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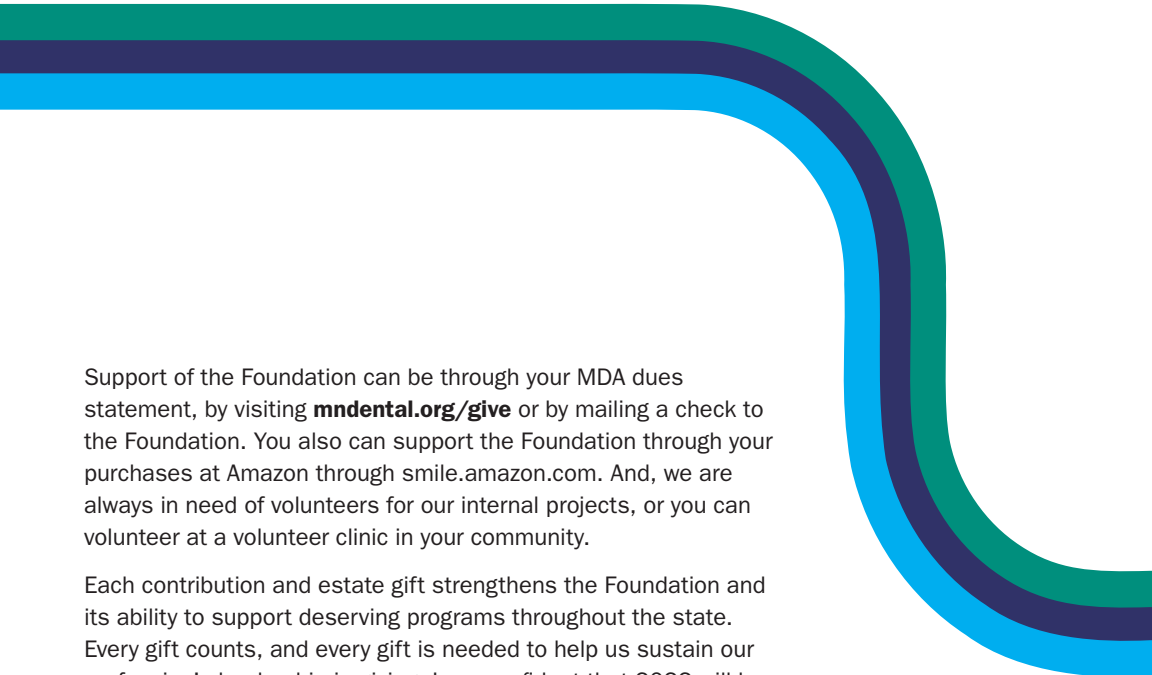
2021 was another tumultuous year of COVID-19. The introduction of vaccines finally gave us some light earlier in the year. But, then came more variants, so it seemed like we were starting all over again! But as I write this in the spring of 2022, things seem to be more positive.

The uncertainty of COVID-19 in 2021 made for difficult choices for the Minnesota Dental Foundation. Both the 2021 Mission of Mercy and the 2021 OneSmile Gala were cancelled and rescheduled for 2022. Programs like Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) and Donated Dental Services (DDS) saw a significant reduction in dental volunteers participating in these program and fewer potential patients seeking treatment.

Donations to the Foundation from the dental community were again down in 2021, but we did receive a significant gift from the estate of an individual, whose father was a dentist in Minneapolis and died about 40 years ago. That bequest made for positive income in 2021.

As in past years, I hope you will find this report both informative and motivating. Its primary purpose is to demonstrate that donations made to the Foundation are used wisely, efficiently, and effectively to help those who have difficulty accessing dental care in Minnesota.

I extend a special thank you to those of you who have included the Foundation in your estate plans as part of the Legacy Circle. You are true visionaries. If you do not belong to our Legacy Circle, please contact us for more information.



