

## **Minnesota Dental Foundation Grant Archives**

The Minnesota Dental Foundation (MDF) offers financial support and in-kind services for outreach programs that meet the mission of the MDF by providing dental services to underserved populations, by promoting dental health initiatives, or by supporting dental profession career and volunteer opportunities. The focus is on providing resources that will make lasting improvements in the oral health of Minnesotans and enhance the dental profession in the state.

Each year the MDF Board of Directors reviews applications for grants that fit these criteria. Support for programs and oral health initiatives may change each year based upon issues facing the dental profession, but the core principle of benefiting the underserved remains constant. Since 2001, the Foundation has awarded \$853,829 in grants and/or in-kind services to fund 315 oral health initiatives.

### **2013 Grants**

In 2013, MDF gave \$373,893 in cash and/or in-kind services to 42 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. Of those dollars, funding was provided for three internal programs, the Minnesota Mission of Mercy, Donated Dental Services and the Martha Mordini Rukavina Loan Forgiveness Program at a cost of \$345,317. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help to build a sustainable oral health workforce in Minnesota.

### **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2013, 6,052 children were seen in 201 community clinics and private dental offices. The value of the services provided was approximately \$2 million by 2,995 volunteers, which included 565 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota

Apple Tree Dental, Hawley

Apple Tree Dental, Fergus Falls

Central Lakes College, Brainerd

Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis

Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount

Lake Superior College, Duluth

Minneapolis District Dental Society, Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis and Sharing and Caring Hands

Minnesota State University, Mankato

NIP Community Dental Clinic, Minneapolis

Rice Regional Dental Clinic, Willmar

St. Cloud Technical College Dental Clinic, St. Cloud

Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul

## **Community Outreach**

A number of community-based clinics and outreach programs provide critical dental services to children and adults who otherwise would not have access to oral health care.

ADT Foundation, Minneapolis

Apple Tree Dental/Project Homless Connect, Minneapolis

Central Lakes College, Brainerd

Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis

Dakota Communities, Dakota County

Dental Lifeline Network (Donated Dental Services Program), State-wide

Doorstep Healthcare Services, St. Louis Park

Early Childhood Health and Resources Fair, Minneapolis

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, Minneapolis

Jewish Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis

Just Kids Dental, Two Harbors

Lifetrack Resources, St. Paul

Mission of Mercy, Bemidji

Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, Twin Cities

Scott County Health & Human Services Adult Mental Health, Scott County

Smiles Change Lives, State-wide

St. Joseph of the Lakes Church, Lino Lakes

Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul

United for the Community, Ankoa

West Side Dental and Helping Hand Dental Clinics, St. Paul

Women's Health Outreach, Face to Face, St. Paul

Women's Health Outreach, Open Cities, St. Paul

Women's Health Outreach, West Side Community Health, St. Paul

## **Allied Dental Education Programs**

The following organization in Minnesota received grants to help with resources to assist with educating dental auxiliaries while providing care to the underserved.

Caring Hands Dental Clinic/West Central Dental Resources, Alexandria

Community Dental Care, Maplewood

## **Internal Programs**

The following three internal projects of the Minnesota Dental Foundation provided care to the underserved.

The **Minnesota Mission of Mercy (MnMOM)** project set up a temporary dental clinic at The Sanford Center in Bemidji. There were 1,308 caring volunteers who provided \$958,912 in free dental services on 1,652 patient encounters.

**Donated Dental Services (DDS)**, a program of Dental Lifeline Network provided free dental care to disabled, elderly and medically-compromised patients in private dental offices. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, 219 patients received \$987,416 in comprehensive care by 457 dental volunteers.

The **Martha Mordini Rukavina Loan Forgiveness Program** is a state-funded program to help dentists pay back educational loans if they are willing to practice in the Taconite Assistance Area of northeastern Minnesota for at least five years. Two recipients were selected for this program starting in 2013 and each will receive \$30,000 for four years as long as they comply with the program requirements.

## **2012 Grants**

In 2012, MDF gave \$267,146 in cash and/or in-kind services to 39 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. Of those dollars, funding was provided for two internal programs, the Minnesota Mission of Mercy and Donated Dental Services at a cost of \$237,300. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help to build a sustainable oral health workforce in Minnesota.

## **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2012, 5,141 children were seen in 180 community clinics and private dental offices. The value of the services provided was approximately \$2 million by 2,719 volunteers, which included 536 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota

Apple Tree Dental, Hawley

Apple Tree Dental, Fergus Falls

Apple Tree Dental, Rochester

Central Lakes College, Brainerd

Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis

Community Dental Care, Maplewood

Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount

Lake Superior College, Duluth

Minneapolis District Dental Society, Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis and Sharing and Caring Hands

Minnesota State University, Mankato

NIP Community Dental Clinic, Minneapolis

Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji

Northwest Technical College, Bemidji

Rice Regional Dental Clinic, Willmar

South Central College, North Mankato

Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul

## **Community Outreach**

A number of community-based clinics and outreach programs provide critical dental services to children and adults who otherwise would not have access to oral health care.

