

Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

2020 Maryland Giving

In 2020, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation awarded more than \$320,000 in the state of Maryland.

The Delta Dental Community Care Foundation partners with local communities to increase access to care, support dental education, fund research that advances the oral health field and respond to disasters or other community needs as they arise.

Responding to COVID-19 in Maryland

2020 was an extraordinary year for our partners in Maryland. In addition to huge surges in demand for services, the economic impact of the pandemic limited fundraising opportunity and ability. We were among the first corporate philanthropies to get money into the hands of our community partners.

We removed all restrictions from our funding and trusted the nonprofits of Maryland to allocate the funds as they felt best. In addition to our traditional support of federally qualified health centers, dental clinics and dental schools, we provided funding to fight food insecurity by providing significant funding to local organizations feeding hungry Marylanders.



Since 2011, the Foundation has awarded more than \$60 million across 15 states and the District of Columbia in the form of:

Access to Care grants are awarded to organizations working to increase access to quality dental care for underserved children, seniors and adults.

Education and research grants provide funding for oral health research and scholarships for students pursuing the dental profession.

Community Giving grants support local nonprofits, including organizations promoting social justice, chronic disease and disaster relief.

Organizations we supported in 2020

Chase Brexton Health Services

Baltimore

Community College of Baltimore County Foundation

Baltimore

Maryland Food Bank

Baltimore

NAACP Empowerment Programs

Baltimore

University of Maryland

Baltimore

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Bethesda

Maryland Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

Columbia

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center

Cumberland

Religious Coalition for Emergency

Human Needs in Frederick County

Frederick

Walnut Street Community Health Center

Hagerstown

Three Lower Counties Community Services

Salisbury

Primary Care Coalition

Silver Spring