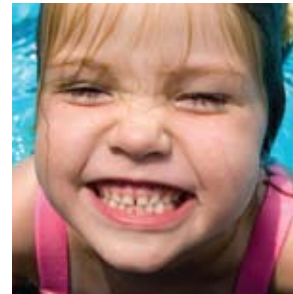


Sharing

2010 COMMUNITY IMPACT SUMMARY AND CALENDAR



Growing OUR COMMITMENT



In its 11 year history, the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation has demonstrated its commitment to advancing benevolent oral health care and dental education by providing nearly \$3.5 million to Oklahoma nonprofit and educational organizations. In 2009 alone, the foundation increased its commitment to nearly \$1.5 million.

Of course, providing this much-needed funding is only the beginning. Oral health care and education cannot take place without the tireless efforts of dedicated educators and volunteers, and the staff members of the nonprofit organizations providing care and service across our state.

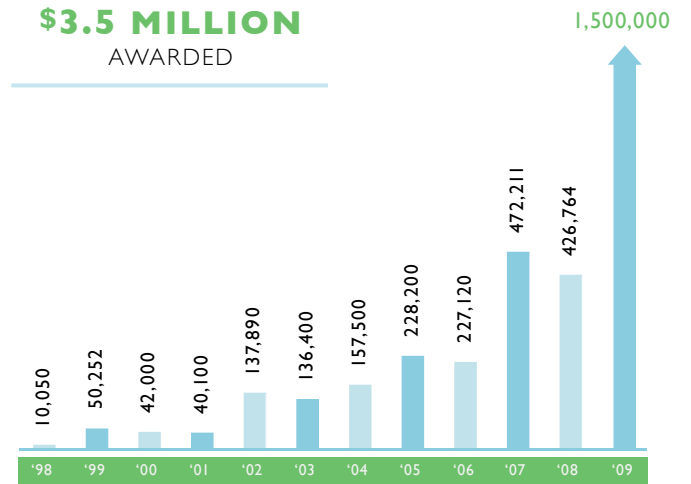
Looking ahead, 2010 promises to bring new and exciting opportunities that will further advance our mission and make life-changing differences for Oklahomans in need. We hope you enjoy this calendar, which introduces you to several of our grant beneficiaries and the extraordinary community work they perform. On behalf of the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation, we extend our sincere appreciation to our clients, partners and the dental community for all you do to help advance dental health and education in Oklahoma.

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1998-2009 NEARLY
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THE DDOK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDED NEARLY \$2 MILLION IN ITS FIRST DECADE. THE ORGANIZATION INCREASED FUNDING BY 300 PERCENT IN 2009, BRINGING TOTAL GIVING TO ALMOST \$3.5 MILLION.

PREVENTING DENTAL DISEASE.

Tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease in the United States, according to the Center for Disease Control. Yet it's the most preventable when adults and children are educated about proper dental self-care.

Captain Supertooth is Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation's educational outreach program

for kindergarten through third grade students. Since 2000, Captain Supertooth has visited more than 125,000 school children across the state, teaching them about good oral health habits and inspiring them to take pride in their teeth.

Additionally, the Foundation provided funds to send Oklahoma State Department of Health Dental

Educators to the National Smokeless Tobacco Summit in 2009. Representatives gained knowledge about the fight against smokeless and spit tobacco – a cause of gum recession, tooth decay and oral cancer.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE.

Access to dental care is at the core of the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation's purpose.

Free and low-cost dental clinics throughout the state make oral health care accessible to thousands of uninsured, underserved and low-income Oklahomans. Most of these clinics depend solely on the volunteer services of dental professionals and community members. The Foundation helps by funding equipment, supplies and materials. The efforts of the volunteers, the clinics and the Foundation help expand dental care access in Oklahoma.

The Foundation also provides grants to "Give Kids a Smile" projects where volunteer dental professionals offer free dental care and education to low-income children across the state. The ODF Mobile Dental Care Program, which delivers dental care statewide, is another benefactor of the Foundation grants.

the Foundation has dedicated \$450,000 toward the implementation of a new digital software system for the OU COD.

