



## 2023 Delta Dental Smile Ambassadors Accomplishments



Philanthropy



Volunteerism



Environmental stewardship

**Delta Dental of Virginia's Smile Ambassadors group continues to guide the company's efforts around philanthropy, volunteerism and environmental stewardship. Below is a summary of the community accomplishments led by our Smile Ambassadors and carried out by our team members.**

- Increased team member volunteer time from 651 volunteer hours in 2022 to 1,138 in 2023.
- 142 individuals signed up to volunteer for our company-sponsored give back events.
- 11 team members participated in a Clean-Up Day for our winning 2022 Smile Tank organization, Healing Strides.
- 23 team members spent a day at the Rescue Mission of Roanoke preparing and serving meals to unhoused individuals.



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## 2023 Delta Dental Smile Ambassadors Accomplishments (cont.)

- Partnered with Special Olympics as a \$10,000 sponsor and 62 team members volunteered at their Little Feet Meet, Summer Games and Big Feet Meet events.
- Volunteered to help build a home with Habitat for Humanity.
- Donated \$1,300 of diapers, pull-ups and wipes to Huddle Up Moms for their Mother's Day Diaper Drive.
- Donated over \$2,000 in products to The Humble Hustle Company's back-to-school hygiene drive.
- 24 volunteers completed a ROC Solid Foundation playground build for children diagnosed with cancer.
- Hosted the second year of Smile Tank, a friendly competition among team members designed to highlight non-profits in which our team members play a role. This year's winner, the Local Office on Aging, received \$5,000 and all nominated organizations also received \$500.
- Team members raised over \$1,000 for the American Heart Association Heart Walk when they organized a team. The Smile Ambassadors also sponsored the walk with an additional \$1,000.
- Donated 60 Halloween goodie bags to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia.
- 29 team members volunteered at Feeding Southwest Virginia, by packing boxes and sorting food.
- Partnered with the Virginia Veterans Care Center to host Bingo with the veterans providing fellowship, snacks and prizes.
- In partnership with Carilion Clinic and Freedom First, team members collected food to provide 50 Thanksgiving meals for low-income families.
- Partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia for their holiday adoption program to provide gifts for 124 kids during the holiday season.
- Created a rock garden for, and donated 100 Kindness Rock Project kits, to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia.

**For information about the Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation, visit [DeltaDentalVA.com/foundation](https://www.DeltaDentalVA.com/foundation). To learn more about the Smile Ambassadors program, contact Polly Raible at [polly.raible@deltadentalva.com](mailto:polly.raible@deltadentalva.com).**