

## 2016 Grants Awarded

### Approved December 15th

American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Charitable Foundation (Madison, WI)

\$2,000

*For the Give Back a Smile program that restores damaged front teeth for women who have suffered domestic abuse*

CARE Clinic (Red Wing, MN)

\$8,000

*Support for dental volunteers providing care to low-income and uninsured individuals suffering from urgent dental needs*

Dental Lifeline Network (Denver, CO)

\$60,000

*For the National Donated Dental Services Program providing dental care to elderly and medically fragile patients unable to access care*

Holland Free Health Clinic (Holland, MI)

\$5,000

*For the coordination of dental care to enhance the clinic's ability to provide surgical extractions and dentures to patients in need*

Interfaith Dental Clinic (Nashville, TN)

\$17,140

*Salary expenses for dental assistants to support the work of volunteer dentists providing care to thousands of underserved patients*

Love INC of the Tri-Cities (Grand Haven, MI)

\$4,000

*Support for volunteer dental professionals providing care to the underserved*

Mercy Health Center (Athens, GA)

\$10,000

*To expand the clinic's capacity to provide free care to low-income, uninsured patients through volunteer dental staff*

Oasis Free Clinics (Brunswick, ME)

\$5,000

*Support for volunteer dental professionals providing free care to homeless and low-income patients*

Operation Grace MN (Roseville, MN)

\$120,000

*Operating support for mobile dental clinic providing care to underserved children and adults on a large scale*

Roundup River Ranch (Avon, CO)

\$8,400

*To provide summer camp experiences for children living with severe illnesses*

Ruth's Place Clinic (Granbury, TX)

\$4,500

*To recruit and support volunteer dental professionals serving patients in need*

South Bay Children's Health Center (Redondo Beach, CA)

\$5,000

*Support for dental residents providing endodontic specialty care to children from low-income families*

St. Elizabeth's Health Center (Tucson, AZ)

\$5,000

*To recruit volunteer dental professionals to serve the clinic's expanding low-income and uninsured patient population*

St. Vincent de Paul (Detroit, MI)

\$5,000

*Support for volunteer dental professionals providing comprehensive care to underserved children and adults*

Tri-County Dental (Appleton, WI)

\$18,000

*To provide room and board for dental student volunteers providing care to thousands of low-income children and adults*

**Approved September 14th**

AccessHealth Community Dental Clinic (Seneca, SC)

\$9,000

*Support for volunteer dental professionals providing free care to those in need*

America's Dentists Care Foundation (Wichita, KS)

\$58,000

*Funding to purchase a trailer and crates for the transport of dental equipment to Missions of Mercy clinics across the country*

Cook Children's Health Foundation (Fort Worth, TX)

\$7,500

*Funding for transportation for children to receive free dental treatment at volunteer dentists' offices*

MSDA C&E Foundation (Columbia, MD)

\$8,000

*Support to purchase a truck to carry dental supplies and equipment to Missions of Mercy clinics in the state of Maryland*

Operation Grace MN (Roseville, MN)

\$60,000

*Operating support for mobile dental clinic providing care to underserved children and adults on a large scale*

Physicians CareConnection (Columbus, OH)

\$5,000

*Funding for the recruitment and retention of volunteer dental professionals who provide free care to those in need*

San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic (San Antonio, TX)

\$7,500

*Support for volunteer dental professionals serving low-income and homeless adults*

University of Cincinnati Foundation (Blue Ash, OH)

\$3,350

*Support for Community Dental Days staffed by volunteer dental students and professionals*

**Approved June 7th**

Amaus Health Services (Syracuse, NY)

\$25,000

*Construction costs to expand a free dental clinic serving those in need*

America's VetDogs (Smithtown, NY)

\$35,000

*For modifications to the training campus to increase accessibility for veterans with disabilities*

Austin Dog Alliance (Cedar Park, TX)

\$13,740

*Construction costs to expand the program's kennel capacity and double the number of service dogs placed with veterans*

Community Free Dental Clinic (Huntsville, AL)

\$10,000

*Support for dental volunteers to increase clinic capacity*

Genesis World Mission (Garden City, ID)

\$4,664

*Support for volunteer dental professionals expanding access to care for the underserved*

GiGi's Playhouse (Hoffman Estates, IL)

\$25,000

*Support for OT and PT volunteers serving children and adults with Down syndrome*

Heart and Soul Free Clinic (Westfield, IN)

\$10,000

*Operating support to help double the number of hours the free dental clinic is open per month*

Mission Outpost Dental Clinic (Burnsville, MN)

\$5,000

*Support for the recruitment of volunteer dental professionals to staff the low-cost dental clinic*

Trinity Free Clinic (Carmel, IN)

\$6,250

*Support for dental volunteers to increase clinic capacity*

**Approved March 4th**

Friends of Creston Children's Dental Clinic (Portland, OR)

\$5,000

*Support for dental volunteers to increase clinic capacity*

Good Samaritan Care Clinic (Mountain View, MO)

\$2,179

*To expand an existing dental clinic to serve more patients in need*

KidSMILES Pediatric Dental Clinic (Dublin, OH)

\$7,000

*For staff time and an electronic records system to support volunteer dentists serving at the clinic*

Sacramento District Dental Foundation (Sacramento, CA)

\$10,000

*Support for dental professionals volunteering for the 2016 Smiles for Kids program*

Union Gospel Mission (St. Paul, MN)

\$10,000

*Support for the hundreds of dental volunteers providing care to more than 2,000 patients annually at the clinic*

Walton Foundation for Independence (Augusta, GA)

\$9,075

*Support for OT students volunteering at a summer camp for brain injured youths*