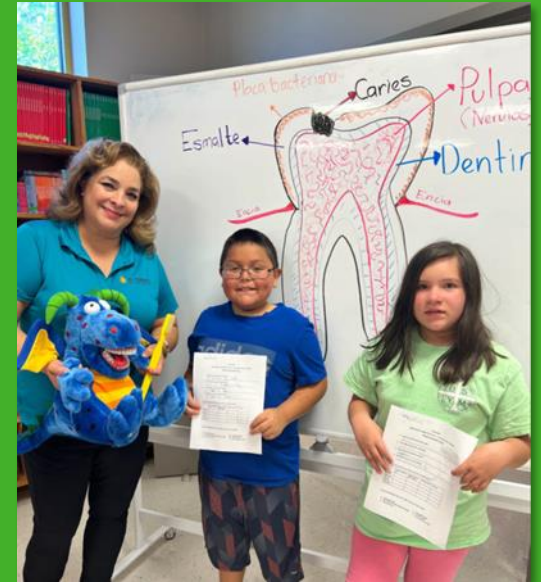


Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation

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We believe everyone deserves a healthy smile



ArkansasFoundation

Foundation Team

Kristin Merlo, President

Sharon Lanier, Executive
Director

Margaret Rowan, Community
Impact Analyst

Leavanah Cox, Executive
Administrative Assistant

Board of Directors

Members from central,
Northeast, and Northwest
Arkansas.

Four members also service on
the Corporate Board.

Foundation Funding

Single donor – Delta Dental of
Arkansas

- A percentage of net income
from operations donated
annually

Delta Dental Core Values

We carry out Delta Dental's core value of **Focusing On Our Community**



Act with Integrity



Respect People



World-Class Service



Focus On Our Community

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of Arkansas



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Community
Organizations

Our Purpose

Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation Strategic Roadmap 2025		
Our Mission	Who We Serve	Our Vision
To transform oral health for Arkansans through collaboration, innovation, education, and service.	Those in need: The underserved and underinsured individuals in Arkansas.	Catalyze positive systemic change resulting in improved oral health.

In stewardship of Delta Dental of Arkansas’s philanthropic funding, we are intently focused on our commitment to:

Our Why

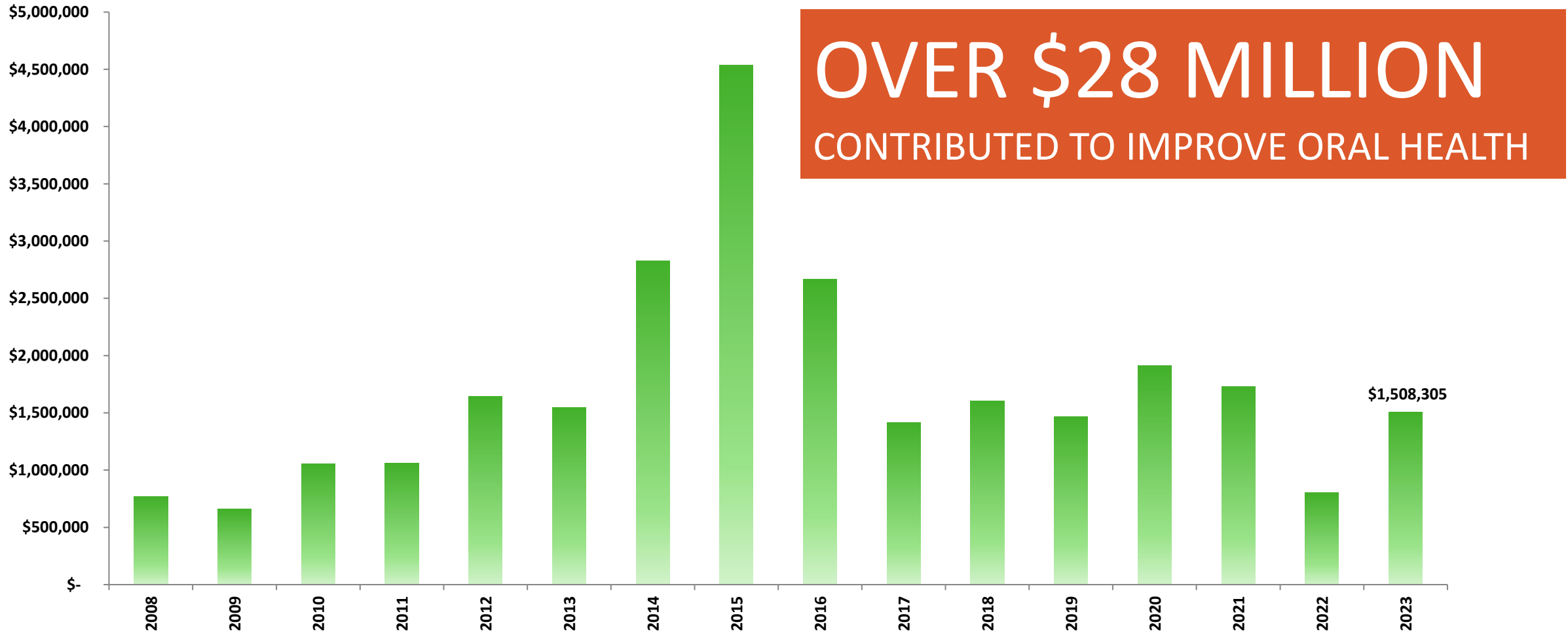
Empowerment & Knowledge	Equitable Access	Systemic Change & Advancement
Strengthen the connection of oral health to overall health and wellness for individuals, families, and communities.	Support oral health initiatives that meet individuals where they live, work and play; prioritizing health equity and social determinants of health.	Seek opportunities to test innovative ideas that challenge existing oral health processes and can be successfully replicated.

