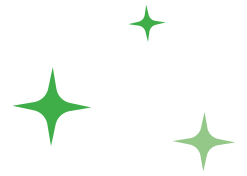




COMMUNITY CARE FOUNDATION



In 2024, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted **\$67,500** 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 \$176 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

“La Red Health Center used funding from the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation to strengthen its partnership with the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), which supports seniors 55+ living at home with care needs. Sharing a medical wellness center in Milford, the partnerships expanded access to dental care for PACE participants. With Delta Dental’s support, La Red created tailored health messaging and training and purchased supplies to treat common senior issues like xerostomia. This support enabled La Red to provide cleanings, restorations, extractions, and dentures helping seniors maintain their oral and overall health.”



**-Sharon Smith, Director of Development and Marketing,
La Red Health Center**

Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation supported these organizations in 2024:

GEORGETOWN, DE

La Red Health Center

WILMINGTON, DE

Ministry of Caring

United Way of Delaware

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