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2018 Community Benefits Report



Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation experienced an incredible 2018! We continued our focus on water system fluoridation projects, dove further into Mini Grants, and added new and unique Community Grantees to our list of partners improving oral health. This work could not be done without our valuable board members and the amazing corporate team at Delta Dental of Arkansas.

With a history of strong partnerships and an eagerness to create new relationships, the Foundation is looking ahead. We look forward to continuing our Community Grant, Mini Grant, and Super Smiles in Schools programs while defining our long-term strategic plan and the funding initiatives tied to our plans for the future. With the Foundation Board's strategic focus on data analytics, transforming communities, and connecting oral health to overall health, we are confident targeted investment in organizations and communities will bring about measurable impact in our state.

As we navigate these new opportunities and initiatives, one thing is consistent: we remain as committed as ever to our mission of improving the oral health of all Arkansans.

I hope you enjoy this annual report highlighting some of our accomplishments in 2018. Thank you for celebrating our successes and joining us in our mission.


Chrissy Chatham

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Executive Director

 **\$1.4 million**

invested in 2018 to improve the oral health of Arkansans

 **179,656**
Arkansans impacted

 **\$193,000**
contributed to community water fluoridation for the Prairie Grove Water System

 **81,259**
toothbrushes distributed to nonprofit organizations, churches, libraries, and school-based health care programs

 **15,000**

mouth guards provided to children ages 4 - 18 who participate in organized sports

Bringing our total charitable contributions to almost \$24 million.



PARTNER PROFILE: COMMUNITY GRANTS

Healthy Active Arkansas — Rethink your Drink

Rethink Your Drink: Choose Water! is a Healthy Active Arkansas (HAA) campaign that encourages students and school staff to drink more fluoridated water during the day. HAA received an overwhelming 151 applications and a wish list of 465 water bottle filling stations. Through the Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation, HAA was able to fund the replacement of existing drinking fountains with combination water bottle filling station-drinking fountain units at thirty schools.

- The new water filling stations are available to 10,869 students and 1,760 school staff.
- Over a five-month period, close to 56,000 bottles were filled using the water filling station.
- Six schools and two districts approved policies allowing water bottles in the classroom.
- Several schools implemented challenges and contests to demonstrate the importance of healthy hydration and oral health.

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Special Olympics

Special Olympics Arkansas hosted two Special Smiles screenings in 2018, allowing 412 athletes to receive an oral health care screening, fluoride varnish, and mouth guards. Year-round Special Smiles education was presented at over 50 events statewide providing more than 3,500 athletes a chance to participate in a hands-on oral health education program and receive a toothbrush and/or floss with their brushing education collateral. In addition to Special Smiles screenings and education, Special Olympics Arkansas hosted 75 professional development workshops and events focused on training health care providers on providing quality care for people with intellectual disabilities. This resulted in training a total of 205 professionals and 145 students. Special Olympics Arkansas also increased the number of Special Olympics Arkansas athletes that were trained in health advocacy from three to 18.



