

# 2021 DELTA DENTAL OF VIRGINIA FOUNDATION OVERVIEW



## Everyone deserves a healthy smile.

A healthy smile is a powerful thing. That's why the Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation is committed to improving the oral health of all Virginians.

### Who we are

The Foundation is an independent, charitable organization created by Delta Dental of Virginia in 2012. Since then, the Foundation has partnered with hundreds of organizations, including safety net providers, government entities and nonprofit organizations, to deliver on our mission — creating healthy smiles across the Commonwealth.

The Foundation has contributed more than \$5.5 million to our partners since its inception, and made an additional statewide contribution of more than \$4 million in 2020 to support Virginians impacted by COVID-19.

We believe our mission is achievable when we work together with our communities, our team members and the knowledgeable organizations and professionals delivering much-needed care.

To learn more about the Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation, visit [DeltaDentalVA.com/foundation](https://www.DeltaDentalVA.com/foundation).

### Our priorities



#### Support the dental safety net

The Foundation awards grants to organizations in support of its mission to create healthy smiles.



#### Boost prevention

Smart Smiles® is an oral health education program for students K-5 that offers a fun, interactive curriculum to teachers and school nurses, free of charge.



#### Accelerate learning

We believe in supporting the ideas of organizations that are serving vulnerable Virginians, and we invest in ideas that provide care through the safety net via scholarships, learning opportunities and partnerships.

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