

2017 Grants Awarded

Approved December 14th

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

\$2,300

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

CARE Clinic (Red Wing, MN)

\$8,000

Support for dental volunteers providing care to low-income individuals suffering from urgent dental needs in rural Minnesota

Dental Lifeline Network (Denver, CO)

\$100,000

To support the National Donated Dental Services program that provides oral health care to the elderly and individuals with disabilities or chronic illnesses who are unable to access care

Holland Free Health Clinic (Holland, MI)

\$9,800

Support for volunteer dental professionals who staff the free clinic

Interfaith Dental Clinic (Nashville, TN)

\$17,655

Staff support for volunteer dentists that provide care to thousands of patients at two clinic sites

Mercy Health Center (Athens, GA)

\$10,000

Support for volunteer dental professionals providing care to those in need

National Education for Assistance Dog Services, Inc. (Princeton, MA)

\$35,000

Construction costs to help build a new kennel, Early Learning Center and Whelping Center to expand program capacity

Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation (Seneca, SC)

\$10,000

For the AccessHealth Community Dental Clinic that provides free oral health care to underserved adults

Operation Grace MN (Roseville, MN)

\$80,000

For the Lil' Flossie Goes to School program that provides in-school dental care to underserved children

The Hearts & Hands Clinic (Statesboro, GA)

\$8,500

Staff support to help increase the free clinic's capacity to provide care to low-income, uninsured adults

Approved October 4th

America's Dentists Care Foundation (Wichita, KS)

\$30,000

Funding to purchase a trailer for the transport of dental equipment to Mission of Mercy clinics across the country

America's VetDogs (Smithtown, NY)

\$35,000

Funding for vehicle improvements to transport puppies to and from Prison Puppy Programs where future service dogs are cared for and trained by inmate handlers

Centre Volunteers in Medicine (State College, PA)

\$26,400

Construction costs for the addition of a dental delivery system to improve the free clinic's efficiency and capacity to serve individuals in need

HealthLink Dental Clinic (Southampton, PA)

\$7,500

Support for volunteer dental professionals who staff the clinic

Matthew 25, Inc. (Fort Wayne, IN)

\$5,000

Support for volunteer dentists providing care to low-income, uninsured patients

Mercy Medical Clinic and Foundation (Lyons, GA)

\$5,000

Support for volunteer dental professionals who staff the free clinic

OccuPaws Guide Dog Association (Madison, WI)

\$5,500

Funding for kennel improvements to increase the program's capacity to provide guide dogs to individuals with visual impairments

Approved June 21st

Ada Jenkins Center (Davidson, NC)

\$10,000

Support for the mobile dental clinic providing care to low-income children and adults

Conejo Free Clinic (Thousand Oaks, CA)

\$25,000

Construction costs to build a new dental clinic that will provide care to hundreds of underserved patients per year

Free Clinic of Southwest Washington (Vancouver, WA)

\$5,000

Support for volunteer dental professionals who staff the clinic

Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic (Pontiac, MI)

\$5,000

Support for volunteer dentists providing care to the underserved

Heart and Soul Free Clinic (Westfield, IN)

\$5,000

For salary expenses for a dental assistant to work with volunteer dentists and IT upgrades to help the clinic increase capacity

Mission Outpost Dental Clinic (Burnsville, MN)

\$5,000

To recruit volunteer dental professionals to staff the low-cost dental clinic

The Children's Dental Center of Greater LA (Inglewood, CA)

\$15,000

Strategic grant to help the clinic provide care to thousands of children who lack access to dental care

Trinity Free Clinic (Carmel, IN)

\$6,250

Support for volunteer dental professionals providing care to those in need

Approved April 4th

Access Health, Inc. (Muskegon, MI)

\$5,000

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

Body of Christ Community Clinic, Inc. (Belton, TX)

\$8,259

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

Community Volunteers in Medicine (West Chester, PA)

\$5,000

To help provide free, comprehensive dental care to thousands of underserved patients

Good Samaritan Care Clinic (Mountain View, MO)

\$4,010

To provide meals and travel expenses for volunteer dental students serving at the clinic

KidSMILES Pediatric Dental Clinic (Columbus, OH)

\$7,000

Support for volunteer dentists serving children from low-income families

Leader Dogs for the Blind (Rochester Hills, MI)

\$30,000

To expand the organization's capacity to train Guide Dog Mobility Instructors and place guide dogs with clients

Hope Dental Clinic (St. Paul, MN)

\$100,000

For the build-out of a 3,000 square foot dental clinic to serve thousands of underserved patients per year in the twin cities community