



Innovative Philanthropic Company of the Year

AWARD SPOTLIGHT

Phoenix Business Journal Recognizes Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation's Work

We're excited to share that Delta Dental of Arizona has been named the Innovative Philanthropic Company of the Year by the Phoenix Business Journal! This honor celebrates our ongoing commitment to improving the health and well-being of Arizonans through community giving and partnerships that make a lasting impact. Thank you to our employees, partners and supporters who make this work possible every day.

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Dental Days

This month, we supported Dental Days in Flagstaff, a program dedicated to breaking down barriers to oral health care for northern Arizona adults. Through mobile, no-cost clinics, Dental Days provides essential dental care for those who may otherwise go without due to income limitations, insurance restrictions or provider shortages. By funding this program, we're helping ensure that more neighbors in our community get the care they need to live healthy lives.

[Learn About Dental Days](#)



True or False?

Poor oral hygiene can cause yellow teeth.

Scroll for the answer.



NORTHERN ARIZONA Anti-Hunger Summit

We were proud to sponsor the 2025 Northern Arizona Anti-Hunger Summit, which brought together tribal and government leaders, healthcare providers, social service organizations and community partners. The summit created opportunities to share knowledge, build collaboration and equip those working in the food space with tools to better serve individuals and families facing food insecurity throughout northern Arizona.

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EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Expert Voices

We recently brought together experts from across Arizona for an Expert Voices discussion on Interprofessional Educational Partnerships. The group talked about how students studying medicine, dentistry, nursing, behavioral health and social work can learn together in real-world settings, like community dental clinics. By working side by side, future healthcare providers can better understand how oral health connects to overall health—and how teamwork can lead to better care for everyone.

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Dental Resource Guide

Our Dental Resource Guide highlights nonprofit clinics and programs across Arizona that provide low- or no-cost dental care for uninsured individuals. While we don't provide funding directly to individuals, this guide connects patients with trusted community resources that make oral health care more accessible. The guide is available digitally, and printed copies can be [requested from our team via email](#) if you'd like to share them with patients.

[Get The Guide](#)

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT:

Adelante Healthcare



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We are proud to support Adelante Healthcare, which provides affordable, high-quality dental services for both children and adults. From routine exams and cleanings to restorative procedures, Adelante ensures more families can access the oral health care they need. In addition to dental services, patients receive our smile bags along with a special book, *Learn About the Dentist*, to help children feel more comfortable and confident about visiting the dentist.

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Volunteer Spotlight: TEAMSMILE

TeamSmile with the Arizona Cardinals

We were thrilled to have some team members at the recent TeamSmile event in partnership with the Arizona Cardinals! Our team jumped in to help with patient check-out and even face-painted kids, adding a little extra fun to the day. TeamSmile brings together sports, dentistry and community spirit to provide free dental care and education to underserved children, turning what could be a scary visit into a positive, empowering experience.



Answer: True

Plaque and bacteria will cause yellow teeth if they are not regularly removed with a good daily oral health routine. This means brushing for two minutes, twice per day, with fluoride toothpaste and flossing daily. Don't forget to visit the dentist twice a year!

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