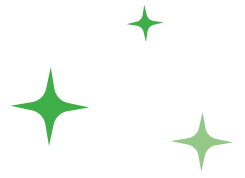




Delta Dental Community Care Foundation



In 2023, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted **\$284,238** within the state of **Mississippi**.

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.

Mississippi Partner Spotlight

Manna Ministries offers an array of programs to combat poverty's impact on families. Services include primary care, dental and mental health clinics, medication access, and diagnostic/lab services, all free for uninsured individuals. They also provide food distribution, financial literacy classes, and disaster relief. Through a closed-end case management system, they aim to empower families by addressing immediate needs and promoting long-term sustainability. They're extending their reach to serve seniors with free denture creation and care. Manna Ministries strives to enable individuals and families to realize their full potential by providing comprehensive support.



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

Coastal Family Health Center

Biloxi

East Central Mississippi Health Care

Sebastopol

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

Jackson

Manna Ministeries

Picayune

Mission First

Jackson

Outreach Health Services

Shubuta

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Jackson

National organizations that serve Mississippi:

American Heart Association

CATCH Global Foundation

National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

National Network for Oral Health Access

TeamSmile