

Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

2021 Washington D.C. Giving

In 2021, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation granted \$1,815,000 within Washington D.C.

The Foundation partnered with local community organizations 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 arose.

Washington D.C. Partner Spotlight

Delta Dental has a long history of support of Howard University. The Delta Dental Community Care Foundation has added to that legacy and ensured its lasting impact by endowing the Delta Dental Scholarships for Opportunity at Howard University's College of Dentistry. This endowed scholarship will be awarded annually, beginning in 2022 and into perpetuity, to at least two high-achieving and financially deserving student dentists. These scholarships will be given to students who have demonstrated high academic achievement and financial need, and who have demonstrated interest in working in underserved communities. This gift is a part of Delta Dental of California's overarching effort to bring greater diversity and equity to oral healthcare.



Since 2011, the Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Delta Dental of California, has awarded more than \$80 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.

Washington D.C. organizations the Foundation supported in 2021:

Bread for the City Inc.

Whitman-Walker Clinic Inc.

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese
of Washington Inc.**

Capital Area Food Bank

Community of Hope Inc.

World Central Kitchen

Mary's Center

Howard University

Unity Health Care Inc.