vision, and dental clinic event in Weatherford	\$20,000
Western Okla. Family Care Center	For its free dental clinic in Elk City	\$5,000
Western Technology Center	For the WTC/OU Dental Hygiene Program's community health projects in Weatherford	\$4,600
<b>Grants awarded to programs serving Southern Oklahoma</b>		
Compassion Outreach Center	For a new free dental clinic being established in Ada	\$30,000
Heart that Care Volunteer Clinic	For its free dental clinic in Lawton	\$10,000
Mama T's, Inc.	To provide dental care access to its homeless clients in Ada	\$5,000
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 \$36 million to produce and support programs across the state. For more information, visit [DDOKFoundation.org](http://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](http://DeltaDentalOK.org).