Support of the Foundation can be through your MDA dues statement, by visiting mndental.org/give or by mailing a check to the Foundation. You also can support the Foundation through your purchases at Amazon through smile.amazon.com. And, we are always in need of volunteers for our internal projects, or you can volunteer at a volunteer clinic in your community.

Each contribution and estate gift strengthens the Foundation and its ability to support deserving programs throughout the state. Every gift counts, and every gift is needed to help us sustain our profession's leadership in giving. I am confident that 2022 will be even more productive and we will have even more success.

Please feel free to contact me or the Foundation office at 612.767.8400 or visit mndentalfoundation.org.

Together, we CAN make a difference!



Stephen F. Litton, DDS, PhD
President

Vision Statement

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

Mission Statement

The mission of the Minnesota Dental Foundation is to:

- initiate and support outreach programs that provide dental services to underserved populations and communities
- encourage and support volunteerism within the profession
- promote careers in dentistry, especially in underserved areas



Leadership in Action

From 2002 to 2004, the Foundation's primary focus was to fund community and volunteer clinics in the Give Kids a Smile program. Starting in 2005, we accepted grant applications from the greater community interested in providing dental care to the underserved in Minnesota. In 2011, two internal programs were initiated – the Minnesota Mission of Mercy (MnMOM) and the Martha Mordini Rukavina Loan Forgiveness Program. The Donated Dental Services program was moved from the Minnesota Dental Association to the Foundation in 2012. The Retired Dentist program started in 2013. In the fall of 2014, in collaboration with the Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation, the Dedicated to Minnesota Dentists Loan Repayment for Service program began. In 2015, the Give Kids a Smile program was moved from the Minnesota Dental Association to the Foundation, and Minnesota's Heroes Orthodontic program, in collaboration with Smiles Change Lives and the Minnesota Association of Orthodontists, was launched.

From its first grant of \$100 in 2002 through December 31, 2021, the Foundation has funded 682 different projects with in-kind or cash services totaling \$3,352,591, plus another \$2,000,000 in collaboration with the Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation and \$7,500 in collaboration with DentaQuest, for a total of \$5,360,091 to help thousands of Minnesota's most vulnerable individuals access millions of dollars in dental care.

2021 GRANT RECIPIENTS

These organizations received grants from the Minnesota Dental Foundation during 2021.

Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) Program \$6,181

Carris Health Dental Clinic, *Willmar*
CHI St. Joseph's Community Dental
Clinic, *Park Rapids*

Children's Dental Services, *Minneapolis*
Community Dental Care, *Maplewood*
Community Dental Care, *Robbinsdale*
Community Dental Care, *Rochester*

Community Dental Care, *St. Paul*
Minnesota Dental Association – GKAS,
Statewide

Minnesota State University, *Mankato,*
Mankato
Open Door Health Center, *Mankato*

Community Outreach Grants \$34,100

C.A.R.E. Clinic, *Red Wing*
Children's Dental Health Services,
Rochester
Fostering Love Project, *Oakdale*
Gillette Children's Hospital Foundation
for Gillette Children's Specialty
Healthcare, *Saint Paul*

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery,
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HealthFinders Collaborative, Inc., *Faribault*
Hope Dental Clinic, *St. Paul*
Lakewood Health System, *Staples*
Let's Smile, Inc., *Owatonna*
Minnesota State University, *Mankato,*
Mankato
Mission Outpost Dental Clinic, *Lakeville*
Portico Healthnet, *St. Paul*

Ready, Set, Smile, *Minneapolis*
Sawtooth Mountain Clinic, *Grand Marais*
Sharing and Caring Hands, *Minneapolis*
Southside Community Health Services,
Inc., *Minneapolis*
The Salvation Army of Rochester,
Minnesota, Rochester

