

COMMUNITY CARE FOUNDATION

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# In 2024, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$245,000 within the state of Louisiana.

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.

#### **Education & Research Grants**

Support our partnerships with universities to increase inclusiveness in the education and development of future dental professionals.

### Louisiana Partner Spotlight

#### "Thanks to the support of the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation, EXCELth Clinic was able to invest in a CBCT scanner now used to train residents in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program and provide implants to patients like me — people who otherwise couldn't afford them. As a 93-year-old retiree, I lost my dental insurance years ago and couldn't manage regular care. The EXCELth team has supported me for decades, and I'm thrilled to hear the mobile unit will soon return to my neighborhood, as traveling to the clinic has become harder. I'm deeply grateful for the care I've received over the years."



-Myrtle Fleming, Patient, EXCELth Clinic

#### 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.

#### **Community Investments**

Focus on supporting local organizations through health equity, social justice and disaster relief efforts.

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

ALEXANDRIA, LA Community HealthWorx

**DELHI, LA** Delhi Community Health Center Dental Clinic

MONROE, LA University of Louisiana at Monroe

NEW ORLEANS, LA Excelth DePaul Community Health Centers CrescentCare

WINNFIELD, LA Winn Community Health Center

### National organizations that serve Louisiana:

**American Heart Association** 

**CATCH Global Foundation** 

National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

National Network for Oral Health Access

TeamSmile