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2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT
With improving the oral health of Floridians at the core of our commitment, your Florida Dental Association (FDA) Foundation has completed another successful year. Our core programs are thriving!

Almost 500 dentists volunteer with Florida Donated Dental Services to provide care for people who are elderly, disabled or medically fragile. Our Project: Dentists Care (PDC) partners continue to provide much needed access to quality dental services across the state, and some of our PDC affiliates received support from Foundation grants totaling $50,000.

Did you know that the Foundation offers emergency disaster assistance grants to any Florida dentist? This past year we were able to help 61 dentists in the Florida Panhandle cope with the devastating impact of Hurricane Michael.

Our signature program, the Florida Mission of Mercy (FLA-MOM), continues to help almost 2,000 patients every year. Its impact on the awareness of oral health needs and the compassion of the dental community grows every year. The Orlando FLA-MOM provided $2.07 million in donated care.

None of these programs are possible without your help. Your donations, your time and your leadership create the success of the Foundation. The year 2020 marks our 40th year of service as the premier philanthropic dental organization in the state. As we enter this 40th year of impact, we invite you to join us and GIVE, LEAD and VOLUNTEER. Please check the Foundation box when you pay your annual dues and join the Emerald Club for our Ruby (40th) anniversary! Together we can continue to create a legacy for better oral health in Florida.

Dr. Robert Payne

President, Florida Dental Association Foundation

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FY 2018-2019**

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.

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, $0.78 was given towards charitable programs and services.

- Contributions: $322,223
- Investment Income: $101,899
- Other (Restricted): $540,984

$656,752 was provided to charitable programs.

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2019 FLORIDA MISSION OF MERCY

The 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. Our goal is to treat 2,000 patients in two days. Since its inception in 2014, the FLA-MOM has served 9,986 patients and provided $9.43 million in donated dental services, with the help of 8,223 volunteers.

The 2019 FLA-MOM was held in Orlando in March. Volunteers helped care for 1,846 patients. For the third year, the FLA-MOM Impact Study gathered data about patients who attended the event, including their dental and general health, emergency department use for dental pain and reasons for delaying dental care. This data is being used to help communities develop strategies to address local oral health care needs.

The 2020 FLA-MOM event is in Jacksonville on April 24-25.

DONATED DENTAL SERVICES

Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program jointly funded by the 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, 1,936 Floridians in need have received almost $9 million in donated treatment. In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, patients received $10.05 worth of donated care for every dollar spent.
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 2018, the Foundation provided grants to dentists impacted by Hurricane Michael.

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 Foundation maintains a comprehensive list of dental access programs across the state. These programs are eligible for grants from the Foundation. Over the last six years, PDC clinics have provided treatment to nearly 43,000 patients, resulting in $14.15 million in donated dental care.

When you join the FDA Foundation’s Emerald Club, your annual gift makes a difference in the lives of thousands of Floridians in communities across the state. From restoring smiles and building self-esteem to enhancing health and increasing quality of life, you are creating the legacy for better oral health in Florida.