Education Grants \$300

Central Lakes College, *Brainerd*



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2021 Audited Balance Sheet

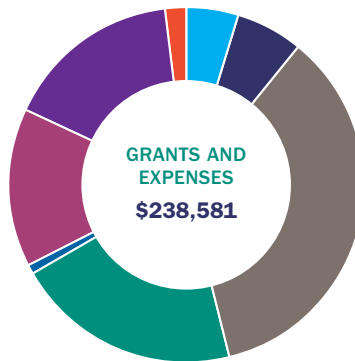
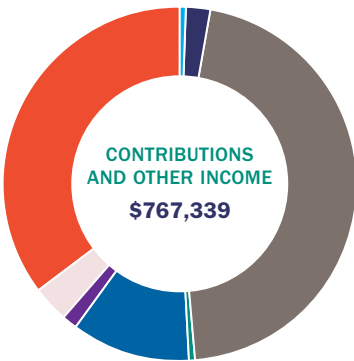
For the 12 months ending December 31:	2021	2020
CURRENT ASSETS		
General Checking	\$ 278,225	\$ 41,591
MnMOM Checking	11,264	19,796
Accrued Interest Receivable	2,500	7,704
Accounts Receivable	8,006	5,730
PrePaid MDF Expenses	27,684	25,874
Total Current Assets	\$ 327,679	\$ 100,695
INVESTMENTS		
General Fund Investments	\$ 1,400,591	\$ 1,092,589
Children's Fund Investments	103,431	108,652
MnMOM Fund Investments	248,393	248,200
Total Investments	\$ 1,752,415	\$ 1,449,441
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,080,094	\$ 1,550,136
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,201	\$ 0
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,201	\$ 0
NET ASSETS		
Undesignated	\$ 943,052	\$ 644,241
Board Designated – Long-Term Fund	160,713	137,935
Total Unrestricted	\$ 1,103,765	\$ 782,176
Temporarily Restricted	975,128	767,960
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,078,893	\$ 1,550,136
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 2,080,094	\$ 1,550,136



2021 Audited Income and Expenses

For the 12 months ending December 31:

	2021	2020
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER INCOME		
● Dues	\$ 5,500	\$ 9,190
● Annual Fund Drive	16,200	18,320
● Other Contributions	351,545	30,909
● Minnesota Mission of Mercy Fund	4,200	10,100
● Donated Dental Services Fund	85,025	90,000
● Give Kids a Smile	10,650	1,725
● Disaster Relief	0	6,000
● Investment Income	23,769	35,873
● Loan Forgiveness	270,450	0
TOTAL	\$ 767,339	\$ 202,117



GRANTS AND EXPENSES

● Minnesota Mission of Mercy	\$ 11,805	\$ 11,046
● Give Kids a Smile	14,576	47,730
● Donated Dental Services	84,136	89,990
● Loan Forgiveness Expenses	48,800	78,800
● Retired Dentist Program	2,285	1,424
● Disaster Relief	0	18,000
● Grants	34,400	35,300
● Administrative Expenses	38,103	38,052
● Fundraising Expenses	4,476	1,479
TOTAL	\$ 238,581	\$ 321,821
Change in Net Assets	\$ 528,758	\$ (119,704)

PARTNERS HAVE NOW PROVIDED \$5.36 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF DENTAL CARE FOR THE UNDERSERVED SINCE THE FIRST GRANT OF \$100 IN 2002.

Even with the reduction in dentistry due to COVID-19, the **MDF provided much-needed dental care to the underserved in Minnesota.** We thank all the volunteer dentists for their heroic efforts during another difficult year.

CURRENT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Donated Dental Services

Donated Dental Services (DDS), a program of Dental Lifeline Network (DLN), has existed in Minnesota since 2003 and became a program of the Foundation in 2012. The program provides comprehensive dentistry to disabled, elderly, or medically fragile individuals who cannot afford to pay for needed dental services. The dentistry is provided for free in the private offices of the 419 participating dentists. Specialty dentistry and laboratory work is also provided at no cost. Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation has generously funded the program for the 2020–2021 fiscal year.

In the program's 2020–2021 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, 197 patients received dental services valued at \$896,656. Since its inception in Minnesota, 2,468 patients have received dental services valued at \$14,298,688. In 2022, we will exceed \$15 million in free care in Minnesota thanks to the generosity of hundreds of Minnesota's dentists.

