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NEWS RELEASE

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Dental Safety Net Programs Receive Big Boost from Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation *Annual Grant Program Increases Access to Oral Health Care and Education for Underserved Virginians*

ROANOKE, Va. (Feb. 12, 2018) – The Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation has awarded \$370,500 in grants to support 40 organizations committed to improving oral health across the Commonwealth.

The grants were awarded to tax-exempt organizations whose work will improve the oral health of uninsured or under-insured Virginians through education and access to care. (Full list of grant recipients below.)

“Delta Dental believes in the power of a healthy smile and the importance of oral health to overall health and well-being,” said Frank Lucia, president and CEO of Delta Dental of Virginia. “We are proud to partner with these wonderful organizations to improve the lives of so many Virginians.”

The foundation has provided more than \$4.2 million in funding to 63 organizations over the past six years. Founded in 2012 with an initial \$2.5 million donation from Delta Dental of Virginia, the foundation provides grants to Virginia not-for-profit organizations with a focus on community-based safety-net programs.

Many of the grants awarded focus on key areas of need throughout Virginia – the state’s youth, the uninsured and medically underserved population and dental professionals in training. The foundation partners with community organizations such as the Boys & Girls Clubs to provide oral health care and education to children who lack dental insurance or who qualify for Medicaid or Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS).

Organizations eligible to receive grants from the Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation include governmental agencies or educational institutions, entities holding a 501(c)(3) tax-exemption, or organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt fiscal sponsor. Information regarding grant eligibility and application can be found online at <http://deltadentalva.com/ddvafoundation.aspx>.

Here is a list of grant recipients:

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2018 DDVAF Oral Health Grant Recipients

Grant Recipient	How The Grant Will Be Used	Amount
Arlington Free Clinic http://www.arlingtonfreeclinic.org	Dental equipment	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia, Roanoke http://bgcswva.org/	Smart Smiles® <i>At the Dentist</i> Program	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of The Virginia Peninsula, Newport News http://www.bagclub.com/	Smart Smiles® <i>At the Dentist</i> Program	\$5,000
Bradley Free Clinic, Roanoke http://bradleyfreeclinic.com/	Support of VCU dental students/Support Access to Dental Days	\$20,000
Central Virginia Health Services, Inc., New Canton http://www.cvhsinc.org	Dental equipment	\$7,500
CHIP of Roanoke Valley http://www.chiprv.org/	Fluoride varnish application/in-home dental education	\$5,000
Charlottesville Free Clinic http://www.cvillefreeclinic.org	Dental supplies	\$5,000
Christian Free Clinic of Botetourt http://christianfreeclinic.com	Dental equipment	\$2,000
Dr. Richard F. Clark Help Clinics, Hampton http://helpushelpu.org	Dental Assistant to see more patients	\$5,000
Community Youth Program at St. John's, Inc., Roanoke http://www.cyproanoke.org	Oral hygiene education, dental appointments and transportation	\$4,000
Craig County Rural Health Care Corporation, New Castle	School based oral health services	\$10,000
CrossOver Healthcare Ministry, Richmond http://www.crossoverministry.org	Salary support and supplies	\$5,000
Danville – Pittsylvania Community Services http://www.dpcs.org	Preventative dental exams	\$3,000
Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc., Onancock http://www.esrh.org	Dental chair for wheelchair patients	\$15,000
Fauquier Free Clinic, Warrenton http://www.fauquierfreeclinic.org	Dental equipment	\$4,000
The Fenwick Foundation, Arlington http://www.thefenwickfoundation.org	Dental care for long-term care residents	\$5,000
Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services http://goochlandcares.org	Expansion of dental hygiene services	\$5,000
Hanover Interfaith Free Clinic http://www.hanoverinterfaithclinic.com	Pay dental lab for dentures	\$7,500
Healing Hands Health Center, Bristol http://www.healinghandshealthcenter.org	Continue dental program	\$10,000
Health Focus of Southwest Virginia, Roanoke	Dental education scholarships	\$5,000

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http://healthfocusswva.org/scholarships/		
Isle of Wight Christian Outreach Program http://www.iowcop.org/	Increase number of patients served	\$5,000
Lackey Free Clinic, Yorktown http://lackeyclinic.org/	Salary support for part-time Dentist	\$10,000
Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic, Fredericksburg http://lloydfmossfreeclinic.org/	Dental supplies	\$5,000
Lucy Corr Foundation, Chesterfield http://www.lucycorr.org	Expand dental care to seniors	\$10,000
Mel Leaman Free Clinic, Marion http://www.melleamanfreeclinic.org	Dental equipment and supplies	\$5,000
New Horizons Healthcare, Roanoke http://www.newhorizonshealthcare.org	Train Community Dental Health Coordinator	\$5,000
Northern Neck – Middlesex Free Health Clinic, Kilmarnock http://www.nnmfhc.org/	Support of VCU dental students	\$7,500
Northern Virginia Dental Clinic, Inc. http://www.nvds.org/northern-virginia-dental-clinic	Dental supplies	\$5,000
Olde Towne Medical & Dental Center, Williamsburg http://www.oldetownemedicalcenter.org/	Dental equipment and supplies	\$5,000
Park Place Dental Clinic, Norfolk http://www.parkplaceclinic.org/	Operational expenses to keep clinic open	\$5,000
Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic, Orange http://www.vaprdc.org/	Support for “Smile Time”, dental exams at school	\$5,000
Piedmont Virginia Dental Health Foundation, Martinsville http://www.piedmontdental.org/	Support for dental clinic providing services to low income adults and children	\$10,000
Prince William Area Free clinic, Woodbridge http://pwafc.org	Provide dental screenings and referrals	\$7,500
RAM of Virginia, Wise https://ramusa.org/virginia/	Free dental services to those in need	\$10,000
Virginia Dental Association Foundation, Richmond http://www.vdaf.org/	Dental equipment/repairs and supplies	\$15,000
Virginia Health Care Foundation, Richmond http://www.vhcf.org/	Dental Opportunities Champion	\$45,000
Virginia Oral Health Coalition, Glen Allen http://www.vaoralhealth.org/HOME.aspx	Online toolkits for medical and dental providers on the importance of oral health care during pregnancy	\$7,500
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Roanoke http://www.vtc.vt.edu	Two-year pilot program integrating oral healthcare exams and fluoride varnishing for children into family medicine and pediatric practices.	\$50,000
Virginia Western Community College Education Foundation, Roanoke http://www.virginiawestern.edu	Strengthen Dental Hygiene program	\$20,000
Western Tidewater Free Clinic, Suffolk https://www.wtfreeclinic.org/	Dental supplies	\$5,000

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About Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation

Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation was founded by Delta Dental of Virginia to help improve the oral health and, subsequently, overall body health of the people of the Commonwealth. The foundation focuses its support on initiatives that improve oral health with sustainable solutions through improved access to oral care, oral health education or oral health research. For more information, visit deltadentalva.com/ddvafoundation.aspx.

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