



Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation accomplishments

The Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation is dedicated to improving the oral health of all Virginians. Below are a few highlights of the Foundation's work in 2025:

- Grantees serving in 2025 provided care to 6,102 uninsured or Medicaid Virginians through 16,195 visits.
- Twenty-seven educators used our Smart Smiles in School program to teach oral health to 6,560 students across Virginia.
- The 2025 Loan Repayment Program funded \$307,000 for 17 providers.
- Loan Repayment recipients serving in 2025 served 17,547 patients across 26,595 visits.
- Through 2025 grant cycle funding, the foundation awarded \$875,000 in grants to 12 safety net organizations, primarily supporting oral health staff serving uninsured and Medicaid patients. The foundation also awarded \$50,000 in emergency and capacity grants.
- Graduated 40 students from the Dental Health Summer Institute, to help foster interest in oral health careers.

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- Awarded 21 scholarships through Delta Dental of Virginia endowed gifts, bringing the total dental professional scholarships to 156 since 2013.
- Funded Virginia Health Catalyst's School Based Oral Health program expanding oral health access to children at five additional schools.
- Continue serving on the Local Impact for Tomorrow (LIFT) Center Leadership Team to help shape vital services for the Fallon Park community, where nearly 19% of families face economic challenges, living at or below the federal poverty line, and 50% of residents live at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. [LIFT's annual report](#) highlights the meaningful outcomes achieved through this partnership.
- Funded the 15th annual Delta Dental Oral Health Endowed Lecture, educating more than 125 attendees with "Transforming Cleft Care Through Transdisciplinary Education, Innovation and Purpose-Driven Services" with guest speaker Dr. Pedro E. Santiago.
- Launched a multi-year, multi-million-dollar campaign to raise funds to expand oral health programs in Virginia and advocate for a funding formula for health sciences programs.
- A second cohort of clinics officially became Centers for Inclusive Dentistry. Carilion Clinic Dental Care in Roanoke and Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Dentistry in Richmond completed training and a year-long learning collaborative. As a result, all dental and dental hygiene students educated at Virginia's only dental school will have a rotation in the Dr. Roger Wood Special Care Clinic exposing more students to working with patients with special needs.

To learn more about the Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation, visit DeltaDentalVA.com/foundation.