



DELTA DENTAL OF KENTUCKY FOUNDATION

2022
Impact Report



\$2,751,105
DONATED IN 2022

to 95 non-profits in Kentucky
impacting over 400,000 residents.

The oral health care crisis in Kentucky continues as fewer and fewer Kentuckians have access to quality, preventive dental care and treatments. The problem is compounded by an increasing number of individuals who need care, coupled with a decreasing number of providers across the state. Delta Dental of Kentucky recognizes this issue, and through its charitable arm, the Delta Dental of Kentucky Foundation, has committed to providing funding to non-profits across the state of Kentucky. These funds will directly benefit programs that serve under-served populations throughout the Commonwealth.

\$245,500

**ORAL HEALTH
ORGANIZATIONS**



Delta Dental partners with organizations to advocate on the importance of oral health and how it affects overall health. Toothbrush and Dental Kit donations are provided to hundreds of youth and adults in Kentucky.

\$582,250

**COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**



Delta Dental is honored to support organizations beyond dental treatment. Art programs, cancer support, veterans, women and children efforts, youth welfare, and more are provided with funding.

\$78,000

**EMPLOYEE
GIVING PROGRAM**



Each DDKY employee is allotted \$1,000 to make a donation to a non-profit organization of their choice and in their name. In 2022, 74 local non-profit organizations were supported by this program.



DENTAL CARE IS ESSENTIAL

The **Delta Dental of Kentucky Foundation** is committed to building partnerships with organizations that provide dental care, oral health education and general community support to at-risk and in-need citizens across the Commonwealth.

At Delta Dental of Kentucky, we believe everyone deserves a happy and healthy smile.

Delta Dental of Kentucky supports clinics and dental facilities across the state, providing those clinics with financial support to care for community members in need of dental services.

Supported Dental Clinics

- Big Sandy Community & Technical College
- Bracken County Health Department
- Community Dental Clinic Owensboro
- Community Health Clinic
- Family Community Clinic
- Louisville Dental Society Free Smiles Clinic
- Lewis County Health Department
- Med Center Health
- Mission Frankfort Clinic
- Mission Health Lexington
- Nelson County Community Clinic
- Northern Kentucky Health Department
- Red Bird Mission Dental Clinic
- Refuge Clinic
- School Smiles Foundation
- Shawnee Christian Healthcare
- The Post Clinic
- University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
- University of Louisville School of Dentistry

\$1,923,355

directly funded to dental treatment

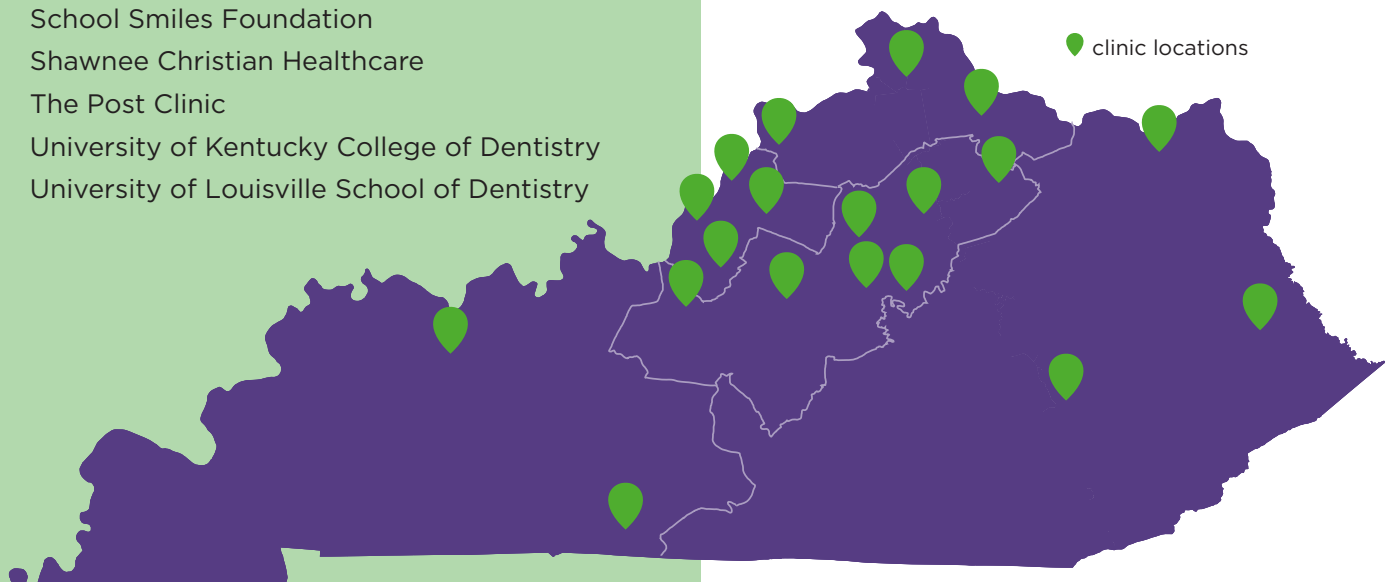
Delta Dental of Kentucky is devoted to giving back to the community by supporting dental clinics throughout Kentucky. With financial assistance, these dental facilities are able to deliver quality care and services for individuals in need of care that may not be able to afford treatment.

