



2022 Community Grantees



ArkansasFoundation

Organization Name	Primary Oral Health Focus Area	Project Summary	Area
Arkansas Foodbank	Education	Distributing backpacks, dental hygiene kits, and providing dental hygiene educational materials to under-served students in Arkansas.	Central
Baptist Health Foundation	Education	Baptist Health Infant Dental Education program will include education about dental health care for infants into every newborn breastfeeding consultation, as well as into prenatal class series reaching 7000 new mothers.	Central
Carter's Crew	Education	Implementing an oral hygiene life skill class and providing an intensive series of educational sessions with kids and families.	Central
CARTI Foundation	Treatment	Dental Services (Oral Surgeries Focus) and Education for High Risk Cancer Patients. Program will take care of the dental needs of cancer patients by providing dental services, including oral surgery, to patients receiving radiation and chemotherapy.	Central
Community Dental Clinic	Treatment	The Smiles for a Brighter Future project will provide dentures for patients to enable them to eat healthier and have a better quality of life.	Northwest
Hispanic Community Services, Inc.	Education	Providing oral health education to low-income, uninsured or underinsured Hispanics with low health literacy and/or low English proficiency in Northeast Arkansas.	Northeast
Little Rock School District	Prevention	Oral health education and preventive services (fluoride application) in all LRSD elementary schools and early childhood centers.	Central
Mainline Health Systems, Inc.	Treatment	Establishing a fully functional dental clinic for Star City School District.	Southeast
Neighbor to Neighbor Inc.,	Prevention	Promoting good nutrition through healthy eating and oral health education in Southeast Arkansas.	Southeast
Pulaski County Youth Services	Education	Educating youth on the importance of oral health by creating and reinforcing healthy oral hygiene habits and empowering them as oral health leaders within their households.	Central

River City Ministry of Pulaski County	Treatment	Dental clinic treatment for uninsured that provides full mouth care by offering oral health education, deep scale cleaning, polishing, extractions, fillings, root canals, and advanced prosthetics such as dentures, partials, crowns, and bridges.	Central
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas	Education	Strengthening and extending a program that focuses on educating families of children in local hospitals about the importance of oral hygiene as a part of overall health for infants and throughout life.	Central
Samaritan Community Center	Treatment	Providing free and charitable comprehensive and emergency oral health care to uninsured adults in NW Arkansas.	Northwest
Shared Beginnings	Treatment	Extraction clinics for Marshallese individuals that will also educate them on the impact good oral health and provide a list of providers.	Northwest
Special Olympics Arkansas	Prevention	Increasing opportunities for professional development and other partnership activities focused on providing quality oral and overall health care for individuals with intellectual disabilities to providers and students across multiple healthcare disciplines.	Central
UA Little Rock Children International	Treatment	Future Smiles School Based Clinic provides education, fluoride varnish, dental screenings, and treatment to eligible students.	Central
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Foundation	Treatment	Providing UAMS dental hygiene students the opportunity to deliver periodontal therapy to an underserved population as part of their clinical education while being able to engage in interprofessional education at the UAMS 12th Street Health and Wellness Center.	Central
WelcomeHealth	Treatment	Providing access to free dental care to low-income Arkansans to improve their Oral Health-oral screenings, dental extraction services and oral health education.	Northwest