Give Kids a Smile Program

Give Kids a Smile is a national program that provides free dentistry to children during the first weekend of February. February is National Children's Dental Health Month. This has been a program of the Minnesota Dental Association since 2003 and became a program of the Minnesota Dental Foundation in 2015.

In the program's February 2021 event, approximately 1,050 children received \$460,211 in free dentistry by 497 volunteers. Since its inception in Minnesota, 81,653 children have received \$25.54 million in free care by 34,828 volunteers. Financial support for this program was provided by 3M Oral Care, the Minnesota Dental Association, the Minnesota Dental Foundation, and individual donors. COVID-19 has again affected this program.

Martha Mordini Rukavina Loan Forgiveness Program

The Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB) provided funds for dentists to help repay qualified dental education loans if they practice for at least five years in the Taconite Assistance Area (TAA) of northeastern Minnesota. Currently, each dentist accepted into the program can receive up to \$120,000. The program began in 2009 and was moved to the Foundation in 2011. Five dentists have completed their obligations and two dentists are currently in the program. Funds are still available for more recipients.

Minnesota's Heroes Orthodontic Program

This program was started in the fall of 2015 to provide free orthodontic care to children and spouses of Gold Star Families, those families who have lost a family member in service to our country since 9/11. This program is in collaboration with Smiles Change Lives, a Kansas City-based nonprofit that helps provide orthodontic care to children of low-income families, and the Minnesota Association of Orthodontists. Four children have completed the program.



Minnesota Mission of Mercy

This program provides free fillings, extractions, root canals, partial dentures, children's dentistry, hygiene, and oral health education in a large temporary clinic set up in a city in Minnesota.

Since its inception in Minnesota, 6,536 compassionate volunteers have provided 45,500 dental procedures valued at \$6,016,859 in 9,497 patient visits over six mission events – Mankato in 2012, Bemidji in 2013, Mankato again in 2014, Duluth in 2015, Moorhead in 2016, and Minneapolis in 2018. Because of COVID-19, the 2021 event was canceled and is planned for St. Cloud in 2022. The Signature Sponsor for this event is the Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation.

Retired Dentists Program

This program, funded by the Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation and DentaQuest, began in 2013 as a way for dentists who are no longer receiving an income from dentistry to “give back” to the profession and their community by providing free dental care for persons who have difficulty accessing dental care. In return for reimbursement of fees for licenses, professional liability insurance, and continuing education expenses, the dentist agrees to provide at least 100 hours per year or approximately one day per month of free care to the underserved.

In 2021, eight dentists provided an estimated \$230,563 worth of free dentistry in 611 hours of volunteer dentistry. The numbers for 2021 were down once more due to COVID-19 since retired dentists were still reluctant to return to volunteer their services. The cost of this program in 2021 was \$2,285.

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Dedicated to Minnesota Dentists Loan Repayment for Service Program

This program, in collaboration with Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation, was announced in September 2014 as an educational loan repayment for service program to attract new dentists to rural dental Health Professions Shortage Areas (HPSA) in Minnesota. Each successful recipient received up to \$200,000 to repay qualified educational loans. All funds have been distributed.

Since the inception of the program, 10 new dentists are practicing in Bigfork, Cook, Deerwood, Ely, International Falls, Montevideo, Mora, Tyler, Walker, and Warroad.

Dementia-Friendly Dental Practices

The Minnesota Dental Foundation and the Minnesota Dental Association are supporting the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging and the Oral Health Services for Older Adults Program at the University of Minnesota to help develop a program and inform dental offices in Minnesota of best practices for dealing with individuals afflicted by all forms of dementia and their caregivers. Funding to develop this program was raised by grants written by the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging and the Oral Health Services for Older Adults Program.

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Thank you to the following individuals who have designated the Minnesota Dental Foundation as part of their estate planning. If you have an interest in this, please contact the Foundation. It is a very easy application to complete.

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