The Foundation helped fund the creation of OU dental hygiene distance learning facilities at Tri-County Technology Center in Bartlesville, Southern Oklahoma Technology Center in Ardmore and Western Oklahoma Technology Center in Weatherford.

In 2009, the Foundation contributed \$10,000 to the American College of Dentists for the establishment of a national ethics database to provide ethics-related resources to dental schools, students, professionals and organizations.

SHARING WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

2009 Grant Recipients:

- Alliance to the Oklahoma Dental Association "Give Kids a Smile" Project (Tulsa)
- American College of Dentists
- Bristow Free Dental Clinic (Bristow)
- DDOKCF's Captain Supertooth statewide education program
- Catholic Charities Mother Teresa Dental Clinic (Tulsa)
- City Rescue Mission Indigent Care Fund (Oklahoma City)
- Crossings Community Clinic (Oklahoma City)
- D-DENT (Dentists for the Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment) (Statewide)
- Eastern Okla. Donated Dental Services (918 Area Code)
- First Baptist Free Dental Clinic (Perry)
- Good Shepherd Clinic (Oklahoma City)
- Good Shepherd Clinic (Ardmore)
- Health for Friends Dental Clinic (Norman)
- Ministries of Jesus Free Dental Clinic (Edmond)
- NSO (Neighborhood Services Organization) Dental Clinic (Oklahoma City)
- Neighbor for Neighbor (Tulsa)
- Norman Regional Foundation "Give Kids a Smile" Project (Norman)
- Oklahoma Dental Foundation Mobile Dental Care Unit (Statewide)
- Oklahoma Dental Mission of Mercy – OkMOM 2010 (Tulsa)
- Okla. State Dept. of Health – Dental Educators
- OU/Southern Oklahoma Technology Center Dental Hygiene Clinic (Ardmore)
- OU/Tri-County Technology Center Dental Hygiene Clinic (Bartlesville)
- OU College of Dentistry Indigent Care Fund
- OU College of Dentistry Scholarship Fund
- OU College of Dentistry Software Upgrade Project
- Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation's Resource for Dental Care Guide (Statewide)
- Special Olympics "Special Smiles Program"
- Western Oklahoma "Give Kids a Smile" Project

ADVANCING THE DENTAL PROFESSION.

The Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation demonstrates its commitment in the advancement of the dental profession by investing in the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry (OU COD).

Since 2001, the Foundation has awarded \$225,000 in scholarships to OU COD students who demonstrate outstanding academic excellence, financial need and a commitment to practice in Oklahoma. In addition,

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES.

The purpose of the Resource for Dental Care guide is to connect individuals who can't afford dental care to clinics and programs that can help them. However, the comprehensive, statewide directory of free and low-cost dental sources accomplishes much more.

It's a valuable tool for anyone who serves as a referral resource, such as non-profits, churches, schools, dental offices and state agencies. The guide connects service organizations so they can leverage their limited resources and multiply their efforts and results.

Published quarterly by the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation, the guide is available online at www.DeltaDentalOK.org/foundation or by calling 405-607-4725.



Caring

OKLAHOMA DENTAL MISSION OF MERCY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	JANUARY 2010
27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	Oklahoma's dental industry will demonstrate its legacy of compassion and service by providing free dental care to nearly 2,000 adults and children at the first Oklahoma Dental Mission of Mercy in February.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	The event is a fully-functional portable dental facility that will be set up in the Tulsa Convention Center Feb. 5-6.
10	11 Last day to volunteer for OkMOM 2010	12	13	14	15	16	Oklahoma Dental Mission of Mercy is made possible by hundreds of caring dental professionals and other volunteers from across the state, in-kind donations from Oklahoma businesses and its co-sponsors—the Oklahoma Dental Association and the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation.
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23	Future events are planned for Oklahoma City in 2011 and McAlester in 2012. For more information or to register to volunteer by Jan. 11, visit www.okmom.org .
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	DDOKCF Grant Support: \$150,000
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	



