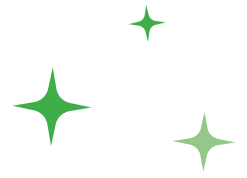




Delta Dental Community Care Foundation



2022 Delaware Giving

In 2022, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$62,500 within the state of Delaware.

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.

Delaware Partner Spotlight

The Community Care Foundation's support of La Red Health Center in Sussex County, Delaware allows for the hiring of a pediatric dental care coordinator. This coordinator ensures that existing pediatric patients have access to quality oral health care services and reaches out to targeted high-risk pediatric populations to provide dental sealants as a preventative measure. Through this initiative, La Red Health Center will create a "dental home" for children and youth in their six locations.



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

La Red Health Center

Georgetown

Ministry of Caring

Wilmington

United Way of Delaware

Wilmington

National organizations that serve Delaware:

American Fluoridation Society

CATCH Global Foundation

National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

TeamSmile