

**\*TEXAS DDS-Texas Dentists for Healthy Smiles**  
Dr. William H. Gerlach, Chairman • 763 dentists and 180 laboratories • \$1,095,012 in donated services to 428 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Texas Dental Association, Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation, and Lola Wright Foundation

**\*VIRGINIA DDS-Virginia Dental Association** 489 dentists and 117 laboratories • \$556,095 in donated services to 275 patients • Sponsors/ Funders: Community Foundation (Annabelle Jenkins) and the Virginia Dental Association

**WASHINGTON SEATTLE-KING COUNTY DDS** Dr. Cheryl Townsend, Chair • 132 dentists and 58 laboratories • \$325,865 in donated services to 91 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Glaser Foundation, Lynn Foundation, National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped, Seattle Foundation, Seattle-King County Dental Foundation, and Seattle-King County Dental Society

**WEST VIRGINIA DDS** Dr. Jerry Bouquot, Chair • 74 dentists and 26 laboratories • \$98,281 in donated services to 70 people • Sponsors/ Funders: National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped and West Virginia Dental Association

**WISCONSIN Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. Paul P. Comrardy, President • 484 dentists and 100 laboratories • \$506,706 in donated services to 203 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Delta Dental Plan of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Dental Association, and Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

**WYOMING DDS** Dr. Jim Barber, Chair • 97 dentists and 56 laboratories • \$81,652 in donated services to 56 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Wyoming Dental Association and Wyoming Department of Health

**NATIONAL DDS** program served individuals in the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and Washington (outside King County)

## National Donated Dental Services

**CONNECTICUT** • 20 dentists and 0 laboratories • \$2,365 in donated services to 2 people

**DELAWARE** • 4 dentists and 2 laboratories • \$1,725 in donated services to 1 person

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** • 2 dentists and 0 laboratories • \$5,954 in donated services to 2 people

**GEORGIA** • 21 dentists and 4 laboratories • \$1,181 in donated services to 8 people

**IDAHO** • 11 dentists and 6 laboratories • \$4,233 in donated services to 2 people

**IOWA** • 5 dentists and 1 laboratory • Donated services to 12 people

**KENTUCKY** • 6 dentists and 2 laboratories • Donated services to 5 people

**MASSACHUSETTS** • 21 dentists and 2 laboratories • \$2,424 in donated services to 7 people

**MISSOURI** • 149 dentists and 18 laboratories • \$30,677 in donated services to 12 people

**NEBRASKA** • 7 dentists and 2 laboratories • \$3,532 in donated services to 1 person

**NEW YORK** • 185 dentists and 15 laboratories • \$31,034 in donated services to 21 people

**NORTH CAROLINA** • 29 dentists and 8 laboratories • \$63,257 in donated services to 5 people

**OKLAHOMA** • 14 dentists and 7 laboratories • \$5,630 in donated services to 5 people

**SOUTH CAROLINA** • 12 dentists and 1 laboratory • \$660 in donated services to 4 people

**TENNESSEE** • 32 dentists and 5 laboratories • \$3,732 in donated services to 10 people

**UTAH** • 12 dentists and 1 laboratory • \$160 in donated services to 3 people

**VERMONT** • 1 dentist and 0 laboratories • \$0 in donated services to 0 people

**WASHINGTON** (outside King County) • 13 dentists and 4 laboratories • \$14,854 in donated services to 6 people

*“The inherent dignity of every person is reflected through a healthy smile.”*



Catherine Kruczek endured burns over 46% of her body during a 1985 fire. Scar tissue limits mobility of her arms and the fingers on one hand had to be amputated. Unable to work and living on very limited Social Security Disability checks, she had extensive dental disease because she was unable to pay for needed treatment. Dr. Philip Harwood, a volunteer dentist in Boulder, Colorado, fabricated dentures for Ms. Kruczek after removing several of her severely decayed teeth and completing root canals on others. Ms. Kruczek wrote, “I wish I had a photograph of how I looked before because now I look twenty years younger. I can’t tell you how glad I am to smile now. Before I got help I only had 15 teeth left, and my front tooth had fallen out. Getting help changed my attitude, and now I can smile again.”



