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## DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA FOUNDATION DONATES \$65,000 TO ST. LUKE’S DENTAL HEALTH CENTER



Photo caption: Dr. Rhys Jones (center left), Dental Director for the St. Luke’s Dental Health Center receives a check from Donn Hutchins (center right), President of the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation for the dental clinic expansion. The check presentation included Ted Townsend, President, St. Luke’s Hospital; State Senator Wally Horn; State Representative Kirsten Running-Marquardt; and representatives from St. Luke’s and Delta Dental of Iowa.

**Johnston, IA (September 15, 2010)** – The Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation has donated \$65,000 to the St. Luke’s Health Care Foundation for the expansion of the St. Luke’s Dental Health Center in Cedar Rapids.

“The Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation is proud to support the expansion of the St. Luke’s Dental Health Center to meet the growing dental needs of the communities it serves,” said Donn Hutchins, President of the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation.

“The newly expanded Dental Health Center will allow us to serve more patients and to provide quality care in a modern facility, while enhancing patient safety, comfort and privacy,” said Dr. Rhys Jones, Dental Director for the St. Luke’s Dental Health Center.

Since 1976, St. Luke’s Dental Health Center has been providing an ongoing program of quality, comprehensive and preventive dental treatment for low income children and developmentally disabled adults from east-central Iowa.

Delta Dental of Iowa is the largest and most experienced provider of dental benefits in the state. As a not-for-profit, Delta Dental of Iowa invests in oral health projects through the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation that focus on access to care, prevention, education and research. Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation’s mission is to support and improve the oral health of Iowans. In 2009, more than \$1,076,000 was provided in oral health support and improvement projects in Iowa.

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