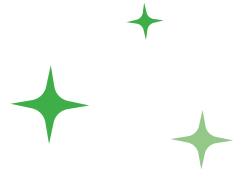




COMMUNITY CARE FOUNDATION



In 2024, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted **\$190,000** 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 \$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.

Mississippi Partner Spotlight

“After years of dental pain and being unable to afford care, patients like Susan and Sandra at Manna Ministries in Picayune, Mississippi are finally able to smile with confidence. Both women received comprehensive dental care including cleanings, extractions, and dentures at no cost. Funding from the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation has transformed their lives, ending years of suffering and restoring their ability to eat normally and smile without reservation. Without this support, they would still be experiencing dental pain with no means of treatment.”



-Dixie Reneault, Project Director, Manna Ministries, Inc.

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

BILOXI, MS

Coastal Family Health Center

JACKSON, MS

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center
Mission First

PICAYUNE, MS

Manna Ministries

SEBASTOPOL, MS

East Central Mississippi Health Care

SHUBUTA, MS

Outreach Health Services

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