Caring Hands Dental Clinic/West Central Dental Resources, Alexandria  
Dental Lifeline Network (Donated Dental Services Program), State-wide  
Face to Face Health and Counseling Services, St. Paul  
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Jewish Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis  
Just Kids Dental/Lake View Memorial Hospital, Two Harbors  
Lifetrack Resources, St. Paul  
Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji  
Open Door Health Center, Mankato  
Project Homeless Connect, Minneapolis  
Red River Valley Dental Access Project, Fargo  
Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, Twin Cities  
St. Joseph's Community Dental Clinic, Park Rapids  
Smiles Change Lives, State-wide  
Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul  
West Side Dental and Helping Hand Dental Clinics, St. Paul

### **Allied Dental Education Programs**

The following organization in Minnesota received a grant to help with resources to assist with educating dental auxiliaries while providing care to the underserved.

Community Dental Care, Maplewood

### **Internal Programs**

The following two projects of the Minnesota Dental Foundation provided care to the underserved.

The **Minnesota Mission of Mercy (MnMOM)** project set up a temporary dental clinic at Verizon Wireless Center in Mankato. There were 1,367 caring volunteers who provided \$1,302,983 in free dental services on 2,062 patient encounters.

**Donated Dental Services (DDS)**, a program of Dental Lifeline Network provided free dental care to disabled, elderly and medically-compromised patients in private dental offices. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 195 patients received \$844,413 in comprehensive care by 448 dental volunteers. Not every dentist saw a patient during the year.

### **2011 Grants**

In 2011, MDF gave \$42,435 in cash and/or in-kind services to 43 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help to build a sustainable oral health workforce in Minnesota.

### **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies

and oral health education materials for the children. In 2011, 5,678 children were seen in 189 community clinics and private dental offices. The value of the services provided was approximately \$2,500,000 by 2,675 volunteers, which included 522 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota  
Apple Tree Dental, Twin Cities  
Apple Tree Dental, Hawley  
Apple Tree Dental, Fergus Falls  
Apple Tree Dental, Rochester  
Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis  
Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount  
Lake Superior College, Duluth  
Minneapolis District Dental Society  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
NIP Community Dental Clinic, Minneapolis  
Normandale Community College Hygiene Program, Bloomington  
Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji  
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji  
Rice Regional Dental Clinic, Willmar  
Sharing and Caring Hands, Minneapolis  
Southside Community Health Services, Minneapolis  
Salvation Army Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester  
St. Cloud Technical College Foundation  
Valley Community Health Centers, Grand Forks

### **Community Outreach**

A number of community-based clinics and outreach programs provide critical dental services to children and adults who otherwise would not have access to oral health care.

Caring Hands Dental Clinic/West Central Dental Resources, Alexandria  
Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis  
Community Dental Care, Maplewood  
Dental Lifeline Network (Donated Dental Services Program), State-wide  
Door Step Healthcare Services, Minneapolis  
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Just Kids Dental/Lake View Memorial Hospital, Two Harbors  
Lifetrack Resources, St. Paul  
Minneapolis - tornado damage to North Minneapolis, delivered to NorthPoint  
Minnesota Mission of Mercy  
MDA/Head Start Dental Examination Project, State-wide  
Open Door Health Center, Mankato  
Project Homeless Connect, Minneapolis  
Red River Valley Dental Access Project, Fargo  
Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, Twin Cities  
St. Joseph's Community Dental Clinic, Park Rapids  
Smiles Change Lives, State-wide

Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul  
West Side Dental and Helping Hand Dental Clinics, St. Paul

### **Allied Dental Education Programs**

The following organization in Minnesota received a grant in 2011 to help with resources to assist with educating dental auxiliaries while providing care to the underserved.

Community Dental Care, Maplewood

### **2010 Grants**

In 2010, MDF gave \$35,923 in cash and/or in-kind services to 39 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help to build a sustainable oral health workforce in Minnesota.

