

Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

2022 Louisiana Giving

In 2022, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$286,000 within the state of Louisiana.

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.

Louisiana Partner Spotlight

CrescentCare brings caregivers and the community together as partners in health and wellness for all. The organization builds on more than 35 years of experience and impact through their founding organization, NO/ AIDS Task Force. In 2014, CrescentCare became a Federally Qualified Health Center and expanded their range of services in Greater New Orleans and Southeastern Louisiana. With the help of the grant from the Community Care Foundation, CrescentCare can fund the cost of dental services for low-income, uninsured patients, especially very low-income seniors. Approximately 60% of CrescentCare's patients live below 100% of the federal poverty level and only 20% have incomes above 200% of the federal poverty level.



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

Community HealthWorx

Alexandria

CrescentCare

New Orleans

DCHC Dental Clinic

Delhi

DePaul Community Health Centers

New Orleans

EXCELth

New Orleans

Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center

New Iberia

Louisiana Dental Association

Baton Rouge

LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation

New Orleans

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Monroe

Winn Community Health Center Winnfield

National organizations that serve Louisiana:

American Fluoridation Society

CATCH Global Foundation

National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

TeamSmile

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