

# Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

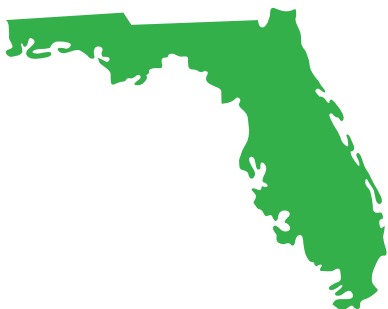
## 2021 Florida Giving

**In 2021, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation granted \$716,000 within the state of Florida.**

The Foundation partnered with local community organizations 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 arose.

### Florida Partner Spotlight

Caridad Center, founded in 1989, has evolved over the past 30 years from a modest trailer in rural Palm Beach County dispensing free medical treatment for migrant farmworkers to the largest free and charitable clinic in Florida. Caridad Center offers comprehensive social services, medical, dental, vision and mental health care to all in Palm Beach County who are disadvantaged, uninsured and unable to obtain these services elsewhere. Caridad serves nannies, day laborers, housekeepers, gardeners, dishwashers, stable hands, farmworkers and other working low-income families, most of whom are Hispanic and Haitian. Caridad gives families a fighting chance to stay healthy and receive proper medical, vision and dental treatment



Since 2011, the Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Delta Dental of California, has awarded more than \$80 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.

## Florida organizations the Foundation supported in 2021:

**Barnabas Center Incorporated**  
Fernandina

**Bond Community Health Center**  
Tallahassee

**Care Resource Community Health Centers Inc.**  
Miami

**Caridad Center Inc.**  
Boynton Beach

**Catholic Charities of Central Florida Inc.**  
Orlando

**Community Dental Clinic Inc.**  
Clearwater

**Escambia Community Clinics Inc.**  
Pensacola

**Good Samaritan Health Centers Inc.**  
St. Augustine

**Gulf Coast Dental Outreach Inc.**  
Tampa

**Jessie Trice Community Health Center Inc**  
Miami

**Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine Inc.**  
Lakeland

**Miami Beach Community Health Center Inc.**  
Miami

**Suncoast Community Health Centers Inc.**  
Riverview

**Tampa Family Health Centers Inc.**  
Tampa

**WestJax Outreach Inc.**  
Jacksonville

**Innovations for Learning, Inc.**  
Odessa

**Feeding Tampa Bay**  
Tampa

**Space Coast Health Foundation Inc.**  
Rockledge