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# ADVANCING ORAL HEALTH IN OHIO



2021 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

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# Dear Friends,

Though we all hoped for a return to normalcy in 2021, we continued to live in a world up-ended by the pandemic. I know this has made big changes to the everyday practice of dentistry and it continues to mean big changes to the ODA Foundation as well. For the second year we have not held a major fundraiser. However, we have continued to improve the oral health of the citizens of Ohio and enhance the dental profession in the state. The Foundation was able to award scholarships to dental students to reduce their student debt, and grants to access to care programs that help the underserved in our communities receive needed dental care.

All of our work is made possible by the generous donations we received from those who believe in our mission. This year, you helped us achieve another goal—chopping off ODA Executive Director David Owsiany's beard which he had been growing since the beginning of the pandemic. With your donations, we doubled our original fundraising goal and Dr. Kimberly cut off David's hideous beard—a win-win for everyone!

**Because of the donations received throughout the year at our Circles of Impact levels of giving, the Foundation was able to award the following:**

- Three access to care grants, awarded to Good Neighbor House in Dayton, Lake County Free Clinic and Stark State Dental Hygiene Clinic. These clinics serve those in Ohio who struggle to afford and access needed dental care and our funds will purchase equipment that will help provide care for years to come.
- Eight scholarships were awarded to outstanding students from Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. These included two of the Foundation's memorial scholarships - the Dr. E. Karl Schneider II Humanitarian Scholarship and the Forward Ever Scholarship in memory of Dr. R. E. "Jim" Snelson for his leadership in organized dentistry.

While the world has not yet returned to the pre-pandemic normal and the current environment continues to impact the Foundation's revenue, we thank you all for supporting the ODA Foundation. Without you, we would not have been able to carry on our mission in 2021, and we are so grateful you have helped to sustain our grant and scholarship programs. We look forward to 2022 and hope that we can increase our impact on oral health!



Jennifer A. Kale, DDS  
*2021 Foundation Chair*

# 2021 Scholarships

## Dental Students

### **Forward Ever Scholarship**

*In memory of Dr. R. E. "Jim" Snelson*

Erin Madar, CWRU

### **Dr. E. Karl Schneider II Humanitarian Scholarship**

Amber Dalal, OSU

### **ODA Foundation Past President Scholarships**

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# ODA Foundation Memorial Scholarships



### **DR. E. KARL SCHNEIDER II HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded annually in memory of Dr. Schneider, who passed away in 2017 while serving as ODA Foundation chairman, this scholarship recognizes one student for his or her efforts to improve the community. The 2021 recipient was Amber Dalal, D3 dental student at OSU.

*"I am so honored to have received the Dr. E. Karl Schneider II Humanitarian Scholarship through the Ohio Dental Association Foundation. I joined the field of dentistry with the desire to help improve the patient care experience and make dental care accessible to all. Because of this scholarship, I am now one step closer to accomplishing my goals as a future dental provider."*



### **FORWARD EVER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Forward Ever Scholarship is awarded annually to one student who demonstrates exemplary leadership in organized dentistry in memory of ODA past president and past ODA Foundation chairman, Dr. R. E. "Jim" Snelson whose motto was "Forward Ever, Backward Never." The 2021 recipient was Erin Madar, D3 dental student at CWRU.

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## 12 scholarship applications

from dental students.

Scholarships were  
awarded to  
**8 dental students**

totaling

**\$26,500.**

# 2021 Access to Care Grants

In 2021, the ODA Foundation received six grant applications. The Foundation awarded access to care grants to three clinics in Ohio that plan to increase access to dental care.

## **Good Neighbor House**

**Dayton, \$2,000**

Good Neighbor House serves about 1,000 patients each year who are uninsured or under-insured and unable to afford needed dental care. During the pandemic, many have lost their income and insurance and the clinic sees more requests for dental care as well as more patients who are unable to afford even the greatly reduced sliding fee scale prices. ODA Foundation grant funds help cover costs of needed dental supplies so Good Neighbor House can continue providing care at the lowest possible prices to those who struggle to afford necessary care.

## **Stark State College Dental Hygiene Clinic**

**North Canton, \$2,500**

The Stark State College Dental Hygiene Clinic provides preventive dental services to about 720 patients each year. The college has been working to upgrade the 25 year old clinic with the new industry standard equipment. The upgrades will improve patient experience and give students the opportunity to practice on equipment similar to what they will use in a dental office upon graduation. With the ODA Foundation grant funds, the dental hygiene clinic will update the remaining operatories that have yet to be upgraded. The clinic also serves an average of 200 hygiene, EFDA and dental assisting students each year as they learn to serve Ohioans with needed preventive procedures.

