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WDA FOUNDATION GIVES MORE THAN \$55,000 IN GRANTS TO CHARITABLE ORAL CARE PROGRAMS

WEST ALLIS, Wis. – The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation today announced it will be awarding \$55,350 in grants to 13 charitable oral care programs to support the dental needs of Badger-state residents.

The Wisconsin nonprofits awarded WDA Foundation grants for 2021 are:

- [Affordable Dental Care, Inc.](#) (Dane County) – \$4,350
- [Bread of Healing Clinic](#) (Milwaukee County) – \$3,500
- [Chippewa Valley Technical College Dental Clinic](#) (Chippewa County) – \$4,550
- [Door County Medical Center Dental Clinic](#) – \$4,450
- [Fowler Memorial Free Dental Clinic](#) (Green County) – \$4,350
- [HealthNet of Rock County, Inc.](#) – \$4,650
- [Lake Area Free Clinic](#) (Waukesha County) – \$4,350
- [More Smiles Wisconsin](#) (Dane County) – \$4,450
- [Open Arms Free Clinic, Inc.](#) (Walworth County) – \$3,500
- [Oral Health Partnership](#) (Brown County) – \$4,350
- [St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care](#) (Milwaukee County) – \$4,150
- [Tri-County Dental Clinic](#) (Outagamie, Calumet and Winnebago counties) – \$4,350
- [Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic](#) – \$4,350

Each year, the WDA Foundation Grant Program provides financial support to Wisconsin-based efforts that provide dental care to the underserved and to other philanthropic endeavors related to dentistry in the state. The program's goal is to increase access to, and education relating to, oral health care and to encourage volunteerism in the dental health community. Since 2000, the WDA Foundation has awarded nearly \$1 million in grants.

For more information about how to apply for the WDA Foundation Grant Program, please visit WDA.org/wda-foundation. Applications will be accepted starting July 1 for the 2022 calendar year.

About the Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation

The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation was established in 1957 as an independent 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization that works closely with the WDA. The Foundation is committed to improving the oral health and overall well-being of Wisconsin resident while supporting the needs of the dental community. It does this by awarding scholarships to qualified students, providing financial support to projects that deliver dental care to the underserved and administering Donated Dental Services and the Mission of Mercy program.

About the Wisconsin Dental Association

The Wisconsin Dental Association, with 3,100 member dentists and a number of dental hygienists, is the leading voice for dentistry in Wisconsin. WDA members are committed to promoting professional excellence and quality oral health care. Established in 1870, the WDA is headquartered in West Allis and has a legislative office in Madison. The WDA is affiliated with the American Dental Association - the largest and oldest national dental association in the world. For more information, call 414-276-4520, visit WDA.org and find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Flickr](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).