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ORAL HEALTH GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST VIRGINIA NON-PROFITS

Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation 2014 grant application period closes September 30

ROANOKE, Virginia – August 28, 2014 – Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation is accepting grant applications from Virginia non-profit organizations seeking funding for initiatives to improve oral health in the Commonwealth. Applications are being accepted now through September 30, 2014.

“We strongly encourage eligible, non-profit organizations that are working to improve oral health in their communities to apply for a grant,” said George A. Levicki, president, Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation. “By providing the financial support needed by these organizations, together we can increase the number of healthy smiles and healthier Virginians.”

In December 2013, grants totaling \$716,000 were awarded to 30 oral health organizations and educational institutions for use in 2014. This funding supports efforts to improve the oral health of Virginians through education, expansion of access to care for the under or uninsured, or research to advance oral health.

Organizations eligible to receive grants include governmental agencies or educational institutions, entities holding a 501(c)(3) tax-exemption, or organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt fiscal sponsor. Additional information about the Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation, the grant application process, and the 2014 grant recipients can be found at www.deltadentalva.com/ddvafoundation.aspx.

About Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation

Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation was founded by Delta Dental of Virginia to help improve the oral health and, subsequently, overall body health of the people of the Commonwealth. The Foundation focuses its support on initiatives that improve oral health with sustainable solutions through improved access to oral care, oral health education or oral health research. For more information, visit deltadentalva.com/ddvafoundation.aspx.

About Delta Dental of Virginia

Delta Dental of Virginia was created in 1964 as a not-for-profit service corporation. Delta Dental provides employee dental benefits through a variety of managed fee-for-service and PPO plans covering more than 1.8 million enrollees in more than 4,100 groups. Delta Dental of Virginia is a member company of the Delta Dental Plans Association, the nation’s largest, most experienced dental benefits carrier providing dental coverage to more than 60 million people in more than 111,000 groups across the nation. For additional information about Delta Dental of Virginia, visit www.deltadentalva.com. For more oral health information, subscribe to our [blog](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). ###