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In the Beginning...

- Incorporated in 1946 but was dormant for decades with a broader charitable purpose.
- A \$70,000 bequest was presented to the Minnesota Dental Association from the estate of Dr. Robert Reed, Faribault, Minnesota in 1999.



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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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Current Version

- 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.



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Mission

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; and
- Promote careers in dentistry, especially in underserved areas.



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Grants

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



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Grants

In 2005, the Foundation initiated a program to request applications for funding from non-profits across all of Minnesota that have an interest in oral health of the underserved.



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Grant Requests

Funding Year	Requests	Amount
2006	34	\$83,014+
2007	29	\$95,953+
2008	18	\$54,402
2009	25	\$83,805+
2010	43	\$117,001+
2011	57	\$306,117
2012	38	\$90,593
2013	35	\$160,513
2014	47	\$191,060



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MDF Grant Recipients 2002-2014

- ADT Foundation
- Apple Tree Dental, Fergus Falls, Hawley, Madelia, Rochester & Minneapolis
- CARE Clinic, Red Wing
- Caring Hands Dental Clinic, Alexandria
- Central Lakes College, Brainerd
- Century College, White Bear Lake
- Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis
- Community Dental Care, Maplewood
- Community University Health Care Clinic, Minneapolis



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MDF Grant Recipients 2002-2014

- Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount
- Donated Dental Services, Dental Lifeline Network
- Doorstep Healthcare Services, Minneapolis
- Face to Face Health and Counseling Services, St. Paul
- Good Samaritan Dental Clinic, Rochester
- Good in the Hood, Minneapolis
- Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery
- Helping Hand Dental Clinic, St. Paul



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MDF Grant Recipients 2002-2014

- Hennepin Technical College, Eden Prairie
- Hibbing Community College Dental Clinic
- Houston County Public Health
- Hurricane Katrina Relief and Sand Creek
- Inner City Christian Ministries, Minneapolis
- Jericho Road Ministries, Minneapolis
- Jewish Family and Children's Service, Minneapolis
- Just Kids Dental, Two Harbors
- Lake Superior Technical College, Duluth



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MDF Grant Recipients 2002-2014

- Lifetrack Resources, St. Paul
- Liga International for U of M dental students
- Living Well Disability Services, Eagan
- MDA Sealant Seminar
- MDA/Head Start Dental Examination Project
- Minneapolis 2011 tornado victims
- Minnesota Mission of Mercy
- Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Moorhead
- Minnesota State University, Mankato



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MDF Grant Recipients 2002-2014

- Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Canby
- Molar Express/Southside Community Health Services
- Mission Outpost Dental Clinic, Burnsville
- NIP Dental Clinic, Minneapolis
- Normandale Community College Hygiene Program
- North Shore Health Care Foundation, Grand Marais
- NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Minneapolis
- Northern Dental Access Center, Bemidji



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MDF Grant Recipients 2002-2014

- Northwest Technical College, Bemidji
- Open Cities Health Center, St. Paul
- Open Door Health Center, Mankato
- Pillager County Dental
- Project Homeless Connect – Minneapolis
- Red Lake School Prevention Program
- Red River Valley Dental Action Project, Fargo
- Rice Regional Dental Clinic, Willmar
- Rochester Community & Technical College



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MDF Grant Recipients 2002-2014

- Ronald McDonald House Charities, Minneapolis
- Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, Greater Metro
- Scott County Health & Human Services
- Sharing and Caring Hands, Minneapolis
- Smiles Change Lives – Minnesota
- Southside Community Health Services
- South Central College, North Mankato
- St. Cloud Technical College Hygiene Program
- St. Joseph's Community Dental Clinic, Park Rapids
- Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul



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MDF Grant Recipients 2002-2014

- United for the Community, Anoka
- University of Minnesota School of Dentistry-ASDA
- Valley Community Health Center, Grand Forks
- West Side Dental Clinics, St. Paul
- Western Community Action Head Start, Worthington
- Women's Health Outreach, St. Paul
- Worthington Dentists/Dr. Ed McNiece



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MDF Grants Since Inception

Funding 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
2010	\$599,540	39	\$35,923
2011	\$589,389	43	\$42,435
2012	\$908,284	39	\$267,146
2013	\$978,118	42	\$373,893
2014	\$1,132,865	49	\$332,001



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Regional Distribution of Funds and Projects

Twin Cities Metro	Greater Minnesota	Other	Totals
\$293,781	\$869,818	\$22,231	\$1,185,830
24.8%	73.4%	1.9%	
193	188	11	392*
49.2%	48.0%	2.8%	

*Some project include all of Minnesota so the actual number is 384



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MDF Internal Programs

- Minnesota Mission of Mercy (MnMOM) Mankato 2012, Bemidji 2013, Mankato 2014
- Donated Dental Service (DDS) Dental Lifeline Network Started in 2003 in Minnesota Became a program of MDF in 2012
- Martha Mordini Rukavina Loan Forgiveness Program Taconite Assistance Area (TAA) Started in 2009, became a program of MDF in 2011
- Retired Dentist Program



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MDF Fund Distribution

MDF Unrestricted Fund	\$137,220
Children's Fund	\$99,610
Katrina Fund	\$4,804
Mission of Mercy	\$597,568
Donated Dental Services	\$158,000
Loan Forgiveness Program	\$120,000
Retired Dentist Program	\$1,166
Dental Education	\$32,400
Pass Through GKAS	\$12,270
In Kind	\$22,792

TOTAL 9/20/14 \$1,185,830



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MDF Fund Assets - Cash

MDF Unrestricted Fund	\$311,381
Children's Fund	\$234,524
Katrina Fund	\$33,296
Donated Dental Services Fund	\$58,893
Loan Forgiveness Fund	\$184,460
Mission of Mercy Fund	\$297,811
Retired Dentist Fund	\$12,500
TOTAL as of 12/31/13	\$1,132,865



Legacy Circle

- Initiated in 2011
- Will not help today, but will make the MDF more able to meet the demands of unmet oral health needs in Minnesota in the future



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Resources

- Dues statements and prepaid dues option
- Annual fund drive in late fall
- Founders Campaign in 2002-2003 – 148 donors
- Fundraising Events – 2002 silent auction, 2006 raffle at HOD, 2013-2014 Wall of Wine
- Memorials/honors from members
- Bequests/donations from individuals and organizations
- Legacy Circle



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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 GiveMN.org



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Together, we CAN make a difference.

- Contact me at 612/868-9580 or 612/767-8400 or sflitton@aol.com
- Check the Minnesota Dental Foundation website at mndentalfoundation.org



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