Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

2020 Louisiana Giving

In 2020, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation awarded more than \$510,000 in the state of Louisiana.

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 Louisiana

2020 was an extraordinary year for our partners in Louisiana. 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 Louisiana 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 Louisianans. 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

Community Healthworx Alexandria

Hospital Service District No. 1-A of the Parish of Richland Delhi

Lafayette General Foundation Lafayette

Lourdes Foundation Lafayette

SWLA Center for Health Services Lake Charles

University of Louisiana at Monroe Monroe

Outpatient Medical Center Natchitoches

Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center New Iberia

EXCELth New Orleans

Louisiana State University New Orleans

Marillac Community Health Centers New Orleans

NO/AIDS Task Force New Orleans Odyssey House Louisiana New Orleans

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana New Orleans

Winn Community Health Center Winnfield

Southeast Community Health Systems Zachary