

# 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

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#### 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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