

Delta Dental of Oklahoma/Spring 2010

DDOK Charitable Foundation



Foundation announces initial grants for 2010

At a time when economic hardship is impacting thousands of Oklahomans, Delta Dental of Oklahoma will contribute over \$1.4 million to its Charitable Foundation to support dental care education programs and initiatives in 2010. About \$1 million in

funding has been awarded to 26 initial grant recipients. Recipients were chosen through a board-reviewed application process; the balance of the funds will be awarded throughout the year.

Benevolent Dental Clinics and Care Facilitation Programs

Bristow Free Clinic in Bristow: \$10,000
 Catholic Charities Mother Teresa Dental Care Center in Tulsa: \$20,000
 City Rescue Mission Indigent Care Fund in Oklahoma City: \$15,000
 Crossings Community Clinic in Oklahoma City: \$25,000
 D-DENT Dental Care Facilitation Program (statewide): \$80,000
 Eastern Oklahoma Donated Dental Services (918 Area Code): \$40,000
 Good Shepherd Clinic in Ardmore: \$20,000
 Good Shepherd Clinic in Oklahoma City: \$17,500
 Health for Friends Dental Clinic in Norman: \$17,500
 Heart and Hand Ministries Indigent Care Fund in Oklahoma City: \$5,000
 Ministries of Jesus Clinic in Edmond: \$20,000
 Neighbor for Neighbor in Tulsa: \$40,000
 Neighborhood Services Organization (NSO) Dental Clinic in Oklahoma City: \$50,000
 Oklahoma Dental Foundation Mobile Dental Care Program (statewide): \$258,000
 2011 Oklahoma Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic Event in Oklahoma City: \$75,000
 Perry First Baptist Church Dental Clinic in Perry: \$7,500
 2010 RAM Oklahoma City Medical/Dental Clinic Event (in-kind): \$5,000
 OU/Southern Oklahoma Technology Center Dental Hygiene Clinic in Ardmore: \$5,000
 OU/Tri-County Technology Center Free Clinic in Bartlesville: \$5,000

Educational Support

Delta Dental of Oklahoma's Captain Supertooth education program (statewide): \$58,000
 University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry:
 Scholarships: \$50,000
 Student Clinic Support: \$100,000
 Capital Improvements: \$100,000
 (3 year commitment)

Other Initiatives

Alliance to the Oklahoma Dental Association
 "Give Kids a Smile" Day in Tulsa: \$2,000
 Norman Regional Foundation "Give Kids a Smile" Day in Norman: \$750
 Special Olympics Healthy Athletes "Special Smiles" Program (statewide): \$1,500
 OU/Western Oklahoma Tech Center GKAS/ Sealant Program in Weatherford: \$5,000

Good Shepherd Launches New Denture Clinic



Good Shepherd Dental Clinic in Oklahoma City celebrated the first night of their new Denture Clinic with a ribbon cutting ceremony February 3rd. Pictured are (L to R): Cathy Manual, Director, Good Shepherd Ministries of Oklahoma; Dr. Larry Fetzter, President of the Board, Good Shepherd Ministries; Mr. Allen Williams, Director of Material Management, OU

College of Dentistry; Dr. Mike McLeod, DDOK Charitable Foundation Chair; Shirley Harris, Executive Director, D-DENT; Dr. Frank Lipsinic, Dental Director, Good Shepherd Clinic; Mr. John Gladden, DDOK President/CEO.

2009 year-end funding awarded

Morton Midtown Family Health Center, 102 N. Denver in Tulsa, has been awarded a \$10,000 grant to support its free dental services for the homeless. This is Morton's first grant from the Foundation. Year-end supplemental funding was awarded to Eastern Oklahoma Donated Dental Services (EODDS), D-DENT, Good Shepherd Clinic in Oklahoma City, and Good Shepherd Clinic in Ardmore.

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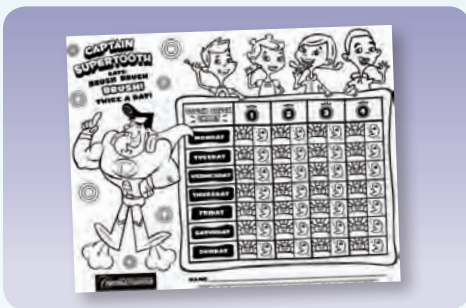
Foundation impact report showcases grant recipients



The Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation has released its first Impact Report in the form of a 2010 calendar which features several foundation grant recipients. The Impact Report Calendars were mailed to dentists, customers, and other Delta Dental associates last December. "We were looking for a way to spread the word about the amazing work being done by

our grant recipients throughout the state," said John Gladden, Delta Dental CEO. "Unlike typical annual reports, the calendar format serves as a yearlong useful tool that we think people will really enjoy." A PDF version of the 2010 Impact Report Calendar can be downloaded at www.DeltaDentalOK.org/foundation.

New toothbrush chart encourages kids to brush



motivation. You can download the two-page PDF at www.CaptainSupertooth.com and print two-sided copies to distribute. Kids color the front of the page and check off each morning and evening when they brush. The back of the page features information for parents and illustrated instructions for proper brushing and flossing techniques.

"The positive difference in a child's oral health made by daily brushing cannot be overstated," said John Gladden, CEO of Delta Dental. "This tooth brush chart helps provide that daily reminder children and parents need in the course of their busy lives."

Delta Dental introduces a fun way to inspire kids to brush daily. Developed for the foundation's Captain Supertooth program, the new toothbrush chart is a great tool for dentists to provide to their young patients who need a little

Resource for Dental Care Guide connects service programs to those in need of care



The foundation's Resource for Dental Care guide is a directory of benevolent dental care resources available throughout the state. This is an excellent tool for dental offices,

nonprofits, churches, and others who serve as referral sources for those who need dental care they cannot afford. To download a free copy of the guide, visit www.DeltaDentalOK.org/foundation.


Looking for a volunteer opportunity?

If you are a dentist, hygienist, assistant, or staffer who would like to donate your time to a worthy cause, there are two easy resources to connect you to programs and clinics in need of your skills.

Resource for Dental Care guide – Virtually every program listed in the foundation's resource directory can use more volunteers. Some are in critical need of help. Download the guide at www.DeltaDentalOK.org/foundation.


Oklahoma Dental Foundation Volunteer Web Site – The ODF's new online volunteer program makes it easier than ever to find and sign up for a Mobile Dental Care Program volunteer opportunity in your area. Visit their site at www.okdf.org for details.

Classified Giving



REPLACING SOME DENTAL EQUIPMENT WITH NEWER MODELS?
Donate the old equipment to a worthy cause!
 If you have dental equipment or supplies you'd like to donate to a dental clinic charity, please contact Terrisa Singleton at 405-607-4771 or 800-522-0188, ext. 771.

You may also send an email to: tsingleton@DeltaDentalOK.org.



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