Scott Foley has Down Syndrome and some related medical problems. He lives with his mother in Alabama. Their only income is from Social Security, which is barely enough to cover routine expenses. The cost of the extensive dental treatment that he needed was unaffordable. Dr. Jason Northcutt, assisted by Rohling Dental Lab, donated the care, which included crowning four teeth.



Joan Golding is functionally disabled by neurofibromatosis, a condition producing tumors of the skin and nerves as well as deformities of bone. Most of her teeth were severely decayed, many rotted to just the remains of roots. She endured pain and difficulty eating because the comprehensive dental treatment that she needed was financially unattainable. Dr. Charles Fisher resolved that dilemma by fully donating the care. Her teeth were too diseased to be saved, and were removed after which dentures were made. Ms. Golding wrote, “I cried when I first got my teeth because I felt beautiful...I’m not shy about smiling anymore. So many people have beautiful smiles and, guess what, so do I now.”



William Glaefke had worked throughout his adult life until liver disease forced retirement. He needs a liver transplant; however, a prerequisite of the procedure is that dental and other infections must be treated. Many of his teeth were severely decayed and had to be removed. Yet, with no income and limited government assistance, he couldn’t afford the treatment standing in the way of being placed on a transplant waiting list. Dr. William Colwell, a volunteer oral surgeon in Seattle, donated the surgery and Dr. Leah Worstman, assisted by Thorn Ford Dental Lab, donated full dentures.



Sonya Rouse with her dentist, Dr. Larry Bowers of Washington, DC. Ms. Rouse had her first stroke at the age of three. Her last stroke occurred three years ago. Among other limitations, she is unable to use her left hand. Living on limited and fixed income from Social Security, she was unable to afford needed dental treatment, including a couple of crowns and a partial denture.



Madeline, an eleven year-old developmentally disabled youngster, is one of the individuals served during the year through NFDH’s three direct-service projects: BRIDGE, HouseCalls, and Donated Dental Services (DDS). She was evaluated at a Jersey City, New Jersey special education school by a dental hygienist with the BRIDGE project. Most of her teeth were severely decayed, and a couple had abscesses. Her mother is a factory worker earning modest wages. The family’s income was insufficient to pay for the dental care that she needed, but too much to qualify for Medicaid or other public health financing programs.

Madeline was referred to Dr. Justin Stone, a dentist volunteering in the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program. She required sedation in addition to \$6,800 of treatment, including several root canals procedures, extractions, numerous fillings, and crowns placed on some teeth.

