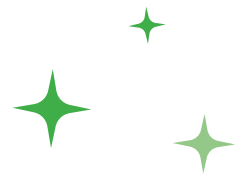


Delta Dental Community Care Foundation



2022 Washington, D.C. Giving

In 2022, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$1,914,999 within Washington, D.C.

The Community Care Foundation is committed to building caring, resilient communities by increasing access to oral health care. Since 2011, the Community Care Foundation has dedicated more than \$100 million to improving oral health across its enterprise, including 15 states and Washington, D.C. By investing in the four focus areas below, the Community Care Foundation is helping to ensure that everyone, regardless of their background or location, has access to quality oral health care.

Access to Care grants: Fund organizations working to increase access to care, address health disparities and drive oral health equity, and promote innovation in the oral health field.

Senior Oral Health Program: A multi-year initiative to identify, assess and address the socioeconomic and systemic causes of poor oral health among older adults.

Education and research grants: Support our partnerships with universities to increase inclusiveness in the education and development of future dental professionals.

Community investments: Focus on supporting local organizations through health equity, social justice and disaster relief efforts.

Washington, D.C. Partner Spotlight

Established in 1881, Howard University College of Dentistry is the fifth oldest dental school in the United States. The school has trained thousands of highly skilled dental professionals to serve their communities, particularly the underserved, in 40 states and 53 foreign countries. The school's more than 100 faculty members constitute one of the best trained dental faculties in the world, thus making Howard University the capstone for transforming competent students into leaders for America and the world. Howard University College of Dentistry was awarded \$150,000 from the Community Care Foundation to build Washington, D.C.'s second Delta Dental Digital Denture Lab, the first of which is managed by Mary's Center. This innovative approach to restorative care enables clinics to digitally print dentures, thereby reducing the number of visits required for fittings and allows for easier, faster and less expensive replacements.



Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation supported these organizations in 2022:

Bread for the City

Capital Area Food Bank

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

Community of Hope

Howard University

KIND

Mary's Center

Unity Health Care

Whitman-Walker Health

World Central Kitchen

National organizations that serve Washington, D.C.:

American Fluoridation Society

CATCH Global Foundation

National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

TeamSmile