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Endowment and Assistance Fund, Inc.

- Created to help fund scholarships and provide additional relief grants and aid to dentists in crisis.
- Distinct from the MDA Relief Fund, which, among other things, helps fund Dentists Concerned for Dentists.

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- Was dormant for a number of years with a broader charitable purpose.
- \$70,000 in 1999 as a bequest to the Minnesota Dental Association from the estate of Dr. Robert Reed, Faribault, Minnesota.

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- The Minnesota Dental Foundation was merged with the Endowment and Assistance Fund in 2001 and the surviving entity was the Minnesota Dental Foundation.
- 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public foundation.
- Managed by the Minnesota Dental Foundation Board of Directors who are approved by the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Dental Association.

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Vision

The vision of the Minnesota Dental Foundation is to eliminate unmet oral health needs in Minnesota.

Mission

The mission of the Minnesota Dental Foundation is to:

- Initiate and support outreach programs that support dental services to underserved populations and communities;
- Promote dental health initiatives;
- Encourage and support volunteerism within the profession;
- Support dental research in academic and community settings; and
- Support professional education and promote careers in dentistry.

Board Committees

Strategic Planning – 2002 and 2008

Governance Committee

Management Committee

Programs Committee

Resources Committee

Resources

- Dues statements and prepaid dues option
- Annual fund drive in late fall
- Silent auction in 2002 of donated art
- Founders Campaign in 2002-2003 – 148 donors
- Raffle at the 2006 House of Delegates
- Memorials/honors from members
- Bequests/donations from individuals

Grants

From 2002 to 2005, the majority of our grants were to community and volunteer clinics to support Give Kids a Smile.

Grant Applications

In 2005, the Foundation initiated a program to request applications for funding from institutions across all of Minnesota.

In the 2006 funding year there were 34 applications for over \$83,914.

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In the 2007 funding year there were 29 applications for over \$95,953.

In the 2008 funding year there were 18 applications for over \$54,402.

MDF also partnered with the Dental Education Committee in distributing funds for auxiliary education.

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In the 2009 funding year there were 25 applications for over \$83,805.

We are increasing the number of contacts we make for requests for funding from the MDF.

MDF Grant Recipients 2003-2009

- Apple Tree Dental, Hawley
- Apple Tree Dental, Madelia
- Apple Tree Dental, Minneapolis
- Central Lakes College, Brainerd
- Century College, White Bear Lake
- Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis
- Community University Health Care Clinic
- Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester

MDF Grant Recipients 2003-2009

- Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery
- Helping Hand Dental Clinic, St. Paul
- Hennepin Technical College
- Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic
- Houston County Public Health
- Hurricane Katrina Relief and Sand Creek
- Lake Superior Technical College
- Liga International for dental students
- MDA Sealant Seminar

MDF Grant Recipients 2003-2009

- Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead
- Minnesota State University - Mankato
- Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Canby
- Molar Express with Southside Community Health Services
- NIP Uptown Community Clinic, Minneapolis
- Normandale Community College Hygiene Program

MDF Grant Recipients 2003-2009

- NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Minneapolis
- Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji
- Northwest Technical College, Bemidji
- Open Door Health Center, Mankato
- Pillager County Dental
- Project Homeless Connect - Minneapolis
- Red Lake School Prevention Program
- Rochester Community & Technical College
- Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

MDF Grant Recipients 2003-2009

- Smiles Change Lives - Minnesota
- St. Cloud Technical College Hygiene Program
- Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul
- University of Minnesota School of Dentistry-ASDA
- West Side Dental Clinics, St. Paul
- Western Community Action Head Start,
Worthington
- Worthington Dentists/Dr. Ed McNiece

MDF Grants Since Inception

Year	Balance	Programs	Amount
2002	\$90,468	1	\$100
2003	\$105,057	11	\$5,500
2004	\$178,806	13	\$7,650
2005	\$197,326	18	\$12,718
2006	\$265,860	24	\$17,320
2007	\$295,346	24	\$14,010
2008	\$321,418	29	\$32,620
2009	\$585,311	32	\$44,514

Regional Distribution of Funds and Projects

Greater Twin Cities	Greater Minnesota	Other	Totals
\$44,936	\$83,256	\$5,904	\$134,096
34 %	62 %	4 %	
64	90	4	158
41 %	57 %	2 %	

MDF Fund Distribution

MDF General Fund	\$70,620
Wehrman Fund	\$14,050
Katrina Fund	\$4,804
Pass Through Dental Education	\$24,950
Pass Through GKAS	\$10,020
In Kind	\$9,202
TOTAL	\$134,096

What can you do?

- Put the Minnesota Dental Foundation in your will.
- Check the box on your dues statement for a contribution.
- Respond generously to the annual campaign.
- Remember to honor or memorialize someone with a donation to the Minnesota Dental Foundation.
- Cash, check, credit card or www.GiveMN.org