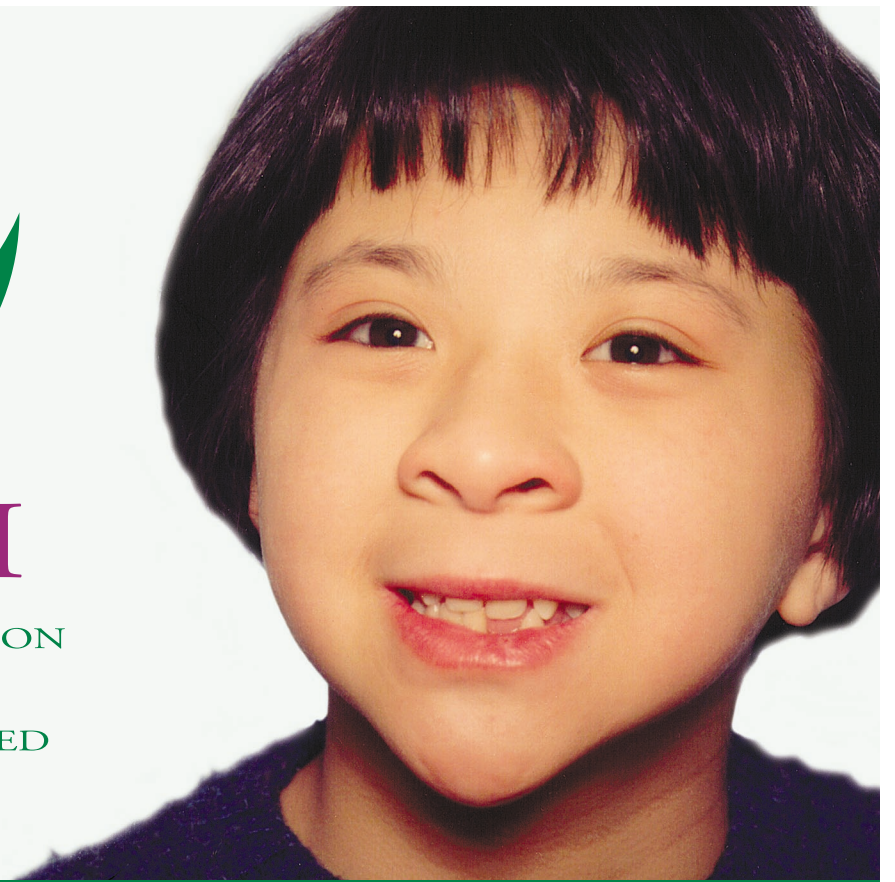
*Serving People with Disabilities*



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## ANNUAL REPORT 2003-2004

*28,000 disabled, elderly, and other vulnerable individuals received \$13 million of dental services during the year through the Foundation’s three direct-service programs: Donated Dental Services (DDS), BRIDGE, and HouseCalls. The 5,648 people assisted through DDS received \$12.2 million in free comprehensive treatment.*

*Direct-care program services accounted for 93% of the Foundation’s expenses. An additional 7% involved general management while fund raising accounted for 2%.*

Imagine if you didn’t have any fillings, only large cavities and throbbing toothaches. Imagine not having any teeth or dentures. Imagine your teeth literally crumbling as you chew. Imagine the pain, the embarrassment, the difficulty eating. Imagine being helpless to do anything about the dilemma because disabilities prevent you from working and being able to afford needed care. Such imaginings are regrettable realities for many people.

Imagine your relief and gratitude when a simple request for help results in

pain-relieving and dignity-restoring care. That, too, is fortunately a reality for many.

The National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped, a charitable non-profit organization, has created and is expanding humanitarian projects that

help vulnerable individuals enjoy the comfort, function, and dignity of dental health. That work is supported through service and monetary contributions from a large and growing coalition of dentists, laboratories, dental companies and organizations, foundations and government. They are acknowledged by group in this report

since each cannot be personally recognized and thanked.

### 11,600 Volunteer Dentists

Dentists, using their own offices, donate comprehensive care for individuals referred through the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program. Projects are operational in 34 states and the Foundation’s national DDS Program helped people in 16 more states and the District of Columbia. Volunteers donated \$12.2 million in treatment to 5,648 people during the fiscal year, a 6% increase from the previous year. Since DDS began as a pilot project in Colorado in 1985, more than 60,000 disabled or elderly people have received over \$72 million of treatment.

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Several dentists also participate in the **Dental HouseCall** project. Equipment is transported to private residences, long-term care facilities, inner city schools, and mental health centers. Individuals unable to go to dental offices are provided comprehensive care at those sites. Approximately 3,900 individuals in New Jersey and metropolitan Chicago were assisted with \$720,000 in treatment. Twenty-three percent (23%) was contributed.



The Dental HouseCall unit in New Jersey serving patients.

### 2,836 Volunteer Dental Laboratories

Many people assisted through the DDS program need crowns, bridges, and full or partial dentures, the fabrication of which involves dental laboratories. Participating labs donated over \$935,000 in services during the year.

### Dental Companies

Several companies provide free replacement of materials used by volunteer labs for DDS cases, thereby enabling the labs to contribute more than they otherwise could. **Dentsply International** donates teeth used in dentures, and **Argen, Heraeus Kulzer,** and **Ivoclar Vivadent** replace metal alloys used in crowns and bridges. **Implant Innovations, Inc.** donates materials for patients requiring implants.