Beaming

GIVE KIDS A SMILE AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPECIAL SMILES INITIATIVES

National Children's Dental Health Month

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	FEBRUARY 2010
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	<p>Nothing beats the beaming smile of a child. Every year, dental professionals statewide volunteer their time to bring dental care, screenings and education to Oklahoma children through "Give Kids a Smile" Days held during February's National Children's Dental Health Month.</p> <p>Volunteer dental professionals also step up to the plate to provide screenings and education for the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes/Special Smiles initiatives.</p> <p>The Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation provides funding for the supplies and materials needed to support these impactful programs.</p> <p>DDOKCF Grant Support to Date: Give Kids a Smile Days: \$14,700</p> <p>Special Olympics Special Smiles Initiatives: \$6,255</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Valentine's Day	President's Day						
21	22	23	24	25		27	
28	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	

Oklahoma Dental Mission of Mercy,
Tulsa Convention Center



Healing

CROSSINGS COMMUNITY CLINIC

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	MARCH 2010
28	1	2	3	4	5	6	<p>The mission of the Crossings Community Clinic in Oklahoma City is healing the whole person. Since 2005, the clinic has provided free medical, vision, counseling and recovery services for those unable to afford the care they often need desperately.</p> <p>With help from Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation grants, the clinic was able to add a dental facility in 2007.</p> <p>The dental clinic meets oral health needs of hundreds of individuals each year with the aid of volunteer dental professionals.</p> <p>Since 2007, DDOKCF Grant Support: \$100,375</p>
	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Daylight Saving Time Begins			St. Patrick's Day				
21	22	23	24		26	27	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	



Learning

OU COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY CLINIC – INDIGENT CARE FUND

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	APRIL 2010
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	<p>One of the most important aspects of the education of dental students is real-life training. It's important for them to see patients with serious dental issues and to apply their skills. At the OU College of Dentistry Clinic, faculty-supervised dental students gain valuable hands-on experience while providing much needed care.</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	<p>While this treatment is provided at about one-third of the cost of customary dental services, there are often patients who are simply unable to afford even these discounted costs. The Delta Dental Indigent Care Fund helps bridge this gap, increasing opportunities for care and learning.</p> <p>http://Dentistry.OUhsc.edu</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	<p>Since 2007, DDOKCF Grant Support: \$170,000</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	



Rewarding

GOOD SHEPHERD FREE DENTAL CLINIC

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	MAY 2010	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	Rewarding... that's how the volunteer faculty and students of the OU College of Dentistry and other volunteer dental professionals describe their work at the Good Shepherd Free Dental Clinic.	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For several years the organization located in Oklahoma City has offered an extraction clinic for adults and a restorative clinic for children.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	With a grant from the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation, they have expanded to become the state's first free denture clinic, helping fulfill the tremendous need for dentures. The Foundation also provides ongoing support for Good Shepherd with annual grants.	
Mother's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	www.GoodShepherdOkc.org
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Since 2000, DDOKCF Grant Support: \$153,700	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5		
	Memorial Day							



