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FLORIDA DENTAL ASSOCIATION
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2021 -2022 ANNUAL REPORT

FROM THE PRESIDENT



While I know we have all faced unprecedented challenges over the past couple of years, I truly believe that Florida dentists have emerged from the global pandemic stronger, more resilient, and ready to give back to their communities. As the philanthropic arm of the Florida Dental Association (FDA), the FDA Foundation has taken that renewed energy from our members and has continued to focus on promoting dental health for all Floridians.

The FDA Foundation remains committed to making a difference in the lives of Floridians across the state. Access to oral health is essential to your overall health and wellbeing. Our philanthropic efforts are not only focused on restoring smiles and building self-esteem for members of our communities, but also aimed at enhancing overall health and increasing the quality of life for all.

The FDA Foundation funds three core programs to deliver quality dental care to Florida communities: *Florida Mission of Mercy (FLA-MOM)*, *Project: Dentists Care, Donated Dental Services (DDS)*. All of these programs work to reduce barriers and increase access for dental care, especially for the uninsured and underserved in Florida. The Foundation also supports dentists who have been impacted by natural disasters with emergency disaster assistance grants.

The FDA Foundation is thankful for those who support our work by becoming Emerald Club members. Our success and programmatic impact would not be possible without the continued support of our FDA members and community partners who **GIVE, LEAD** and **VOLUNTEER** with us each year.

The FDA Foundation Board and staff are honored to have the opportunity to serve our community and help those in need. Together, we will continue to improve oral health for all.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie Carr, DDS, MS". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Natalie Carr Bustillo
President, Florida Dental Association Foundation

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PROJECT: DENTISTS CARE

Project: Dentists Care Inc. (PDC) consists of numerous organizations in the state that offer a safety net of preventive and restorative dental care to those in greatest need. The FDA Foundation maintains a comprehensive list of dental access programs across the state. These programs are eligible for grants from the Foundation. Over the last ten years, PDC programs have provided treatment to 66,782 patients, resulting in \$30.11 million in donated dental care.

2021-2022



TOTAL GRANTS
\$7,500



GRANT RECIPIENTS
5



VOLUNTEERS
1,915



PATIENTS TREATED
9,717



VALUE OF CARE
\$7.7 MILLION

DISASTER RELIEF

Florida dentists impacted by a disaster can apply for emergency disaster grants to help meet their urgent personal needs such as food, water, clothing, emergency shelter, medications, etc. In 2021, the FDA Foundation provided grants to dentists impacted by Tropical Storm Elsa.

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EMERALD CLUB

SUPPORT THE FDA FOUNDATION • [EMERALDCLUB.FLORIDADENTAL.ORG](https://emeraldclub.floridadental.org)

The Emerald Club is the FDA Foundation's leadership giving society. Annual tax-deductible donations of \$125 or more to the Emerald Club is the easiest and best way to support our charitable work. From restoring smiles and building self-esteem to enhancing health and increasing quality of life, the FDA Foundation is making a difference in the lives of thousands of Floridians in need. Emerald Club members have a strong commitment to helping the underserved and play a vital role in helping us create the legacy for better oral health in Florida.

The FDA Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Florida Dental Association, promoting dental health for all Floridians. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION (CH2435) AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING 1-800-HELP-FLA TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE OR GO TO www.freshfromflorida.com. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

2022 FLORIDA MISSION OF MERCY

The signature philanthropic program of the FDA Foundation, Florida Mission of Mercy (FLA-MOM), is a large-scale professional dental clinic that provides care to patients at no cost to them, with the goal of serving the underserved and uninsured in Florida — those who would otherwise go without care. Since its inception in 2014, FLA-MOM has provided \$12.82 million in donated services to more than 12,000 patients, with the help of 10,700 volunteers.

The 2022 FLA-MOM was held March 11-12 at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center in Tallahassee. Volunteers provided \$1.79 million in donated care to 1,375 patients. The clinic offered a comprehensive array of services including oral health education, x-rays, oral cancer screenings, extractions, fillings, root canals, cleanings and immediate dentures and partials. FLA-MOM also provided a resource guide of local and regional community dental programs and clinics where patients can access routine care.

For the sixth year, the FLA-MOM Impact Study gathered data about patients who attended the clinic, including their dental and general health, emergency department use for dental pain and reasons for delaying dental care. This data will be used to help communities develop strategies to address local oral health care needs.

The 2023 FLA-MOM will be held in West Palm Beach on February 24-25

2022 Tallahassee

VOLUNTEERS
1,368



PROCEDURES
9,493



PATIENTS TREATED
1,375



VALUE OF CARE
\$1.79 MILLION



DONATED DENTAL SERVICES

Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program jointly funded by the FDA Foundation and Dental Lifeline Network • Florida. DDS provides access to comprehensive dental care for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and cannot afford treatment. Since 1997, nearly \$10.5 million in donated treatment has been provided to 2,126 patients.

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VOLUNTEERS
504



PATIENTS TREATED
147



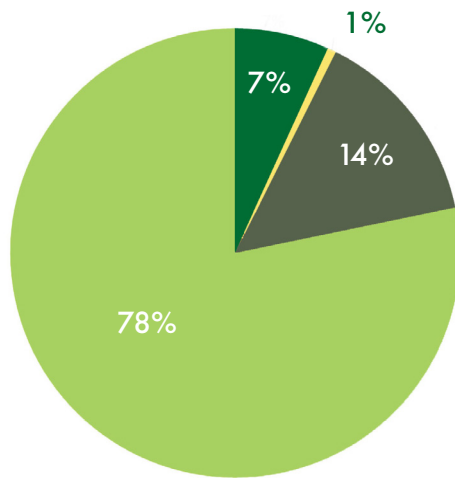
VALUE OF CARE
\$501,296

With a mission of promoting dental health for all Floridians, the FDA Foundation continues to grow and increase its impact on patients and public awareness of oral health.

Caring for those in need is at the heart of the FDA Foundation. Thousands of patients have been treated through the Foundation since its founding in 1980.

PROGRAM EFFICIENCY: For every dollar donated, \$0.74 was given towards charitable programs and services.

2021-2022 REVENUE



- Dentist Contributions: \$77,997
- Other Individual Contributions: \$6,657
- Corporations/Foundations: : \$165,053
- Other (Restricted): \$898,140

\$850,296 was provided to charitable programs.

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