Darla DeKoster, a Certified Dental Technician with Davis Dental Laboratory in Wyoming, MI, one of the generous labs volunteering in the DDS program.

These companies, and 64 others, contribute in another important way through their discount and rebate offers in the **DentaCheque** dental product coupon book, a unique fund-raising project benefiting the Foundation. Annual development of DentaCheques is sponsored by the **Colgate Palmolive Company** and the **American Dental Trade Association**. The current

edition includes 134 money-saving offers for dentists. DentaCheque sales provided \$405,545 in general support for the Foundation during the fiscal year.

Hundreds of sales representatives with participating supply companies volunteer to promote DentaCheque, accounting for more than half of all sales. Many also distribute information about the Donated Dental Services program to their dentist customers.

### Teachers and Counselors

**BRIDGE** is a preventive dental health outreach project to reduce the amount and severity of disease among developmentally disabled individuals. Program hygienists work in schools, vocational training centers, and group homes. Information from oral screenings is used to prioritize referrals for treatment, and guide teachers in providing oral health instruction. Over 18,000 individuals in Colorado, New Jersey, and Oregon were served.



Ronnie Calem, a BRIDGE program hygienist in New Jersey, with special education students.

### Dental Organizations

The following national dental organizations are assisting with the expansion of DDS by encouraging members to participate. Many of their state and local units additionally help in various ways, including providing office space for DDS program coordinators,

publicizing the project, offering financial support, and/or having representatives on boards of NFDH state affiliates.

### State Governments

State governments provide most of the operating support for the **DDS, HouseCall,** and **BRIDGE** projects. The value of that public support is substantially compounded through the charitable work of dentists and laboratories, and the preventive intervention of hygienists, teachers, and counselors.

### Delta Dental Plans / Foundations

Additional operating support for the direct-service programs in several states is provided by **Delta Dental Plans** and foundations. Benefactors for each project are listed in the **DDS Services & Supporters** green shaded area.

Subsequent to the September 11, 2001 atrocities, most state governments plummeted into difficult deficits. Funding was reduced for health and human service programs assisting vulnerable individuals, increasing the need for charitable dental care. The Foundation responded with a commitment to promptly expand Donated Dental Services (DDS) throughout the country. The **xélan Foundation** (San Diego, CA) provided a significant grant in support of the initiative. Additional funding was provided by the **Daniels Fund** (Denver, CO) and **Great-West Life and Annuity Insurance Company**.



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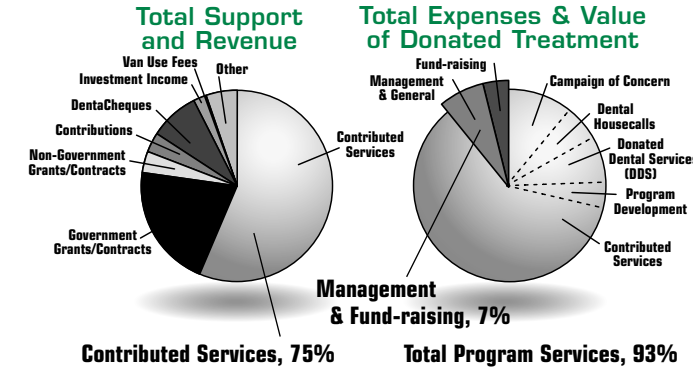
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## Combined Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ending June 2004

Copy of complete audited financial statements available on request.  
Audited by Gelfond Hochstadt Pangburn P.C.