Serving

FREE RURAL DENTAL CLINICS

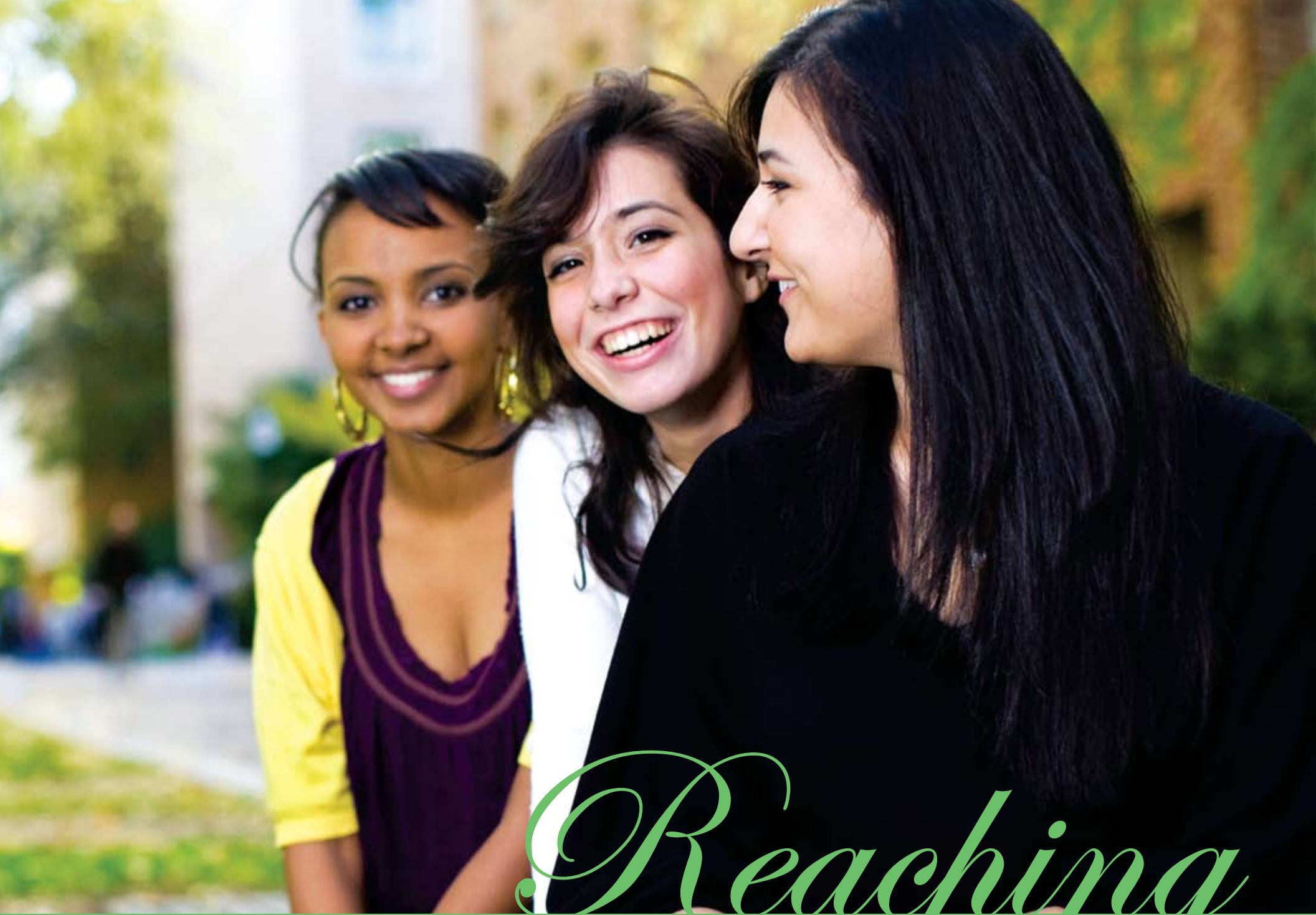
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	JUNE 2010
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Free dental clinics serving the needs of rural communities face unique challenges. Located outside major cities, these clinics are often the only source of free dental care for uninsured and low-income individuals in the area.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	While the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation help provide the funding for supplies and equipment, volunteer dental professionals along with community volunteers make these clinics possible.
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	DDOKCF Grant Support to Date: Bristow Free Dental Clinic, Bristow: \$30,000
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	First Baptist Church Free Dental Clinic, Perry: \$7,500
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	Good Shepherd Free Dental Clinic, Ardmore: \$50,000
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	OU/Southern Tech Center Dental Hygiene Clinic, Ardmore: \$5,000 OU/Tri-County Tech Center Dental Hygiene Clinic, Bartlesville: \$31,105



Transforming

CITY RESCUE MISSION

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	JULY 2010
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	<p>City Rescue Mission in downtown Oklahoma City is more than an emergency homeless shelter. The mission's "Bridge to Life" recovery program is devoted to helping people transform their lives, breaking the cycles of homelessness, poverty and addiction.</p> <p>While the emergency shelter program provides immediate food and shelter, the recovery program offers dental and medical care, parenting and job skills classes, counseling and a safe dwelling for individuals and entire families.</p> <p>Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation funding helps make greatly needed dental care available.</p> <p>www.CityRescue.org</p> <p>Since 2005, DDOKCF Grant Support: \$115,000</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Independence Day							
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28		30	31	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	



