The Missouri Dental Association Foundation (MDAF) is one of two non-profit subsidiaries of the Missouri Dental Association (MDA). Founded in 1977, the MDAF is supported primarily from member donations. All donations are tax-deductible. The Missouri Mission of Mercy is funded separately. As the charitable arm of the MDA, the vision of the MDAF is Improving Missouri Smiles. The mission is to create better oral health for Missourians through educational programs, access-to-care initiatives and community collaborations. Visit our website for more information.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Dental Scholarships**
- Established in 1999
- 84 dental student recipients have received a total $246,000 in scholarship assistance
- Currently we award three scholarships of $5,000 each to Missouri grown dental students

**Children’s Dental Health Month**
- Support outreach efforts during February each year

**Resource Materials**
- Stop the Pop, Start Right
  - Made available to members, non-members and the public

**COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS**

**Grant Program**
- Established in 2012 to assist community based dental outreach efforts in Missouri
- To date we have awarded 38 grants totaling $42,307

**Supply Request Fulfillment**
- Provide paste and brush to back to school and community outreach events

**Disaster Relief Fund**
- Established in 2011 when 25 dentists lost their practices in the Joplin Tornado
- Maintained in case of future disasters or to aid dental associations affected by disasters in other states

**ACCESS-TO-CARE INITIATIVES**

**Missouri Mission of Mercy**
- 8 events since 2011 have provided more than $7.1 million in free care to 11,454 patients while enlisting more than 7,500 volunteers

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