### **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2010, 6,069 children were seen in 203 community clinics and private dental offices. The value of the services provided was approximately \$1,700,000 by 3,066 volunteers, which included 538 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota

Apple Tree Dental - Hawley

Apple Tree Dental - Madelia

Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis

Central Lakes College, Brainerd

Children's Dental Service, Minneapolis

Dakota County Technical College, Rosemont

Lake Superior College, Duluth

Minneapolis District Dental Society

Minnesota State University, Mankato

NIP Community Dental Clinic, Minneapolis

Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji

Northwest Technical College, Bemidji

Pillager County Dental

St. Cloud Technical College Foundation

St. Joseph's Community Dental Clinic, Park Rapids

Salvation Army Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester

South Central College, North Mankato

## **Community Outreach**

A number of community-based clinics and outreach programs provide critical dental services to children and adults who otherwise would not have access to oral health care.

Caring Hands Dental Clinic/West Central Dental Resources, Alexandria  
Community Dental Care, Maplewood  
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Just Kids Dental/Lake View Memorial Hospital, Two Harbors  
MDA/Head Start Dental Examination Project, State-wide  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead  
National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped - Donated Dental Services  
Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji  
Open Door Health Center, Minneapolis  
Project Homeless Connect, Minneapolis  
Red River Valley Dental Access Project, Fargo  
Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, Twin Cities  
St. Joseph's Community Dental Clinic, Park Rapids  
Smiles Change Lives – Minnesota  
Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul  
West Side Dental & Helping Hand Dental Clinics, St. Paul

## **Allied Dental Education Programs**

The following organizations in Minnesota received grants in 2010 to help with resources to assist with educating dental auxiliaries while providing care to the underserved.

Century College, White Bear Lake  
Community Dental Care, Maplewood  
Hennepin Technical College, Eden Prairie

## **2009 Grants**

In 2009, MDF gave \$44,514 in cash and/or in-kind services to 32 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help to build a sustainable oral health workforce in Minnesota.

## **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2009, approximately 5,200 children were seen in 208 community clinics and private dental offices. The value of the services provided was approximately \$1,700,000 by 2,500 volunteers, which included 533 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota  
Apple Tree Dental - Hawley  
Apple Tree Dental - Madelia

Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis  
Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Children's Dental Service, Minneapolis  
Lake Superior College, Duluth  
Minneapolis District Dental Society & Sharing and Caring Hands  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
NIP Uptown Community Clinic, Minneapolis  
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji

### **Community Outreach**

A number of community-based clinics and outreach programs provide critical dental services to children and adults who otherwise would not have access to oral health care.

Children's Dental Service, Minneapolis  
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead  
Molar Express w/ Southside Community Health Services, Minneapolis  
Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji  
Open Door Health Center, Mankato  
Pillager County Dental  
Project Homeless Connect - Minneapolis  
Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, Twin Cities  
Smiles Change Lives - Minnesota  
Western Community Action Head Start, Marshall  
West Side Dental & Helping Hand Dental Clinics, St. Paul

### **Allied Dental Education Programs**

The following organizations in Minnesota received grants in 2009 to help with resources to assist with educating dental auxiliaries while providing care to the underserved.

Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead  
Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Canby  
Northwest Technical College, Dental Assisting, Bemidji  
Southwest Central Technical College, Dental Assisting, Mankato

### **2008 Grants**

In 2008, MDF gave \$32,620 in cash and/or in-kind services to 29 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help to build a sustainable oral health workforce in Minnesota.

### **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2008, approximately 4,900 children



were seen in 197 community clinics and private dental offices. The value of the services provided was approximately \$1,700,000 by 1,959 volunteers, which included 464 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota  
Apple Tree Dental - Hawley  
Apple Tree Dental - Madelia  
Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis  
Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Children's Dental Service, Minneapolis  
Lake Superior College, Duluth  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Minneapolis District Dental Society & Sharing and Caring Hands  
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji  
Pillager County Dental  
Salvation Army Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester  
Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul

### **Community Outreach**

A number of community-based clinics and outreach programs provide critical dental services to children and adults who otherwise would not have access to oral health care.

Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead  
Smiles Change Lives - Minnesota  
Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul  
Worthington Dentists

### **Allied Dental Education Programs**

The following organizations in Minnesota received grants in 2008 to help with resources to assist with educating dental auxiliaries while providing care to the underserved.

Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Hennepin Technical College, Minneapolis  
Lake Superior Technical College, Duluth  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead  
Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Canby  
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji

### **2007 Grants**

In 2007, MDF gave \$14,010 in cash and/or in-kind services to 24 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help to build a sustainable oral health workforce in Minnesota.

## **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2007, approximately 5,395 children were seen in 212 community clinics and private dental offices. The value of the services provided was approximately \$1,700,000 by 1,948 volunteers, which included 523 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota  
Apple Tree Dental - Hawley  
Apple Tree Dental - Madelia  
Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis  
Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Century College, White Bear Lake  
Children's Dental Service, Minneapolis  
Lake Superior College, Duluth  
Minneapolis District Dental Society & Sharing and Caring Hands  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
NIP Community Dental Clinic, Minneapolis  
Normandale Community College Hygiene Program, Bloomington  
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji  
Salvation Army Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester  
Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul

## **Community Outreach**

A number of community-based clinics and outreach programs provide critical dental services to children and adults who otherwise would not have access to oral health care.