Reaching


OKLAHOMA DENTAL FOUNDATION MOBILE DENTAL CARE PROGRAM

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	AUGUST 2010
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	<p>Reaching the underserved population is the goal of the ODF Mobile Dental Care Program. This fully-equipped dental office on wheels travels throughout the state providing care to at-risk groups of children, people who can't afford dental care and people who can't travel a great distance to receive dental care.</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	<p>The Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation has sponsored the mobile program since its inception. In 2009, the Foundation committed to fund a two-year pilot project that will potentially double the number of patients reached each year.</p>
29	30	31 Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation Grant Applications Due	1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<p>www.okdf.org</p> <p>Since 2006, DDOKCF Grant Support: \$193,000</p>



Motivating

CAPTAIN SUPERTOOTH PROGRAM

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	SEPTEMBER 2010
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	 <p>Captain Supertooth's mission is to educate and motivate kids to be superheroes of their teeth. Since 2000, Captain Supertooth has been an educational outreach program of the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation, reaching more than 125,000 Oklahoma children from kindergarten to third grade.</p> <p>The goal of the program is to defeat cavities before they begin by teaching children good dental self-care. Using a giant red toothbrush, props and volunteers from the audience, Captain Supertooth's program is interactive and entertaining. To reinforce the message, each child at the program receives a free toothbrush.</p> <p>www.CaptainSupertooth.com</p> <p>Since 2000, DDOKCF Grant Support: \$345,000</p>
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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Changing

D-DENT (DENTISTS FOR DISABLED AND ELDERLY IN NEED OF TREATMENT)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	OCTOBER 2010
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	<p>D-DENT is changing lives, one smile at a time. Every year, Oklahomans receive life-changing dental care through D-DENT. Dentists throughout the state volunteer their services while D-DENT covers the lab costs.</p> <p>Originally serving only low-income elderly and developmentally disabled individuals, a special Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation fund allows D-DENT to extend their services to those 60 and under, as well.</p> <p>Most of D-DENT's clients have no teeth or severely damaged teeth and have difficulty eating or finding employment. The dental care and dentures provided through D-DENT transform the lives and futures of these individuals.</p> <p>www.D-DentOk.org</p> <p>Since 1999, DDOKCF Grant Support: \$450,000</p>
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10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5	6	



Empowering

NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	NOVEMBER 2010
31	1 Election Day	2	3	4	5	6	<p>Neighbor for Neighbor provides dental, medical, food and housing assistance to those in need. The organization also offers parenting, job and life skills training, empowering people to break the cycles of poverty and addiction—and change their lives.</p> <p>Cheryl is an example of how help from a clinic can impact a life. She was missing several teeth, and her low self-esteem and appearance prevented her from getting a job until a volunteer dentist at Neighbor for Neighbor fixed her teeth. Today, she is a dental assistant and volunteers helping others at the clinic.</p> <p>Since 2003, the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation has supported the Neighbor for Neighbor free dental clinic.</p> <p>www.NeighborForNeighbor.org</p> <p>DDOKCF Grant Support to Date: \$230,000</p>
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
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Enhancing

EODDS (EASTERN OKLAHOMA DONATED DENTAL SERVICES)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	DECEMBER 2010
27	28	29	1	2	3	4	<p>The more than 200 dentists who volunteer through Eastern Oklahoma Donated Dental Services (EODDS) exemplify the true spirit of service. Last year they donated services valued at over \$2.4 million to more than 1,200 economically disadvantaged Oklahomans residing in the 918 area code. EODDS covered the related lab costs.</p> <p>Specializing in help for the elderly and the mentally/physically disabled, special funding from the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Charitable Foundation has allowed EODDS to extend services to many under the age of 60. The lives of thousands of Oklahomans have been vastly enhanced by the donated dental services of EODDS.</p> <p>www.eodds.org</p> <p>Since 2006, DDOKCF Grant Support: \$92,500</p>
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Christmas Day



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