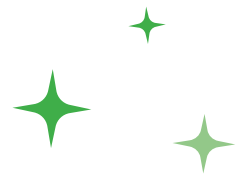


# Delta Dental Community Care Foundation



## 2022 Mississippi Giving

In 2022, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$140,000 within the state of Mississippi.

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.

### Mississippi Partner Spotlight

The mission of Outreach Health Services is to provide quality, comprehensive, affordable health care through a community-based approach to all citizens of Clarke, Jasper and Wayne counties. The Community Care Foundation's support enables Outreach Health Services to advance its goal of increasing the number of seniors it serves and providing them with at least one annual oral health screening. In addition to increasing the number of seniors in care and outreach, Community Care Foundation funds help Outreach Health Services provide comprehensive oral exams, treatment and restorative care, such as dentures, to seniors in need.



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

**Coastal Family Health Center**

Biloxi

**East Central Mississippi Health Care**

Sebastopol

**Hometown Heroes**

Port Gibson

**Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center**

Jackson

**Manna Ministries**

Picayune

**Mission First**

Jackson

**Outreach Health Services**

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**National organizations that serve Mississippi:**

**American Fluoridation Society**

**CATCH Global Foundation**

**National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped**

**TeamSmile**

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