

# Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

## 2021 Nevada Giving

**In 2021, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation granted \$255,000 within the state of Nevada.**

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.

### Nevada Partner Spotlight

Established in 2009, Future Smiles is a nonprofit organization that provides vital health services to vulnerable youth throughout Southern Nevada. Since its inception, Future Smiles has provided oral health care to more than 150,000 children who attend schools in the Clark County Schools District. Future Smiles provides education so children of all ages and their families are better informed about good habits that lead to strong oral health. It offers preventive services to reduce common dental problems such as tooth decay, delivers restorative treatment for those in need of dental fillings or extractions and helps those requiring more specialized treatments through its network of referral partners.



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.

## Nevada organizations the Foundation supported in 2021:

### **Future Smiles**

Las Vegas

### **VMSN Inc.**

Las Vegas

### **Food Bank of Northern Nevada**

Sparks

### **Nevada Health Centers Inc.**

Carson City