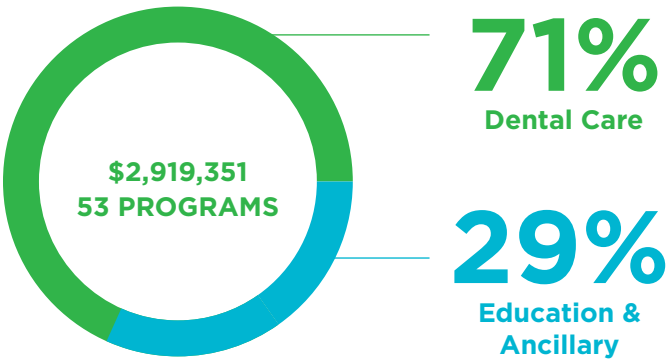
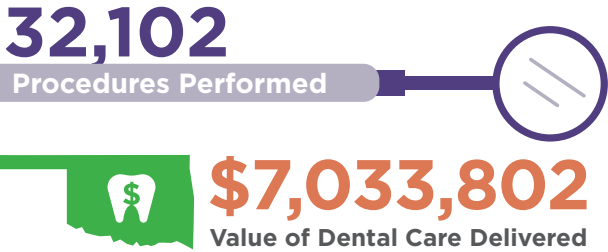


Delta Dental of Oklahoma’s not-for-profit mission is to improve the oral health of all Oklahomans. Through its Foundation, Delta Dental of Oklahoma invests in programs committed to oral health education and access to dental care. In 2023, DDOK Foundation donated \$2,919,351 to 53 programs across the state.



Grants to Free Clinics & Programs

In 2023, DDOK Foundation awarded **\$1,807,600** in grants to clinics and programs that provide free dental care to underserved and vulnerable populations.



DDOKF Dental Care Navigator and Urgent Care Fund

Our Resource for Dental Care guide and our Dental Care Navigators help connect patients to the best resources for their needs. DDOKF’s Urgent Care Fund covered the costs required to help qualifying, low-income patients access treatment and avoid hospital emergency department visits.

INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY NAVIGATOR	1,065
PATIENTS SERVED BY URGENT CARE FUND	136
VALUE OF TREATMENT DELIVERED	\$101,431



Oklahoma Mission of Mercy (OKMOM)

We serve as co-producer of this annual two-day free dental clinic with the Oklahoma Dental Association and the Oklahoma Dental Foundation. DDOK employees have volunteered more than 7,000 hours at OkMOM events since 2010.

	2023 SHAWNEE	2010-2023 ALL OKMOMS
NUMBER OF PATIENTS SERVED	765	18,146
NUMBER OF PROCEDURES	5,976	19,662
VALUE OF DONATED DENTAL CARE	\$1,000,000	\$15,226,167
TOTAL OKMOM BUDGET	\$225,347	\$1,990,379
DDOKF FUNDING	\$150,000	\$1,450,000



## Delta Dental Cavity Prevention Clinic

Our school-based sealant program breaks down a barrier to care, delivering free dental sealants at low-income schools during school hours. The program also increases students' oral health literacy by providing education and toothbrushes, even to students who do not receive clinic services.

	2023
NUMBER OF LOW-INCOME SCHOOLS SERVED	9 (3 rural)
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SERVICES AND/OR EDUCATION	508
NUMBER OF TEETH SEALED (OR NUMBER OF SEALANTS DELIVERED)	165
VALUE OF CLINIC SERVICES DELIVERED	\$52,819



**46,174**  
TOOTHBRUSHES  
DISTRIBUTED



**50,385**  
FREE MOUTHGUARDS

## Mouthguard Program

In 2023, our Mouthguard Program provided 50,385 free mouthguards to student athletes who participate in organized sports leagues throughout Oklahoma.

## ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION



### Captain Supertooth

Captain Supertooth visits schools and events across the state teaching kids in Pre-K through third grade about good oral health habits.



**32,046**  
CHILDREN SERVED



**325**  
VISITS & EVENTS



### MouthScience

Our MouthScience Kit helps students use basic science and math skills to see and understand the correlation of sugar and acid to tooth decay. Complete with toothbrushes, pH strips, lab sheets, gift card, paper towels, small cups with lids and step-by-step directions for teachers.



**10,345**  
STUDENTS SERVED



**80**  
SCHOOLS SERVED



**404**  
KITS DISTRIBUTED

## SCHOLARSHIPS



Since 2001, more than \$1.25 million has been awarded to outstanding OU College of Dentistry students who plan to practice in Oklahoma. In 2023, eleven (11) \$10,000 scholarships were awarded to dental students and four (4) \$2,000 scholarships were awarded to dental hygiene students.

