



# 2024 Community Grantees



ArkansasFoundation

Organization Name	Primary Oral Health Focus Area	Project Summary	Area
<b>WelcomeHealth</b>	Treatment	WelcomeHealth will offer access to free dental services to uninsured and underinsured low-income individuals who cannot afford care anywhere else.	Northwest
<b>Lafayette County Dental Clinic, Inc.</b>	Treatment	Lafayette County Dental Clinic is formed to improve access to oral health care in an underserved area and any other surrounding areas by focusing on early prevention and oral hygiene education.	Southwest
<b>Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas</b>	Treatment	The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will provide more than 2,500 free dental procedures to 350 underserved children in 5 Central Arkansas counties that lack access to needed dental care. Without this program, children will suffer from pain and decay.	Central
<b>Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkoma</b>	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
<b>CARTI Foundation</b>	Treatment	To 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
<b>Conway Regional Health Foundation</b>	Treatment	The Conway Regional Interfaith Dental Clinic seeks to provide comprehensive dental care to over 2,400 low-income and underserved patients at free or significantly reduced rates in Faulkner and surrounding counties.	Central

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Shirley School District	Treatment	Shirley District will provide dental services to underserved, uninsured, and underinsured students and oral health education to members of the community by establishing a dental clinic in the school-based health center that is located on the campus.	North Central
Samaritan Community Center	Treatment	Samaritan Dental will increase access for patients through expanded clinic operations including 6 treatment rooms, additional staff/volunteer availability, and the implementation of a hybrid operational style (Medicaid and charitable clinic).	Northwest
River City Ministry of Pulaski County	Treatment	Providing oral health treatment and education to the uninsured, underserved, and underinsured adults in Pulaski County.	Central
Mint Dental Care	Treatment	We are seeking to provide \$600,000 worth of no cost dental care to members of our community in the next year through our dental office with support from the DDARF.	Northwest
St. Francis House NWA, Inc.	Treatment	This grant project will enable us to open 2 additional treatment chairs at each of our dental locations, which will give us the ability to do treatment on our patients in a timelier manner so their appointments are not booked out for over two months.	Northwest
Community Dental Clinic (a program of CSCDC)	Treatment	Provide Dentures or Partial and Flippers for up to 65 low income individuals, and restore their overall health and self confidence with a new smile.	West Northwest
Harmony Health Clinic	Treatment	Harmony's 2024 dental goal is to provide lasting impacts by creating smiles.	Central
UA Little Rock Children International	Treatment	The project will provide an array of services to children and parents: oral health education, cleanings, fluoride varnish, screening events, sealants, and all the restorative care needed for students enrolled to the clinic.	Central
Literacy Council of Bowie and Miller Counties	Treatment	We will expand on former project by also partnering with the Miller County court system, and use collaborative case management through community partnerships to provide wrap around services improving the oral health of clients and their families.	Southwest
United Way of Northwest Arkansas	Treatment	Ride United Transportation Access reduces these barriers to resources. Addressing gaps fosters inclusivity and enables individuals to thrive in partnership with our community partners.	Northwest

<b>Shepherd's Hope Neighborhood Medical Center</b>	Treatment	This project will continue dental services at Shepherd's Hope and add an education and preventative treatment component for participating patients with diabetes.	Central
<b>University of Arkansas Foundation d/b/a University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Foundation</b>	Prevention	In year two of this collaborative project, the UAMS Dental Hygiene & Oral Health clinics seek to continue to provide comprehensive preventative and interventional dental care along with oral health education to an underserved population.	Central
<b>Neighbor to Neighbor Inc.,</b>	Prevention	We will use the funds to purchase an additional 2-door refrigerator for the soup kitchen to store fresh produce and to purchase a metal shelf for storage.	Central
<b>Inspired Communities Foundation</b>	Prevention	We will use basic needs items as incentives to reward healthy dental and wellness preventative habits, such as completing regular dental, wellness, and immunization visits.	Northeast
<b>Pediatric Plus Community Connections</b>	Education	Community Connections provides multiple avenues of support for families of children with special needs. We will educate parents and caregivers on the importance of oral health at educational workshops, community events and parent support groups.	North Central
<b>Special Olympics Arkansas</b>	Education	To increase quality access to care for individual with Intellectual disabilities through Inclusive health training and health education programs utilizing athlete leaders, oral health and other health care professionals and students	Statewide