



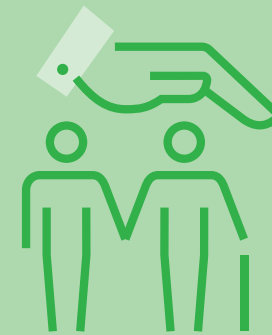
2025

Community Commitment

Delta Dental of Iowa,
Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation
& DeltaVision



Investing in the health and smiles of the people we serve has always been our mission. And behind every grant and every investment is a story of real impact. It's about making a difference in the lives of Iowans.



Every smile
has a story.





Meaningful change happens when we work together to improve lives.

For more than 55 years, Delta Dental of Iowa has been deeply connected to communities across Iowa through the benefits we provide and the investments we make through our Foundation and company giving. This year, we're proud to share stories that bring the impact of those investments to life.

Through grants, partnerships, volunteerism and direct contributions, we know improving health across Iowa takes more than coverage alone. It takes strong partnerships, thoughtful investments and a shared commitment to expanding access to care. And that commitment continues to grow as we look toward the future.

We invite you to explore what Delta Dental of Iowa and our partner organizations are doing to make a difference in the communities we serve. Whether you're a member, provider, business partner or team member, you're part of this story. Because meaningful change happens when we work together to improve lives.

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President and CEO
Delta Dental of Iowa

Delta Dental of Iowa

A different kind of health and wellness company

As a not-for-profit organization, Delta Dental of Iowa puts people first. We provide dental and health benefits for employers, individuals and government programs — while also investing significant resources to strengthen community health across Iowa.



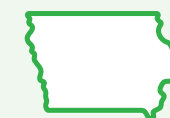
Mission

We are dedicated to improving the health and smiles of the people we serve.

Delta Dental by the numbers



1.7+ million members



4,800+ Iowa businesses served



\$3.6M+ in total company & Foundation giving (2025)



230 organizations funded

Full range of insurance benefits: Dental | Vision | Legal | Life & Disability

Our values



Improve lives



Exceptional quality service



One team



Leadership at all levels



Embrace change



Bring smiles

Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation

Investing in healthier communities

In 2025, the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation committed more than **\$2.7 million in grants** across the state to strengthen and transform the health and smiles of all Iowans.



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System & Capacity Building Grant Recipient

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2025 investments



System & Capacity Building Grants
Infrastructure, equipment and major system improvements
\$1,719,924



Smile Grants
Educational projects up to \$10,000
\$165,775



Community of Health Grants
Initiatives strengthening oral and overall health
\$560,949



Rethink Your Drink
Promoting water consumption for oral and overall health
\$118,076 invested, including:
• Outdoor water stations in 16 communities
• Indoor stations in 4 schools and 1 library



Core Partnership Grants
Invitation-only operational and educational support for key partners
\$196,521



Toothbrush donations
Provided alongside oral-health education
284,400+ toothbrushes distributed

Partnering for impact across Iowa

Reducing barriers to care

By integrating dental and medical systems and delivering preventive care directly in community settings, I-Smile programs expand oral health access for children and at-risk adults across Iowa.

Most cavities in school-aged children form on the chewing surfaces of back molars. **I-Smile@School** delivers screenings, sealants and fluoride treatments directly in schools — helping children receive preventive care where they already are and reducing barriers for families.

I-Smile Silver strengthens support for adults who face obstacles to accessing oral health services. In 2025, the program expanded its focus on veterans, particularly those living with chronic conditions.

Integrating services for easier access

A new 13,000-square-foot **Community Health Care, Inc.**, satellite clinic in Muscatine co-locates dental, medical, behavioral health and pharmacy services — making care easier to access through centralized scheduling, same-day visits and coordinated communication across providers.

The clinic also partners with a nearby community college's dental assisting program, strengthening workforce pathways while expanding care capacity.



Left image: I-Smile@School program, Crawford County. Right image: Community Health Care, Inc., in Muscatine.



Community of Health Grant Recipient



Transforming space for inclusive dental services

All Care Health Center in Council Bluffs converted unused space into a fully equipped dental operator, increasing dental capacity by 33%.