We believe our mission and vision are achieved through:

Our How

Impact Funding: Investing in organizations creating social and behavioral changes in oral health.
Data & Information: Data gathering and analysis for data-driven decision-making.
Partner Engagement: Collaborating with partners who will use our resources for those we serve.

Grant Funding in Arkansas Communities 2008 – 2023





Community Grants

Grants focused on projects/initiatives seeking to improve access to oral health care in underserved areas of Arkansas.

Types of Grant Funding



Oral Health Education Grants

Grants to increase oral health knowledge and empowerment through community partnerships that reach underserved, uninsured, and/or underinsured Arkansas residents of all ages, ethnicities, genders, and socio-economic statuses in Arkansas.



Mini Grants

Funding to support innovative, solution-based projects that make an impact in the field of oral health.



Super Smiles at School

Our school-based mini grants program seeks to expand oral health education and treatment by partnering with schools.



Strategic Initiatives Grants

Grants to help organizations discover, test, and share creative ideas that will improve oral health for everyone and inspire, empower, and connect leaders to better lead equitable change.

General Grant Guidelines

Whether applying for transactional funding or transformational funding, all grant proposals should provide the following key criteria:



Arkansas Based – Must be an Arkansas-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, government agency, school, or charitable dental treatment facility - we do not provide grants to individuals



Project Plan and Staff Ability – A project plan detailing how and when program will be carried out and who will be responsible for each task



Evaluation – Able to monitor, assess, and document the impact of the change(s) being sought, strategies being used, and the progress being made



Oral Health Impact – Should have an oral health focus and/or detail how program addresses the social determinates of health



Equity Focus – All projects should focus on underserved Arkansans and detail the existing conditions that impact the identified need

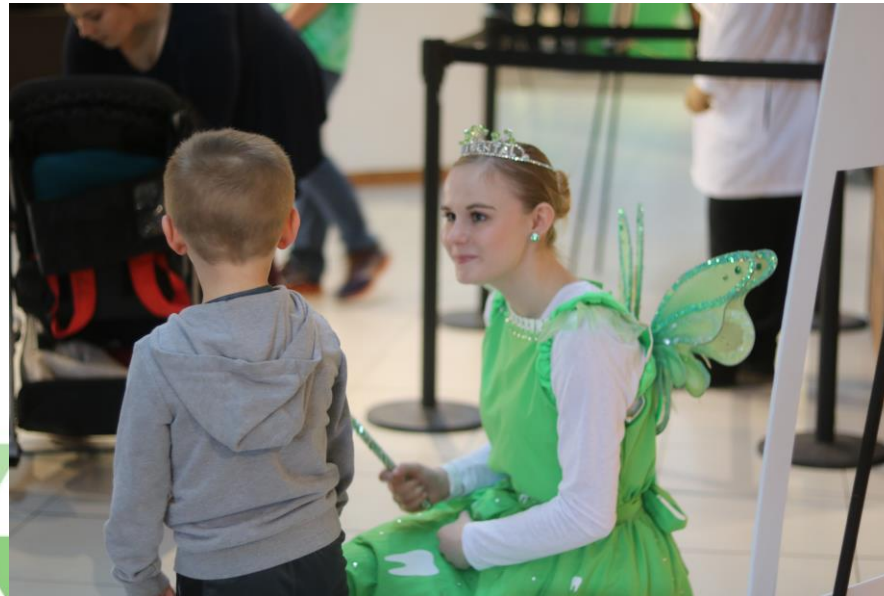
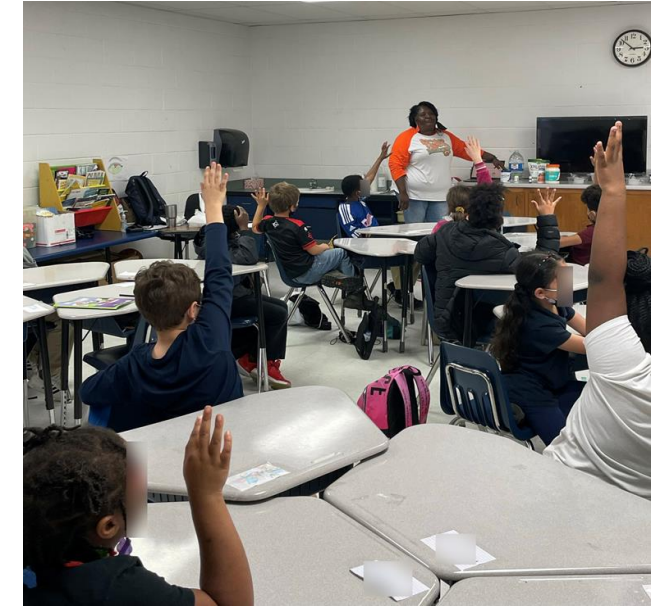


- Up to \$40,000
- Rolling application
- Approved quarterly
- Must have a treatment focus





- Up to \$30,000
- Rolling application
- Approved quarterly
- Must have an oral health education focus





- Up to \$2,500
- Rolling application
- Approved monthly





- Up to \$2,500
- Rolling application
- Designated for schools
- Approved monthly





- Invitation only
- Rolling Letter of Interest
- May be multi-year
- Approved quarterly



Questions & Comments



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