

## Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

## 2020 District of Columbia Giving

In 2020, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation awarded \$795,000 in the District of Columbia.

The Delta Dental Community Care Foundation partners with local communities to increase access to care, support dental education, fund research that advances the oral health field and respond to disasters or other community needs as they arise.

## Responding to COVID-19 in D.C.

2020 was an extraordinary year for our partners in the District of Columbia. In addition to huge surges in demand for services, the economic impact of the pandemic limited fundraising opportunity and ability. We were among the first corporate philanthropies to get money into the hands of our community partners.

We removed all restrictions from our funding and trusted the nonprofits of the District to allocate the funds as they felt best. In addition to our traditional support of federally qualified health centers, dental clinics and dental schools, we provided funding to fight food insecurity by providing significant funding to local organizations feeding hungry D.C. residents.



Since 2011, the Foundation has awarded more than \$60 million across 15 states and the District of Columbia in the form of:

Access to Care grants are awarded to organizations working to increase access to quality dental care for underserved children, seniors and adults.

**Education and research grants** provide funding for oral health research and scholarships for students pursuing the dental profession.

Community Giving grants support local nonprofits, including organizations promoting social justice, chronic disease and disaster relief.











## Organizations we supported in 2020

Bread for the City
Capital Area Food Bank
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
Community of Hope
Howard University
Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care
Unity Health Care
Whitman-Walker Clinic
World Central Kitchen