## **Lake County Free Clinic**

**Painesville, \$7,500**

The Lake County Free Clinic has been a staple for the uninsured in Northeast Ohio, but due to property and leasing issues, lost their longtime clinic location. In 2022, the organization is working to re-open its dental clinic in a new location and with that comes necessary building upgrades for dental as well as many equipment needs. With the ODA Foundation grant funds, Lake County Free Clinic will be able to outfit their building with necessary plumbing and a new dental chair. Once operational, the clinic will provide dental care to an estimated 300 patients per year.

# ODA Foundation Designated Funds

Akron Dental Society Claypool Fund

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Cincinnati Dental Society Bev Fortner Fund

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## **DR. KEVIN LAING FUND**

Past ODA Foundation trustee and chairman and past ODA President, Dr. Kevin Laing, created a designated fund in his name with a generous gift to the Foundation. The fund will award scholarships to dental students with a focus on those who come from or intend to practice in rural areas of Ohio. This fund and scholarship opportunity is yet another way that Dr. Laing has shown a commitment to improving the profession of dentistry in Ohio.

## **CALLAHAN MEMORIAL AWARD COMMISSION FUND**

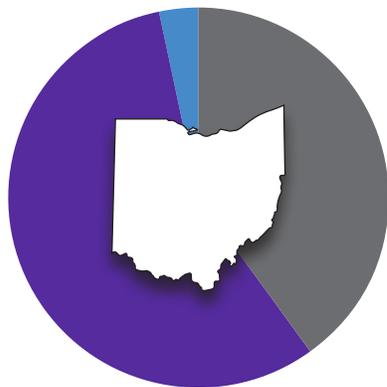
The 2021 Callahan Award was given to Dr. Paul Casamassimo and Dr. Henry Fields. A gift of \$5,000 was made to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation and a second \$5,000 gift was given back to the Callahan Memorial Award Commission Fund. Callahan Memorial Student Awards are \$1,000 scholarships awarded to the top ranked graduating dental student at Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine and the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. The 2021 award recipients were Lisa Ann Jedack DMD from CWRU and Emily Uselman DDS from OSU.

# Statement of Financial Position

Unaudited as of December 31, 2021

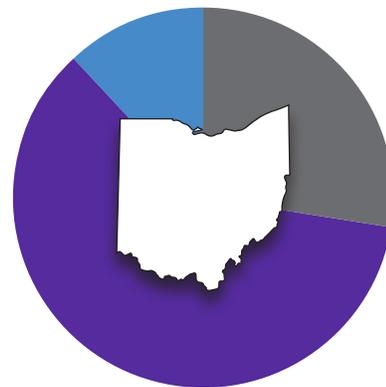
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$5,254,537</b>	<b>\$4,468,370</b>	<b>\$4,095,626</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	-	\$15,317	\$1,605
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>\$5,254,537</u>	<u>\$4,453,052</u>	<u>\$4,094,021</u>
	<b>\$5,254,537</b>	<b>\$4,468,370</b>	<b>\$4,095,626</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$447,368</b>	<b>\$216,822</b>	<b>\$342,085</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants	\$12,000	\$30,020	\$94,500
Scholarships	\$33,500	\$27,145	\$58,500
Administration	\$64,697	\$57,331	\$51,937
Fundraising	\$3,604	\$2,305	\$27,512
	<u>\$113,807</u>	<u>\$116,802</u>	<u>\$232,449</u>
<b>Increase in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$333,567</b>	<b>\$100,020</b>	<b>\$109,636</b>

## Contributions at Work



Grants & Scholarships **40.0%**  
 Administration **56.9%**  
 Marketing **3.1%**

## Sources of Support



Member Contributions **27.5%**  
 Investments **60.6%**  
 Grants **11.9%**

# Lifetime Giving

## **GOLD CIRCLE (\$250,000+)**

Ohio Dental Association Relief  
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Corp.

## **SILVER (\$100,000 - \$249,000)**

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In 2021, three donors were randomly selected to receive their 2022 tripartite membership dues. The 2021 winners were: Dr. George V. Thomas, Dr. Chao-Yun M. Fan and Dr. Paul E. Webb. Donors at the Champion level and above between Nov. 1, 2020 and Oct. 31, 2021 were entered into a drawing to win their 2022 tripartite membership dues.

## **BEARD CHOP FOR A CAUSE**

At the start of the pandemic, ODA Executive Director David Owsiany began growing his beard. In 2021, we challenged the ODA membership to raise \$10,000 so ODA President Dr. David Kimberly could chop it off on Facebook live at the end of the ODA Leadership Institute. Not only did we exceed our goal, but with ODA member gifts, we doubled it! We thank all those who donated to this FUNdraiser and David for participating in this out of the box challenge.



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