	Year Ending June 2004
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>	
Grants and contracts,	
Governmental agencies:	1,768,876
Non-governmental agencies:	428,661
Contributions	339,299
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Contributed services:	2,536,836
Total public support	9,130,111 <sup>1</sup>
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<b>REVENUE:</b>	
Special events:	
Revenues	45,600
Cost of special events	-6,255
DentaCheques revenue	405,545
Investment income	93,706
Other revenue	24,969
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	563,565
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<b>Total public support &amp; revenue</b>	<b>12,230,512</b>
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<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Program services:	
Campaign of Concern	698,636
Dental Housecalls	73,532
Donated Dental Services	1,315,234
Program Development	128,095
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	2,215,497
Contributed services	9,130,111
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	11,345,608
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Support services:	
Management and General	630,055
Fund-raising, DentaCheques expenses	209,872
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Total supporting services	839,927
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<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>12,185,535</b>
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Net assets at beginning of year	2,992,738
Net assets at end of year	3,037,715 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> DDS licensees reported an additional \$3,077,980 in donated dental treatment.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes \$941,058 temporarily and permanently restricted for program operations.



## DDS Services & Supporters

**\*Licensee program \*\*Also includes funding for Dental HouseCalls and/or BRIDGE**

**ALABAMA DDS** Mr. Wayne McMahan, Alabama Dental Association • 247 dentists and 75 laboratories • \$255,925 in donated services to 169 people • Sponsors/Funders: Alabama Dental Association, Alabama Medicaid Agency, and National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

**ALASKA DDS** Dr. Julie Robinson, Chair • 76 dentists and 34 laboratories • \$121,069 in donated services to 34 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Alaska Dental Society, Alaska Division of Mental and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, and Mental Health Trust Authority

**\*ARIZONA DDS** Mr. Rick Murray, Arizona Dental Association • 93 dentists and 33 laboratories • \$2,114 in donated services to 2 people • Sponsors/Funders: Arizona Dental Association, Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health, and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**\*ARKANSAS DDS-Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation** 115 dentists and 23 laboratories • \$112,644 in donated services to 49 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Arkansas Dental Association, Arkansas Department of Human Services, and Rebsamen Insurance Foundation

**CALIFORNIA DDS (Sacramento, Bay Area and Los Angeles)** 644 dentists and 191 laboratories • \$76,996 in donated services to 43 people • Sponsors/ Funders: California Dental Association, Delta Dental Plan of California, and National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

**\*\*COLORADO Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. Paul Bottone, President • 700 dentists and 220 laboratories • \$955,186 in donated services to 367 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Chamberlain Foundation, Colorado Dental Association, Colorado Dental Association Charity Fund, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado Division of Developmental Disabilities, Colorado Trust, Delta Dental Plan of Colorado, Denver Foundation - Lowe Fund, Hill Foundation, A. V. Hunter Trust, Mile High United Way, and Pacificare Foundation

**FLORIDA DDS** Dr. Samuel Dorn, Chair • 338 dentists and 107 laboratories • \$370,408 in donated services to 147 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Florida Dental Association, National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped, Retirement Research Foundation, South Florida Dental Foundation, and South Florida District Dental Association

**HAWAII DDS** Dr. Mel Choy, Chair • 62 dentists and 16 laboratories • \$62,110 in donated services to 25 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Hawaii Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Dental Association, and Hawaii Department of Health

**\*\*ILLINOIS Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. Gerald Ciebien, President • 639 dentists and 134 laboratories • \$781,149 in donated services to 383 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Chicago Dental Society, Cuneo Foundation, Delta Plan of Illinois, Glenkirk, Illinois Central College, Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois State Dental Society, Otto W. Lehmann Foundation, and Retirement Research Foundation

**INDIANA Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. W. Randall Long, President • 614 dentists and 138 laboratories • \$516,595 in donated services to 236 people • Sponsors/ Funders: John W. Anderson Foundation, Indiana Dental Association, Indian State Department of Health, and Indiana University School of Dentistry.

**KANSAS Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. Wayne Thompson, President • 284 dentists and 67 laboratories • \$452,427 in donated services to 207 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Kansas Dental Association and Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

**LOUISIANA Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr., President • 383 dentists and 107 laboratories • \$276,473 in donated services to 204 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Louisiana Dental Association, Louisiana Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, LSU School of Dentistry, and United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area

**MAINE DDS** Drs. Michael Bufo and James Helmkamp, Co-Chairs • 119 dentists and 16 laboratories • \$174,034 in donated services to 88 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Division of Community and Family Health of the Maine Department of Human Services, Maine Dental Association, Maine Primary Care Association, and Northeast Delta Dental Foundation

**\*MARYLAND Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. Murray Sykes, President • 463 dentists and 70 laboratories • \$555,969 in donated services to 220 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Emmert Hobbs Foundation, Horizon Foundation, Maryland State Dental Association, France Merrick Foundation, Pierre Fauchard Academy, State of Maryland-Office of Oral Health, and United Concordia Companies, Inc.

