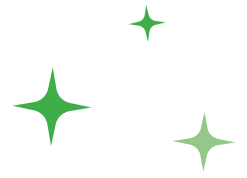




# Delta Dental Community Care Foundation



**In 2023, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$338,250 within the state of Alabama.**

The Delta Dental Community Care Foundation is committed to building caring, resilient communities by increasing access to oral health care. Since 2011, the Foundation has dedicated more than \$150 million to improving oral health across its enterprise, spanning 15 states and Washington, D.C. By investing in the four focus areas outlined below, the 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, 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 & 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.

## **Alabama Partner Spotlight**

**Health Services, Inc. (HSI)** is a patient-centered healthcare system targeting vulnerable populations, offering affordable comprehensive health services. With a focus on individuals below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, HSI operates three clinics providing pediatric, adult, and family dental care. They aim to be the preferred dental home in their service area, ensuring accessibility to all community members. Delta Dental's support facilitated equipment repairs and upgrades, a 10% increase in annual dental visits, and expanded services to Autauga, Chilton, Elmore, and Shelby Counties. HSI introduced more endodontic treatment options and emphasized culturally sensitive, patient-centered care, prioritizing community education and oral health improvement.



## **Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation supported these organizations in 2023:**

### **Cahaba Valley Health Care**

Birmingham

### **Franklin Primary Health Center**

Mobile

### **HEALS**

Huntsville

### **Health Services**

Montgomery

### **Meals on Wheels United Way of Central Alabama**

Birmingham

### **Rural Health Medical Program**

Selma

### **Shoals Community Clinic**

Florence

## **National organizations that serve Alabama:**

**American Heart Association**

**CATCH Global Foundation**

**National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped**

**National Network for Oral Health Access**

**TeamSmile**

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