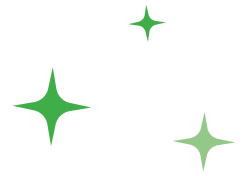


Delta Dental Community Care Foundation



In 2023, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$57,500 within the state of Delaware.

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.

Delaware Partner Spotlight

The Ministry of Caring, based in Wilmington, Delaware, operates a comprehensive human services network addressing the critical needs of the homeless while guiding them toward long-term stability. With 19 programs across 24 sites, the Ministry annually impacts over 14,000 individuals through hunger relief, housing, medical and dental care, child care, and supportive services. Delta Dental's funding supports the Pierre Toussaint Dental Office (PTDO), ensuring healthcare access and quality dental care for those in need, especially low-income residents of Wilmington. Emphasizing oral health as integral to self-care, the Ministry refers every person admitted to their Emergency Shelters to PTDO, making oral health accessible to all Delawareans.



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

Delaware Technical Community College Dental Health Center
Wilmington

Ministry of Caring
Wilmington

United Way of Delaware
Wilmington

National organizations that serve Delaware:

American Heart Association

CATCH Global Foundation

National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

National Network for Oral Health Access

TeamSmile