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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
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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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