

# Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

## 2021 Louisiana Giving

# In 2021, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation granted \$431,000 within the state of Louisiana.

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.

#### Louisiana Partner Spotlight

Trinity Community Health Centers of Louisiana is committed to providing affordable oral healthcare to underserved communities. With the help of the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation, Trinity is able to provide its patients with advanced dental technology and 3D printing. The center's new equipment provides patients with sameday crowns and 3D printed dentures. Intraoral cameras can be utilized to take impressions of patients, instead of using the traditional putty-like impression material. This new equipment will also help patients have minimal office visits for the completion of their care. Trinity's goal is to offer access to services that would have previously been unaffordable to members of its community.



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.

## Louisiana organizations the Foundation supported in 2021:

Excelth Inc. SWLA Center for Health Services

New Orleans Lake Charles

Hospital Service District No 1-A of the University of Louisiana at Monroe

Parish of Richland, State of LA Monroe

Delhi

Iberia Comprehensive Community Winn Community Health Center Inc.

**Health Center** Winnfield

New Iberia

Marillac Community Health Centers Working Peoples Free Clinic Inc.

New Orleans Alexandria

No Aids Task Force Greater New Orleans Foundation

New Orleans New Orleans

Odyssey House Louisiana Inc. The St Bernard Project Inc.

New Orleans New Orleans

Southeast Community Health Systems The Hub Lafayette-Urban Ministries

Zachary Youngsville