Special Olympics
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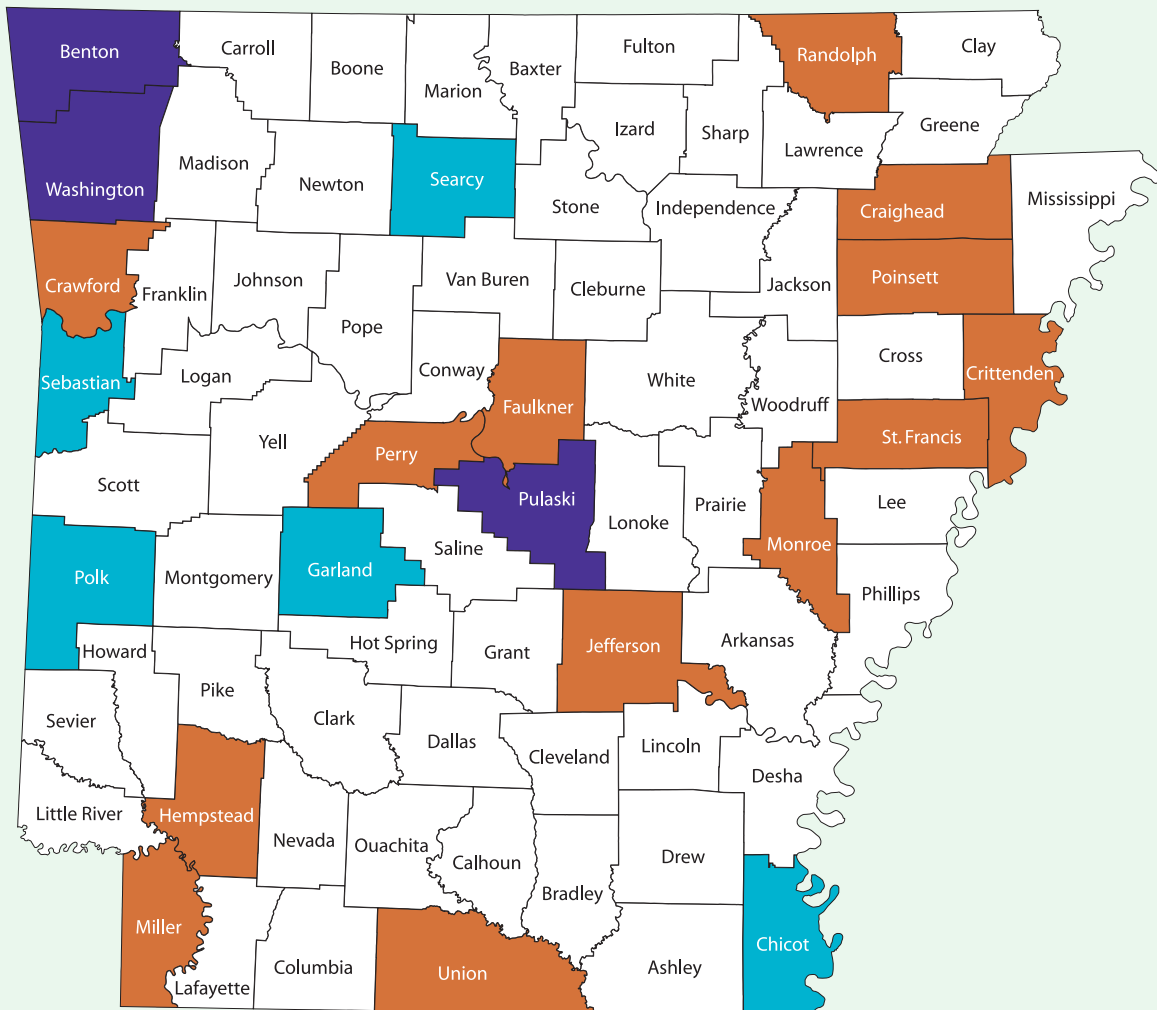


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COMMUNITY AND MINI GRANTS

The Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation offers Community and Mini Grants focused on expanding access to oral health care and education by funding dental care treatment and services across the state.

- **Community Grants**
\$1,329,305
- **Mini Grants**
\$86,770
- **Community and Mini Grants**
\$1,416,075



A complete list of 2018 grantees can be found on the back.

COMMUNITY AND MINI GRANTS RECIPIENTS

The 71 organizations listed below are those that received funding from the Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation in 2018.

American Heart Association
Anne Watson Elementary
Arkansas Childrens' Hospital Clinic
Arkansas Community Foundation
Arkansas Department of Health
Arkansas Medical, Dental & Pharmaceutical Association
Arkansas Immunization Action Coalition
Arkansas Minority Health Commission
Arkansas Mission of Mercy
Arkansas Oral Health Coalition
Arkansas State Dental Hygienists' Association
Arkansas Zoological Foundation
ASU Mid-South Community College Foundation
Baptist Health Foundation
Black River Area Development Corporation
Boston Mountain Rural Health Center
CARTI Foundation
Central Arkansas Development Council
Christ-Way Community Services
City of Little Rock
Clinton Foundation
Community Dental Clinic
Counting on Each Other
Crowley's Ridge Educational Services Coop
Derek Lewis Foundation, Inc.
Economics Arkansas
El Dorado School Based Health Center
Essentials Outreach
Fayetteville Public School District
Good Samaritan Clinic
Hark at the Center for Collaborative Care
Harmony Health Clinic
Healthy Active Arkansas
Healthy Connections, Inc.
Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment
Hope Cancer Resources
Hope Public Schools
Little Rock School District
Mainline Health Systems
March of Dimes Foundation Central Arkansas
March of Dimes Foundation Northeast Arkansas
Mercy Health Foundation
Mid Delta Health Systems, Inc.
National Children's Oral Health Foundation
National Children's Oral Health Foundation NEAR
National Children's Oral Health Foundation SEAR
Natural Teeth
Northwest Arkansas Education Service Coop
River City Ministry
River Valley Christian Clinic
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas
Samaritan Community Clinic
Save the Children
School Based Health Alliance of Arkansas
Special Olympics
St. Vincent Foundation
Stepping Stone School for Exceptional Children
Texarkana Arkansas School District
The Broyles Foundation
The Centers for Youth and Families
UALR Children International Future Smiles Clinic
UAMS 12th Street Clinic
UAMS Dental Hygiene Clinic
United Cerebral Palsy of Arkansas
United Way of Northeast Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith Dental Hygiene Program
University Of Arkansas Foundation
Vine and Village
Washington Regional Medical Foundation
Watkins Chapel M.B.C.
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