



2022 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.

- Delta Dental of Virginia team members gave 14 units of blood, supporting the lives of 42 patients.
- Provided 7,000 bamboo toothbrushes to include in 3,500 Ready Bags for families who experience unexpected hospital stays after their child receives a cancer diagnosis.
- Completed four ROC Solid Foundation playground builds for children diagnosed with cancer. 60 team members, ten guests and seven repeat builders participated. 50% of the Smile Ambassadors participated in at least one build.

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- 96 team members pledged to reduce their carbon footprint in celebration of Earth Day.
- We more than doubled the use of volunteer time from 241 volunteer hours in 2021 to 651 in 2022, and from 42 unique individuals to 101 unique individuals.
- Team members raised \$500 for the American Heart Association Heart Walk when they organized a team and also sponsored the walk with an additional \$5,000.
- 15 team members hosted a Bingo game with the veterans at the Virginia Veteran Care Center, providing fellowship, snacks and prizes.
- Collected 30 bags of trash for Clean Valley Day.
- Eleven team members volunteered at the Little Feet Meet for Special Olympics.
- Launched Smile Tank, a friendly competition among team members designed to highlight non-profits in which our employees play a role. The winner of the competition gets \$5,000 for the non-profit they nominated.
- Donated \$20,000 to non-profits focused on food insecurity across the Commonwealth.
- In partnership with Carilion Clinic and Freedom First, team members collected 2,000 pounds of food for a Back to School Food Drive.
- Collected \$2,400 from team members for food banks in the Commonwealth.
- In partnership with Carilion Clinic and Freedom First, we collected food to provide 100 Thanksgiving meals for low-income families.
- Provided \$4500 for school supplies and other basic needs for students at Fallon Park Elementary School.
- Packed 200 Holiday Care gift bags for shelter guests staying at The Roanoke Rescue Mission, including toothbrushes and other hygiene items.

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.