This expansion helped reduce a six-month waitlist of more than 900 people while strengthening integration across dental, primary and behavioral health services. With expanded Saturday hours, All Care is meeting patients where they are and closing critical gaps in access and coordination.

Competing with confidence

Every athlete deserves to compete feeling supported, healthy and ready to shine.

Through the Healthy Athletes Program, Special Olympics Iowa participants receive free oral health, vision, hearing and wellness screenings — uncovering health issues that often go untreated for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Beyond improving athlete wellbeing, the program also helps build a more inclusive, disability-competent healthcare workforce.



Healthy Athletes Program, Special Olympics Iowa.



Community of Health Grant Recipient



Getting lowans moving for mental health — together

Movement Therapy uses group-based models to help participants address stress and trauma through movement, breathwork, sensory engagement and social connection. This approach allows clinicians to serve more people while teaching practical, evidence-based tools.

Myrtue Medical Center expanded Movement Therapy training for mental health professionals across Iowa. By equipping providers to deliver services in group settings, access increases and pressure on Iowa's mental health workforce is reduced — ensuring more lowans receive timely, effective support.



Smile Grant Recipient



Top image: All Care Health Center, Council Bluffs. Bottom image: Movement Therapy at Myrtue Medical Center.

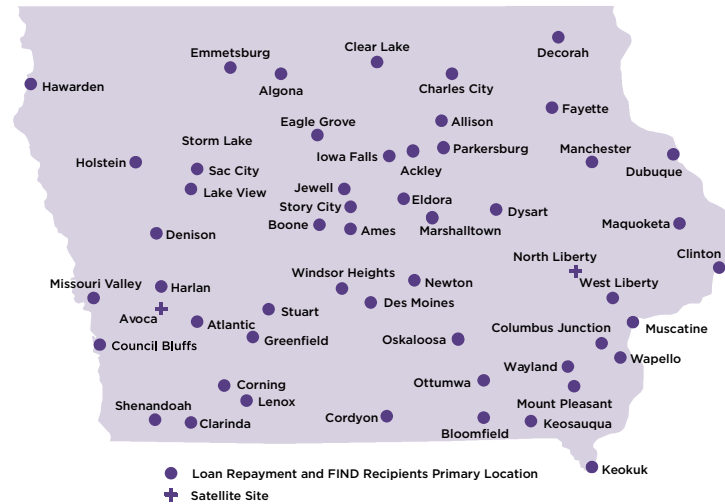
Supporting Iowa's dental community

Strong provider partnerships are essential to improving oral health across Iowa. Delta Dental supports dentists and the broader dental ecosystem through strategic programs, workforce investments and advocacy initiatives that help practices thrive and patients receive quality care.

Expanding access through loan repayment

Through a public-private partnership between Delta Dental of Iowa, the State of Iowa and local communities, the **Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists (FIND)** program provides up to \$200,000 in loan repayment.

In return for a five-year commitment, participating dentists dedicate at least 35% of their practice to individuals who disproportionately face barriers to care.



2025 FIND Recipients



Dr. David Lyle
East Des Moines Dental,
Des Moines



Dr. Lauren Schau
Wildflower Kids Dentistry,
Dubuque



Supporting strong practices

When dental practices thrive, patients benefit. That's why we support dentists with resources that strengthen practice sustainability, leadership transitions and long-term community access to care.



Strengthening practice ownership

New in 2026, the Delta Dental of Iowa **Revolving Loan Fund** was launched to support private practice ownership and succession with 1% interest loans from \$50,000 - \$500,000. The fund is a partnership with the Iowa Area Development Group and \$2 million in funding from Delta Dental.

Investing in Iowa's dental workforce

In 2025, the Foundation committed more than \$900,000 to strengthen Iowa's dental workforce through support for dentistry, dental hygiene and dental assisting programs at:

- **University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics**
- **Des Moines Area Community College**
- **Iowa Central Community College**
- **Northeast Iowa Area Community College**

We're also expanding awareness of dental hygiene careers through the **American Dental Hygienists' Association's (ADHA) Hygienist Inspired Chairside Recruitment Program - Iowa Ambassadors**. This pilot initiative broadens access to the profession, particularly among individuals from traditionally underrepresented populations.

