

# Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

## 2021 West Virginia Giving

**In 2021, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation granted \$285,000 within the state of West Virginia.**

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.

### West Virginia Partner Spotlight

West Virginia Health Right is a nonprofit free and charitable clinic that provides comprehensive health care to more than 41,000 individuals throughout 34 south-central counties in West Virginia. The on-site dental clinic offers oral health care to more than 5,000 individuals annually through routine preventive services, extractions and restorations. West Virginia Health Right also operates a mobile dental clinic that travels to five rural counties throughout the southern coalfields of the state in collaboration with the Marshall University School of Dentistry and Oral Surgery. The mobile clinic has increased access to dental care in counties where transportation and lack of services present a significant barrier to improving the overall oral health of low-income adults. Support from the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation is vital to the success of West Virginia Health Right's oral health initiative, and enables the clinic to offset costs associated with supplies, maintenance and repairs, personal protective equipment and personnel to assist the volunteer dentists who provide free dental services to the 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.



## West Virginia organizations the Foundation supported in 2021:

**Cabin Creek Health Center Inc.**  
Charleston

**Clay-Battelle Health Services Association**  
Blacksville

**Kanawha County Dental  
Health Council Inc.**  
Charleston

**Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health**  
Parkersburg

**Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center**  
Grantsville

**Monongalia County  
Health Department Dentistry**  
Morgantown

**Susan Dew Hoff Memorial Clinic Inc.**  
West Milford

**West Virginia Health Right Inc.**  
Charleston

**Wheeling Health Right Inc.**  
Wheeling

**Williamson Health & Wellness Center Inc.**  
Williamson

**Mountaineer Food Bank Inc.**  
Gassaway