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## Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation awards oral health grants

WEST ALLIS, Wis. – The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation is pleased to announce it has awarded grants to 10 different Wisconsin oral health nonprofits. In 2025, \$59,530 in grants was awarded to the following organizations:

- Affordable Dental Care (Madison)
- Bread of Healing Clinic (Milwaukee)
- Chippewa Valley Technical College
- Community Smiles Dental (Waukesha)
- Lake Area Free Clinic (Oconomowoc)
- Lakeshore Technical College (Sheboygan)
- More Smiles Wisconsin (Madison)
- Oral Health Partnership (Brown County)
- Tri-County Dental (Appleton)
- St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care (Milwaukee)

Each of these organizations received grants for oral health care supplies to provide treatment to low-income Wisconsin residents in their community. By providing grants to these local providers, the WDA Foundation is able to extend its reach throughout the state to help those in need.

"We are proud to financially support these wonderful organizations that step forward to provide oral health care services to this vulnerable population that already faces so many other challenges," said Mark Spiegelhoff, WDA Foundation executive director. "Good oral health care is a basic need to which we all should have access."

Organizations interested in applying for grant funding in the next cycle should check the WDA Foundation webpage at <a href="https://www.wda.org/wda-foundation/programs#grants">https://www.wda.org/wda-foundation/programs#grants</a>

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## **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.