Caring for those who care for Iowans

As part of convening Iowa's Dental Provider Mental Health Task Force, Delta Dental helped launch and fully fund Iowa Dental Advocacy for Professional & Personal Thriving (IADAPT)—Iowa's first statewide dental provider mental health program. We also promote trusted, free mental health resources available to all Iowans, including:

- **MindSpring**
- **Make It OK**
- **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**

Left: Groundbreaking for Des Moines Area Community College's new educational Dental Clinic, right: University of Iowa College of Dentistry Geriatric Clinic.

FIND by the numbers:



63
private-practice dentists supported



369,133
patient visits delivered



1+ million
dental services provided to Iowans with barriers to care

FIND data 2002-2025





A vision for a brighter future

Healthy vision shapes how people learn, work and navigate daily life.

- Up to 80% of classroom learning is visual, making early detection especially important
- More than 1 in 5 students have a vision issue that screenings can detect — and most issues are easily corrected with timely treatment and glasses



Through partnerships with **Iowa KidSight**, **Prevent Blindness Iowa** and **Vision To Learn**, educational outreach and preventive services help children receive the care they need to succeed.

Image above: Vision To Learn. Images at right, top and middle: DeltaVision OneSight Free Vision Clinic in partnership with Community Health Center of Fort Dodge; bottom: Iowa KidSight vision screening in Cedar Falls.

Vision care in the community

Nearly 80 volunteers — including optometrists, opticians and community volunteers — came together for the fifth year to provide free comprehensive eye exams to 386 adults and children in Fort Dodge. As a result, 348 patients received free eyeglasses.

This clinic was made possible through partnerships with **DeltaVision**, **Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation**, **Community Health Center of Fort Dodge**, **OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation** and **Prevent Blindness Iowa**.

“We were able to provide an essential service for members of our community, as many patients were receiving vision care for the very first time — or the first time in many years.”

— Regina Suhrbier, Outreach Coordinator, Community Health Center of Fort Dodge

The Community Health Center of Fort Dodge also expanded access by adding new vision equipment at its Mason City Clinic, focusing on families enrolled in Medicaid and those facing financial barriers. This investment complements the work of local optometrists and strengthens the region’s vision-care network.

“With the addition of eye health services, we’re expanding our commitment to meeting the diverse needs of our community through comprehensive care.”

— Colleen Miller, COO, Community Health Center of Fort Dodge



Giving back to Iowa communities

Delta Dental's commitment to community extends beyond benefits coverage.

In 2025, we contributed nearly **\$850,000** in direct investments and charitable giving to support healthy activities, strong communities and the social and emotional well-being of Iowans.

Giving back is core to who we are. Through company-sponsored volunteer programs and paid volunteer time off, our team actively supports communities across the state.

This year:



96% of employees participated in company-sponsored volunteer opportunities



1,100+ volunteer hours contributed



Top-row images (left to right): Iowa Mission of Mercy Clinic in Coralville, Habitat for Humanity Women Build. Second-row images (left to right): Urbandale Uplift Project Prairie Seed Harvest with Polk County Conservation, WesleyLife Meals on Wheels meal delivery. Third-row images (left to right): Prevent Blindness Iowa Vision Screening, WesleyLife Meals on Wheels Check Presentation. Fourth-row images (left to right): United Way Day of Action Families Forward T-Shirt Bags, Drake Relays

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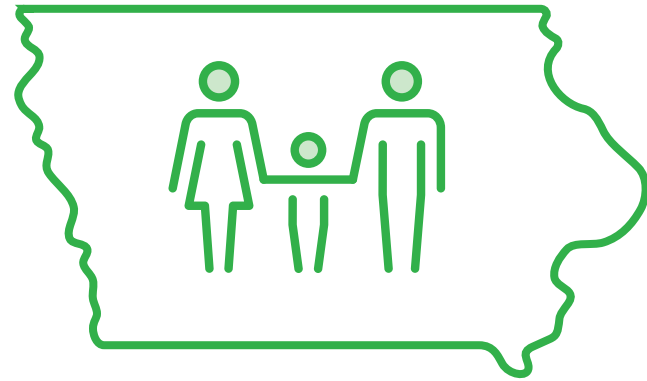
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Thanks for being part of the story.

Together, we're creating
healthier smiles and stronger
communities across Iowa.



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