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Open Door Health Center, Mankato  
Smiles Change Lives - Minnesota  
West Side Dental & Helping Hand Dental Clinic

## **2006 Grants**

In 2006, MDF gave \$17,320 in cash and/or in-kind services to 24 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help dentists affected by Hurricane Katrina.

## **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2006, approximately 5,686 children were seen in 209 community clinics and private dental offices. The value of the services provided was approximately \$1,400,000 by 1,443 volunteers, which included 433 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota  
Apple Tree Dental - Hawley  
Apple Tree Dental - Madelia  
Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis  
Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis  
Lake Superior College, Duluth  
Minneapolis District Dental Society & Sharing and Caring Hands  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Normandale Community College Hygiene Program, Bloomington  
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji  
Open Door Health Center, Mankato  
Rochester Community & Technical College – Dental Hygiene  
Rochester Community & Technical College – Dental Assisting  
Salvation Army Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester

### **Community Outreach**

A number of community-based clinics and outreach programs provide critical dental services to children and adults who otherwise would not have access to oral health care.

Children's Dental Service, Minneapolis  
Community University Health Care Clinic, Minneapolis  
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Liga International for dental students  
Red Lake School Prevention Program, Red Lake  
West Side Dental & Helping Hand Dental Clinics, St. Paul  
Dental offices affected by Hurricane Katrina

### **2005 Grants**

In 2005, MDF gave \$8,000 in cash and/or in-kind services to 18 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations or help dentists affected by Hurricane Katrina.

### **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2005, approximately 5,988 children were seen in 181 community clinics and private dental offices. Dental services were provided by approximately 1,600 volunteers, which included 460 dentists.

American Student Dental Association - University of Minnesota  
Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis

Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis  
Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic  
Lake Superior College, Duluth  
Minneapolis District Dental Society & Sharing and Caring Hands  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji  
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Minneapolis  
Normandale Community College Hygiene Program, Bloomington  
NIP Uptown Community Clinic, Minneapolis  
Open Door Health Center, Mankato  
Salvation Army Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester  
West Side Community Health Services, St. Paul

### **Community Outreach**

This was the first year of funding projects outside of the Give Kids a Smile program.

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery  
Dental offices affected by Hurricane Katrina

### **2004 Grants**

In 2004, MDF gave \$7,650 in cash to 13 projects. Some of the recipients may have received assistance on more than one project. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations.

### **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2004, approximately 5,000 children were seen in 163 community clinics and private dental offices and the services were provided by 1,262 volunteers, which included 353 dentists.

Apple Tree Dental - Minneapolis  
Central Lakes College, Brainerd  
Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic  
Lake Superior College, Duluth  
Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Minneapolis District Dental Society & Sharing and Caring Hands  
NIP Uptown Community Clinic, Minneapolis  
Normandale Community College Hygiene Program, Bloomington  
Northwest Technical College, Bemidji  
Pilot City Health Center, Minneapolis  
Salvation Army Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester

## **2003 Grants**

In 2003, MDF gave \$5,500 in cash to 11 projects. All of the funded programs help increase access to care for underserved populations.

### **Give Kids a Smile**

The following community clinics received funding and/or in-kind support for the two-day charitable program in February that provides free preventive and restorative dental care to children from low-income families. Grant monies help defray the costs for dental supplies and oral health education materials for the children. In 2003, approximately 4,500 children were seen in 60 community clinics and private dental offices and the services were provided by 200 volunteer dentists.

Apple Tree Dental - Hawley

Hibbing Dental School Satellite Clinic

Houston County Public Health

Lake Superior Community Dental Clinic, Duluth

Minneapolis District Dental Society & Sharing and Caring Hands

Minnesota State University - Mankato, Madelia Satellite

NIP Uptown Community Clinic, Minneapolis

Normandale Community College Hygiene Program, Bloomington

Northwest Technical College, Bemidji

Salvation Army Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester

St. Cloud Technical College Hygiene Program

## **2002 Grants**

This was the first year of funding by the Minnesota Dental Foundation (MDF). The endowment of the MDF was minimal and the Board was looking at opportunities where it could provide resources that would make lasting improvements in the oral health of Minnesotans and enhance the dental profession in the state. This was the first and only project funded in 2002.

Minnesota Dental Association Sealant Seminar, Minneapolis/St. Paul