



What is the ODA Foundation?

The ODA Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Ohio Dental Association, focused on supporting dental education in Ohio.

Through the generous support and contributions of dentists and other donors, the Foundation each year continues to advance dental education for students and oral health education programs throughout Ohio.

What has the ODA Foundation done for dentistry and for Ohioans?

Since 1995, the ODA Foundation has awarded over \$389,000 in scholarships and grants to Ohio-based oral health care projects, dental education programs and students. This financial support helps the Foundation impact dental education and access to dental care.

The first year, \$2,000 in funding was given by the Foundation. In 2008, \$60,750 was awarded in grants and scholarships which will help:

- hundreds of children in Cleveland schools receive preventive dental care,
- educate children who receive free dental care through GKAS on how to maintain and preserve their newly-restored healthy smile,
- dental students at the CWRU and OSU dental schools develop and enhance leadership skills and learn more about organized dentistry,
- provide oral health education and oral care products to thousands of disadvantaged children throughout Ohio,
- ease the financial burden for scholarship recipients studying in Ohio dental schools and dental auxiliary programs.

What is the future of the ODA Foundation?

The Ohio Dental Association Foundation will continue to support qualified dental programs throughout Ohio. The Foundation's strong commitment to dentistry and oral health care in Ohio exists because of the ongoing and generous philanthropic support of ODA members.

The ODA Foundation is a partner in the national Our Legacy - Our Future initiative of the American Dental Association Foundation.

Please help support dental-related philanthropy in your community tomorrow by supporting your Foundation today. To learn more, call (800) 282-1526 or visit www.oda.org.

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