



What's New: Vision Grants

Mark your calendar—grant season is almost here! New this year, the Foundation is expanding its grant offerings to include vision care. Nonprofits working to improve access to vision care for underserved populations are welcome to apply, along with organizations that provide food assistance, oral health care and education across Arizona.

Interested? Contact Espie to learn more.

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2027 Grant Applications Open Soon

We're excited to open applications Tuesday, September 1 for organizations working to improve dental or vision health or food insecurity in Arizona. Start preparing now by visiting our [website](#) for application details and requirements.

Get Grant Ready

POP QUIZ!

True or False?
Brushing harder will clean your teeth better.

Scroll for the answer.

True or False?
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QUIZ! *Scroll for the answer.*



New Partnership to Support Patients with Dementia

Better care starts with understanding the person sitting in the dentist's chair. That's why the Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation has partnered with the Banner Alzheimer's Dementia ECHO Program to offer dental teams a free, in-person workshop to enhance care for patients with dementia. Plus, it counts toward your CE credits. Space is limited, so don't wait to register!

[Claim Your Spot](#)A photograph of three people standing in front of a banner. On the left is a woman with short brown hair wearing a dark sleeveless top. In the center is a man with a beard and glasses wearing a grey blazer over a plaid shirt. On the right is a woman with glasses wearing a black top and a patterned jacket. The banner behind them features the text 'AZ IMPACT FOR GOOD' in large, bold letters, with 'ing corporate' in smaller text below. There is also a stylized orange and black logo above the text. To the right of the banner, a portion of another banner with the word 'IMPACT' is visible.

Did you know that Arizona is home to more than 20,000 nonprofits? The Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation was proud to join nonprofit leaders, grantmakers and program staff—including AZ Impact for Good's new CEO, David Martinez III—across the state at this year's UNITE Conference + Transform Arizona to strengthen connections and discover new resources on how we can show up for our communities.

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GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT
SOUTHWEST HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

We're proud to support Southwest Human Development in reaching families right when healthy habits start to take shape. Through their Healthy Families and Head Start/Early Head Start programs, young children and their families are learning what it takes to take care of their teeth, with free dental screenings and varnishing applications from community dental partners along the way. It's early, hands-on education that helps set kids up for healthier smiles down the road.

[Learn More](#)

Starting the school year strong, one backpack at a time. We were thrilled to spend the day at Phoenix College with Backpack Buddies, a BHH5 Legacy Foundation program that gives kids in foster care, Title I schools and military families everything they need for the first day of school, from uniforms and shoes to hygiene essentials and supplies. We are proud to help support the free dental screenings so kids could start the year with healthy smiles and focus on what matters most: learning.

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