**MICHIGAN DDS** Mr. Kris Nicholoff, Michigan Dental Association • 766 dentists and 177 laboratories • \$824,774 in donated services to 383 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Delta Dental Plan of Michigan, Michigan Dental Association, and Michigan Department of Community Health

**MISSISSIPPI DDS** Dr. Hank Singley, Chair • 188 dentists and 60 laboratories • \$157,149 in donated services to 112 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Mississippi Dental Association and Mississippi Division of Medicaid

**MONTANA Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. P. Joel Maes, President • 140 dentists and 57 laboratories • \$173,508 in donated services to 94 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Montana Dental Association and Developmental Disabilities Program of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

**NATIONAL DDS** 421 dentists and 113 laboratories • \$171,418 in donated services to 57 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Daniels Fund, Great-West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped, and The xélan Foundation (Leslie and Linda Buck Foundation, Guess Foundation, Donald E. and Julie V. Gardner Foundation, John F. Philips Foundation and Michael L. Quick Foundation)

**\*NEVADA DDS-Community College of Nevada** 102 dentists and 22 laboratories • \$152,230 in donated services to 45 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Miles for Smiles

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DDS** Mr. Jim Williamson, New Hampshire Dental Society • 96 dentists and 14 laboratories • \$107,073 in donated services to 44 people • Sponsors/ Funders: New Hampshire Dental Society, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, and Northeast Delta Dental

**\*\*NEW JERSEY Foundation of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities** Dr. John E. Feeney, President • 765 dentists and 129 laboratories • \$726,846 in donated services to 361 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Delta Dental Plan of New Jersey, New Jersey Dental Association, New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities, and Pfizer Consumer Health Care

**NEW MEXICO DDS** Dr. Thomas J. Schripsema, Chair • 114 dentists and 48 laboratories • \$241,433 in donated services to 86 people • Sponsors/ Funders: New Mexico Dental Association and University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

**NORTH DAKOTA DDS** Dr. Brent Holman, Chair • 86 dentists and 12 laboratories • \$138,927 in donated services to 58 people • Sponsors/ Funders: North Dakota Dental Association and North Dakota Department of Health

**\*OHIO DDS-Ohio Department of Health** 763 dentists and 138 laboratories • \$813,097 in donated services to 385 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Greater Cincinnati Oral Health Council and Ohio Dental Association

**\*\*OREGON DDS** Mr. Barry Rice, Chair • 354 dentists and 92 laboratories • \$224,104 in donated services to 110 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Artisan Dahlin Dental Laboratories, Oregon Dental Association, Oregon Dental Foundation, and Oregon Mental Health Division/ Office of Developmental Disabilities

**PENNSYLVANIA DDS** Dr. Lester Levin, Chair • 603 dentists and 116 laboratories • \$657,456 in donated services to 385 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Allegheny County Health Department, Pennsylvania Dental Association, and Pennsylvania Department of Health

**RHODE ISLAND Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** Dr. Nick Barone, President • 176 dentists and 63 laboratories • \$231,684 in donated services to 92 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island - Blue Angel Community Health Grant, Delta Dental Plan of Rhode Island, June Rockwell Levy Foundation, Rhode Island Dental Association and its components and members, Rhode Island Foundation - Rhode Island Oral Health Access Project Grant, and United Way of Rhode Island

**SOUTH DAKOTA DDS** Dr. Mark Berdahl, Chair • 74 dentists and 32 laboratories • \$122,697 in donated services to 75 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Delta Dental Plan Philanthropic Fund and South Dakota Dental Association