► **\$3,045,451** in care provided by 32 dental clinics and non-profit partners funding dental treatment

► Every \$1 donated = \$3.08* in provided care

► **13,432 children served** with 1,034 children receiving sealants

► **28,450 total hours** volunteered by dentists, hygienists and dental assistants



**Figure calculated without Big Sandy capital contribution*

Treatment provided by non-profit dental clinics and partners

Delta Dental of Kentucky Foundation's dental clinics and non-profit partners provide needed dental services to the most vulnerable populations. Services are provided at low-cost, no-cost, or income-based levels — saving uninsured individuals an average of 35% in out-of-pocket expenses.

Our non-profit partners provided the community with 22,954 dental treatments, 32,824 total procedures and 37,431 paid/volunteer hours.

22,954

Dental Treatments



3,567
Fluoride
Treatments



1,863
Extractions



55
Crowns



213
Periodontal
Treatments

32,824

Total Procedures



4,790
Cleanings



3,293
Fillings



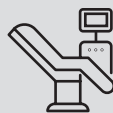
1,659
Sealants



6,117
X-rays

37,431

Paid & Volunteer
Hours



20,990
Oral Health
Screenings



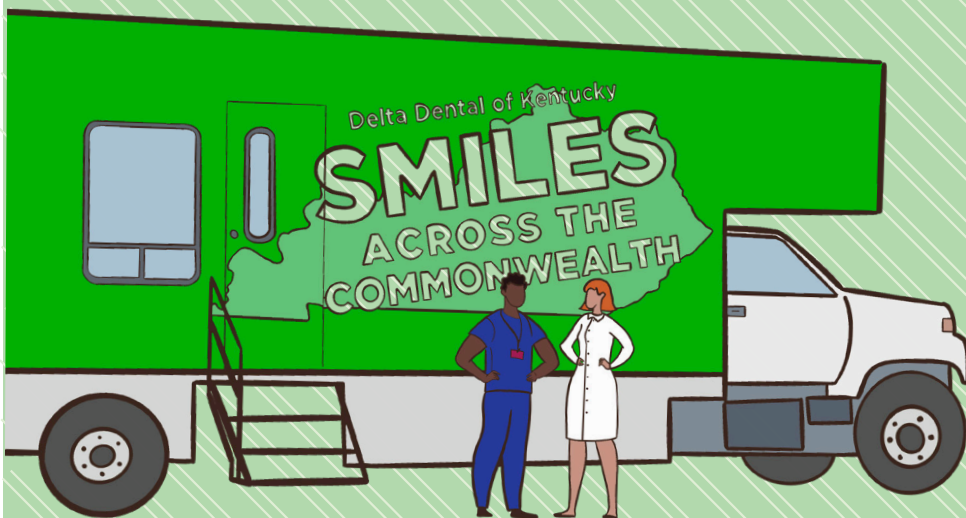
623
Dentures/Partials,
adjustments & repairs



1,319
Oral Health
Education



7,184
Exams



Mobile Dental Unit



Delta Dental of Kentucky's mobile dental unit program, Smiles Across the Commonwealth, provides no-cost dental services to under-served communities across Kentucky. This mobile dental unit is available to any Kentucky non-profit to provide basic dental services to those in need. Any licensed dental volunteer is welcome aboard to provide services.

The two-operator mobile dental unit is fully equipped to provide dental exams, x-rays, cleanings, filling and simple extractions. Sealants and fluoride treatments are also available.

MOBILE DENTAL UNIT PROVIDES SUPPORT TO DENTAL CENTER AT WHITESBURG MEDICAL CLINIC

The dental center at Whitesburg Medical Clinic sustained severe damage to their facilities and dental equipment due to the flood disaster that occurred in Eastern, KY in July 2022. Left without a space to treat their patients, Dr. Becca Cook called out to local healthcare contacts searching for a solution.

DDKY's mobile dental unit arrived to Whitesburg Medical Clinic on Sunday, August 20th. For 3 weeks **providers at the dental center were able to provide care for 343 patients** until the dental center opened back up on September 9th.

