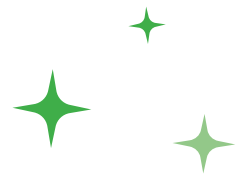


Delta Dental Community Care Foundation



2022 Montana Giving

In 2022, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$134,080 within the state of Montana.

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.

Montana Partner Spotlight

Smiles Across Montana (SAM) is dedicated to eliminating oral health disparities in the state. SAM operates a team of mobile dental clinics staffed by registered dental hygienists and dentists throughout Montana. They provide much needed care for some of Montana's most vulnerable populations. SAM's mobile capability and rapport with communities have enabled it to serve an ever-expanding population who struggles with limited access to care. Grant funding from the Community Care Foundation powers the development and implementation of easily administered and cost-effective lifesaving procedures that medical and dental providers can use in mobile clinics.



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

Bullhook Community Health Center

Havre

Glacier Community Health Center

Cut Bank

Smiles Across Montana

Bozeman

National organizations that serve Montana:

American Fluoridation Society

CATCH Global Foundation

National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

TeamSmile