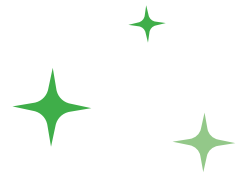


# Delta Dental Community Care Foundation



**In 2023, Delta Dental and the Community Care Foundation granted \$980,500 within the state of Florida.**

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.

## **Florida Partner Spotlight**

**Wounded Veterans Relief Fund (WVRF)** initially served disabled veterans in Palm Beach County and expanded statewide in 2016. Covering all eight VA medical center regions in Florida, WVRF offers emergency financial assistance to veterans in housing, transportation, and other essential areas. Despite many veterans qualifying for VA financial aid, the lengthy processing time hinders immediate responses to emergencies like eviction or job loss. With Delta Dental's support, WVRF extends its services to provide urgent dental care for disabled veterans ineligible for VA dental coverage, which is limited to those with a 100% disability rating or a service-related oral injury. This initiative addresses the critical oral health needs of veterans facing urgent situations.



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

### **Barnabas Center**

Fernandina

### **Bond Community Health Center**

Tallahassee

### **Camillus Health Concern**

Miami

### **Care Resource Community Health Centers**

Miami

### **Caridad Center**

Boynton Beach

### **Catholic Charities of Central Florida**

Orlando

### **Collier Health Services**

Immokalee

### **Community Dental Clinic**

Clearwater

### **Community Health Northwest Florida**

Pensacola

### **Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida**

Fort Myers

### **Good Samaritan Health Centers**

St. Augustine

### **Gulf Coast Dental Outreach**

Tampa

### **Hodges University**

Fort Myers

### **Jessie Trice Community Health Center**

Miami

### **Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine**

Lakeland

### **Miami Beach Community Health Center**

Miami

### **Nicklaus Children's Health System**

Miami

### **More Health**

Tampa

### **Neighborhood Health Clinic**

Naples

### **North Florida Medical Centers**

Tallahassee

### **Space Coast Health Foundation**

Rockledge

### **Suncoast Community Health Centers**

Riverview

### **Wounded Veterans Relief Fund**

North Palm Beach

## **National organizations that serve Florida:**

**American Heart Association**

**CATCH Global Foundation**

**National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped**

**National Network for Oral Health Access**

**TeamSmile**