Thank you so much for everything you have done for us! We shut the clinic down on Aug. 15th, and have had 1 hygienist and 1 dentist working on the unit since then. Dr. Smith was only seeing emergencies and doing extractions in his chair so he could handle the volume of emergency patients that we have. **He saw 260 patients on the unit, and our hygienist saw 83 hygiene patients.** Those emergency patients typically have no where else to go. We have people everyday that have driven hours to see us. **So THANK YOU on behalf of our clinic and our community.**

*Dr. Becca Cook, DMD
Whitesburg Medical Clinic*

Delta Dental of Kentucky Foundation commits **\$1.66 million** in funding to Big Sandy Community and Technical College, University of Louisville School of Dentistry



\$590,000

to Big Sandy Community and Technical College



The financial support from the Delta Dental of Kentucky Foundation helped construction on the East Kentucky Oral Health Training Center on BSCTC's Mayo Campus in Paintsville, Ky. The center features 20 operatories and the latest technological advances in an oral health clinical setting for training purposes. The center is the new home for the BSCTC's Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene programs and will serve as the site for Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS). This testing site will be the first time that dental hygiene students in Eastern Kentucky will not have to travel outside the region to complete their clinical board license.

The Delta Dental of Kentucky Foundation's contribution to the University of Louisville School of Dentistry provides funding to support both capital projects and patient care programs. Additionally, Delta Dental's multi-year gift will support UofL service schedules with the Home of the Innocents practice, Kosair Charities Center clinic, Brown Cancer Center dental oncology practice, UofL Shelbyville Dental practice and UofL Paducah Dental practice. These locations provide much-needed services to patients in dire need of treatment and reconstructive oral health care. In Shelbyville and Paducah, the gift helped fund clinics that provide a full range of general dentistry services to people who have not had access to affordable care.

\$1,070,000

to UofL School of Dentistry



"Building a network of strong community partners like BSCTC and UofL School of Dentistry is a priority for the Delta Dental of Kentucky Foundation. Through this network and others we are able to provide more services to at-risk, underserved and uninsured individuals within every county of our great state."

-Jude Thompson, Delta Dental of Kentucky CEO

Stories from our partners



"The Nelson County Community Clinic dental program is changing the quality of life for low-income residents in our community. We are beyond grateful to be able to hire staff, purchase equipment and provide these wonderful dental services through the Delta Dental Grant each year."

- NCCC Board Member



POST CLINIC

The greatest challenge is always meeting

the demand of the need. The Post Dental Program served people from 21 counties in the past 12 months and currently we have a waiting list of 50(+) people. 100% of people served at the dental clinic live at 100% of the Federal Poverty Level of 250%. Their dental needs are often at the bottom on the list of their priority needs because of lack of income.

One of our volunteers, a retired educator, says this program serves the most needy and provides people who are served the opportunity to smile often and with pride. A patient of Post Dental Clinic said, "This is my favorite place to come to, because they always make me look better, and that makes me smile."

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home (DCCH) Center provides long-term residential treatment for low-income child abuse survivors ages 6



-14 with profound emotional, behavioral, and educational challenges from the unfathomable pain they have suffered. We provide these children with life-changing, trauma-informed therapy, helping them heal and move on to lead happy and healthy lives.

Many children arrive at DCCH with poor to non-existent oral health habits. Most have never had a dental appointment. We provide each child the opportunity to learn and establish good oral hygiene. We facilitate dental appointments for every child while in our program and provide access to oral hygiene tools. Our goal is to instill in them a healthy habit that they will practice for the rest of their lives.



"I am so grateful for foundation support for my Dad. He was diagnosed in August 2022 of Parotid Cancer. My father had surgery on his birthday and the team of doctors were able to successfully remove 99% of the cancerous tumor. Only 1% was left due the cancer invading the facial nerve. The doctors advised that My Dad needed to start treatment to dissolve the 1% left behind. The oncologist informed my Dad must have his infected teeth removed before his treatment could begin.

We searched for a doctor to accept his insurance from August 2022 until November 2022, no doctors in the state of Kentucky wanted to accept his insurance policy. The cost for the extractions were over eight thousand dollars. The dentist advised that my Dad would have to pay 100% out of pocket. If it weren't for HNC Living Foundation, I don't know where we would be.

My dad was able to start and finish his 8 weeks of Chemotherapy and Radiation treatment. **Thanks to all of you and the people whom support this foundation I am able to celebrate Life in 2023 with my Father!"**

-Jeannie Johnson (Daughter to Ivory J.)



Figures were calculated based on reports received by non-profit organizations.

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Delta Dental of Kentucky has provided more than \$20 million to Non-profits across Kentucky since 2003.