

Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

2021 Texas Giving

In 2021, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation granted \$120,000 within the state of Texas.

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.

Texas Partner Spotlight

In 2021, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation became the lead sponsor of CATCH Global Foundation's (CGF) CATCH Healthy Smiles oral health curriculum for children in grades K-12. Developed by researchers at the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living, part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), CATCH Healthy Smiles is designed to improve the oral health of children by incorporating lessons about proper toothbrushing and flossing techniques, proper nutrition and the importance of regular visits to a dentist into the school classroom. Through the program, students learn about the major factors that cause tooth decay and develop the skills needed to maintain a healthy smile. Delta Dental's sponsorship will enable CGF to widely implement CATCH Healthy Smiles in schools across the U.S.



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.

Texas organizations the Foundation supported in 2021:

Ascension DePaul Services
San Antonio

Central Texas Community Health Centers
Austin

Childrens Medical Center Foundation
Dallas

Community Health Development Inc.
Uvalde

Dental Health for Arlington Inc.
Arlington

El Centro De Corazon
Houston

Gateway Community Health Center Inc.
Laredo

Lone Star Circle of Care
Georgetown

**North Central Texas Community Health
Care Center Inc.**
Wichita Falls

Pasadena Health Center Inc.
Pasadena

**Santa Rosa Children's Hospital
Foundation**
San Antonio

**Stephen F Austin Community Health
Center Inc.**
Alvin

Texas Smiles Foundation
Austin

**The University of Texas Health Science
Center at Houston**
Houston

**University of Texas Health Science Center
at San Antonio**
San Antonio

Carry The Load
Dallas

North Texas Food Bank
Plano

Hope Cancer Retreat
Splendora

Catch Global Foundation
Austin