



2023 Community Grantees



ArkansasFoundation

Organization Name	Primary Oral Health Focus Area	Project Summary	Area
Arkansas PBS Foundation	Education	Arkansas PBS will air PSAs from Delta Dental of AR to share information on oral health and hygiene on the main broadcast channel, scheduling them across various dayparts to reach the greatest spectrum of viewers during the grant period.	Statewide
CARTI Foundation	Treatment	CARTI will provide dental services to cancer patients so they can receive the treatment necessary to fight their cancer diagnosis and provide education to instill strong oral health habits and reduce the risks of overall health issues.	Statewide
Community Dental Clinic	Treatment	Grant funding will provide full partials and dentures to up to 80 patients.	Northwest
Harmony Health Clinic	Treatment	Harmony Health Clinic will provide preventative and restorative dental care to uninsured and underserved patients in Pulaski County.	Central
Hispanic Community Services	Education	The project will expand the dental navigator role through bilingual oral health outreach and education, increasing access to dental care services through partnerships with dentists and community-based organizations doing similar work.	Northeast
Literacy Council of Bowie and Miller Counties	Education	The Smiles for Stability program will work with Miller County probation by identifying and aiding clients using collaborative case management through community partnerships providing wrap-around services to improve the oral health of clients and their families.	Southwest
Mountain Home Christian Clinic	Treatment	Grant funding will help increase the efficiency and productivity of charitable dental care with needed dental equipment for the clinic.	North Central
Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter	Treatment	Providing dental treatment to children who are victims of abuse and neglect.	Northwest
P.A.R.K. Foundation Inc.	Education	The "So fresh and So Clean" project will provide P.A.R.K. students with vital information regarding their oral health, i.e., brushing, flossing, proper eating habits, and regular visits to the dentist.	Central
Pediatric Plus Community Connections	Education	Providing respite care programs for children with special needs and their caregivers while focusing on oral health & hygiene.	Central

River City Ministry of Pulaski County	Treatment	Providing oral health treatment and education to the uninsured, underserved, and underinsured adults in Pulaski County.	Central
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkoma	Treatment	The Care Mobile project will provide no-cost dental treatment to uninsured and underserved school children in Benton and Washington Counties in Arkansas.	Northwest
Samaritan Community Center	Treatment	Samaritan Dental Clinic provides comprehensive oral health care treatment, disease prevention, and community outreach education to underserved and underinsured low-income adults in NW Arkansas.	Northwest
Shepherd's Hope Neighborhood Medical Center	Treatment	Shepherd's Hope will provide oral health treatment and education and connect patients to preventative service through community partnerships.	Central
Songbird Multimedia and Performing Arts	Education	Songbird Multimedia and Performing Arts will produce a five-part animated video web series to promote dental health for pre-kindergarten to second-grade youth.	Central
St. Francis House NWA	Treatment	This project will provide new dental clinic equipment that has been needed since the COVID pandemic. Replacing the old equipment will help increase patient flow and revenue for the dental clinic.	Northwest
Gurdon School District	Treatment	Gurdon Public Schools School-Based Health Center will use grant funding to purchase dental equipment and supplies to increase access/treatment and, improve student comfort/reduce anxiety while receiving dental treatment.	Southwest
University of Arkansas Fort Smith Foundation	Education	The Dental Hygiene Department at UAFS will celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month in 2023 by providing free education and preventive services to children and adolescents while teaching dental hygiene students pediatric dental techniques.	Northwest
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Foundation	Treatment	This collaborative project, led by the UAMS Dental Hygiene & Oral Health clinics, will provide comprehensive preventative and interventional dental care and oral health education to an underserved population.	Central
WelcomeHealth	Treatment	WelcomeHealth will offer access to free dental services to uninsured and underinsured low-income individuals who cannot afford care anywhere else.	Northwest
White River Area Agency on Aging	Education	Distributing dental hygiene kits with educational materials to low-income seniors in a 10-county area.	North Central