### Dental Scholarships

Joshua Breece - *Edmond*

Peyton Earle - *Tulsa*

David Gutierrez - *Woodward*

Trenton McAreavey - *Tonkawa*

Sarah McPhail - *Edmond*

Aivi Nguyen - *Mustang*

Tommy Nguyen - *Yukon*

Sophia Parker - *Bixby*

Ranim Shawareb - *Tulsa*

Mallory Shoemaker - *Paris, TX*

Abigail Spiers - *Ponca City*

### Dental Hygiene Scholarships

Blakelyn Daniel - *Atoka*

Rosa Hill Deere - *Tulsa*

Kaitlyn Gillispie - *Shattuck*

Sarah Sullivan - *OKC*



2023-2024 Delta Dental of Oklahoma Scholarship recipients with OU College of Dentistry dean, Paul M. Mullasseril, D.D.S., M.S. and Terrisa Singleton, DDOK Foundation director.

### Pre-Dentistry Endowed Scholarships

We proudly support undergraduate students planning to enter the profession of dentistry by providing annual pre-dentistry scholarships at several state universities.

SCHOOL		2023 RECIPIENT
	<b>Oklahoma State University</b> <i>Stillwater</i>	Elizabeth Brandt
	<b>Cameron University</b> <i>Lawton</i>	Cheyenne Franco
	<b>University of Oklahoma</b> <i>Norman</i>	Dilan Grovenburg
	<b>Southeastern Oklahoma State University</b> <i>Durant</i>	Dylan Klaassen
	<b>University of Central Oklahoma</b> <i>Edmond</i>	Trish Le
	<b>Northeastern State University</b> <i>Tahlequah</i>	Desiree Matthews
	<b>University of Sciences and Arts of Oklahoma</b> <i>Chickasha</i>	Maebree Robertson
	<b>Southwestern Oklahoma State University</b> <i>Weatherford</i>	Jaquelinne Rosales
	<b>East Central University</b> <i>Ada</i>	Taylor Spence

Endowments without a 2023 recipient: Rogers State University - *Claremore*, Panhandle State University - *Goodwell*, NWOSU - *Alva*



In 2023, DDOKF began partnering with Reach Higher, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education's degree completion initiative, to offer \$1,000 scholarships at five (5) two-year colleges to assist students seeking a career in the dental field. The inaugural scholarship recipients were: Jennifer Brown, Oklahoma City Community College (OKC); AllyAnn Beard, Northern Oklahoma College (Tonkawa); Shelby Murphy, Rose State College (Midwest City); Matthew Lauderdale, Tulsa Community College (Tulsa); Stevi Huff, Western Oklahoma State College (Altus).

## GRANT RECIPIENTS

### STATEWIDE



- America's Toothfairy: Oklahoma Story Time Smiles
- DDOKF Community Outreach and Education Programs
- DDOKF COVID-19 Pandemic Dental Emergency Response Program
- Dentists for the Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment (D-DENT)
- Dental Lifeline Network
- HealthCorps
- HNC Living Foundation
- Oklahoma Mission of Mercy
- OU College of Dentistry
- Reach Higher Scholarship
  - Remote Area Medical
  - Special Olympics Oklahoma
  - Sterling Angel of Smiles

### SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA



- Cameron University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
  - Compassion Outreach Center (Ada)
- East Central University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
  - Hearts that Care Volunteer Clinic
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
  - Southern Oklahoma Technology Center (Ardmore)
- University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Pre-dentistry Scholarship

### WESTERN OKLAHOMA



- Southwestern Oklahoma State University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
  - Western Oklahoma Family Care Center (Elk City)
- Western Oklahoma State College (Altus) Reach Higher Scholarship
  - Western Technology Center (Weatherford)

### CENTRAL OKLAHOMA




- City Care, Inc.
- Crossings Community Clinic: Midtown
- Crossings Community Clinic: Penn
- Gateway to Prevention & Recovery
- Ministries of Jesus
- Neighborhood Services Organization
- Oklahoma City Community College Reach Higher Scholarship
- Open Wide Clinic
- ReMerge of Oklahoma County
- Rose State College (Midwest City) Reach Higher Scholarship
- Smile for Good Foundation
- University of Central Oklahoma Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- University of Oklahoma-Norman Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- Variety Care Health Centers

### NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA



- Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma
- Eastern Oklahoma Donated Dental Services (EODDS)
- Morton Comprehensive Health Services
- Northeastern State University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- Northern Oklahoma College (Tonkawa) Reach Higher Scholarship
- Oklahoma State University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
- Rogers State University Pre-dentistry Scholarship
  - Tri-County Technology Center (Bartlesville)
- Tulsa Community College Reach Higher Scholarship

 denotes Delta Dental of Oklahoma's support of higher education for future dentists to practice in our state. Some endowments established in prior years.

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