## OHIO DENTIST LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

This program was created in 2003 and is funded by Ohio dentists. It provides loan repayment for dentists who practice in designated shortage areas, treat Medicaid patients and provide care to patients regardless of their ability to pay. ODA developed the legislation to create this program. In 2017, the ODA is advocating for doubling the funding of the ODLRP to further increase access to dental care in Ohio.

- **$1,004,778** total dollar value of loan repayments (from dental license renewal funds)
- **25** total dentists placed in shortage areas
- **193,533** total patient visits

## ODA FOUNDATION

The ODA Foundation has been awarding grants and scholarships annually since 1995.

- **$1 million**
- **98** grants given to access to care initiatives and residency/educational programs in Ohio.
- **344** scholarships given to Ohio dental and auxiliary students.