

2021 Smile Report

The Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation, founded in 2012 by Delta Dental of Virginia, has donated more than \$10 million to help improve the oral health and, ultimately, the overall health of all Virginians. The foundation focuses its support on initiatives that support the dental safety net, boost prevention and accelerate learning.

Click [here](#) for more information about the Foundation or [here](#) to see a list of 2022 grant recipients.



SUPPORT THE DENTAL SAFETY NET



BOOST PREVENTION



ACCELERATE LEARNING

Funded 8 safety net providers with **\$576,100** in grants



Awarded **\$20,000** in dental scholarships to VCU dental students



Grantees provided oral health services to **3,568** children & adults

Raised **\$100,000** for the LIFT Center*



Smart Smiles oral health curriculum educated **16,849** students

Donated **30** water bottle filling stations**



Distributed **3,132** toothbrushes, toothpaste & floss

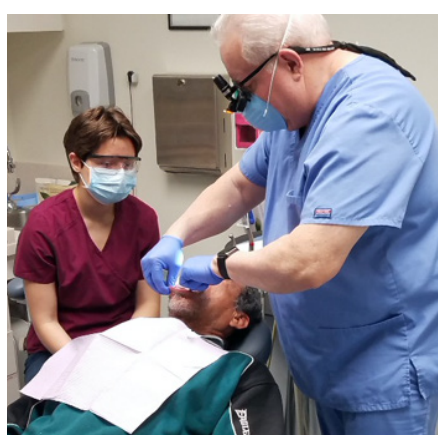
Provided funding for a school-based oral health collaborative of 8 clinics & 10 schools

Emergency grants provided **\$15,000** to nonprofits

*A neighborhood health and wellness initiative.
**Reaching 17,291 students and school staff.

Smile Stories

The Foundation has provided more than \$5 million to organizations that are improving oral health research, education and access to care. We are proud to support the oral health care providers working to meet the needs of the underserved community. Click [here](#) to see stories from our Foundation grant recipients.



Smile Ambassadors

Delta Dental of Virginia's employee group guides company efforts around philanthropy, volunteerism and environmental stewardship. Below are a few examples of what employees provided to the community. Click [here](#) for a full list of accomplishments.



Tripled employee volunteer time to **241** available hours

Donated **80** items to Trust House for homeless vets

Raised **\$3,110** for the American Heart Walk & the LIFT Center

111 Employees took a pledge to reduce waste



Gave **\$10,000** to the American Cancer Society & Dental Lifeline Network

Held an employee letter-writing event for seniors through Love for our Elders

Packed **200** USO holiday gift bags