





Foundation Annual Report

The *Heart* of Our Dental Society

Looking Back at the SDDS Foundation in 2025



By **Carl Hillendahl, DDS**
2025 Foundation President

"It is the mission of the Sacramento District Dental Foundation to promote the oral and general health of the public by serving as the charitable arm of the Sacramento District Dental Society (SDDS) and the dental community."

2025 was another good year for the Foundation. The Foundation started the year with \$3.7 million in assets, and thanks to the generosity of donors and the appreciation of equities and fixed income, we ended the year with \$4.2 million. A detailed breakdown of Foundation financials follows this report.

2025 was also a year of change. We were sorry to acknowledge the passing of Dr. Matt Campbell on February 24. He was an esteemed member and leader in SDDS, CDA, and ADA, a good friend and mentor, and a past president of the Foundation. In June, the Foundation welcomed Carroll Badgley as our new Executive Director, when Cathy Levering retired. Our best wishes went out to Cathy, hoping for a long, healthy retirement.

The Foundation received donations honoring Cathy and her tenure with SDDS, and the Foundation Board agreed to establish a legacy scholarship fund in her name. Cathy was a great proponent for developing leaders, and the scholarship will be called "Cathy Levering Leadership Scholarship." The details for the management of this scholarship fund are still being finalized, and more information about this program will be available in the future.

We had a robust year of charitable and fundraising programs. Fall 2024 school screening identified 113 kids with access to care problems and enrolled them in the Smiles of Kids Day event on February 1, 2025. Six dental offices and 80 volunteers

provided nearly \$100,000 in pro bono care for the kids that showed up. SFK day is a very positive event for the community and provides significant goodwill towards dentistry and the Dental Society. Thank you for the generosity of making your office available and the time that volunteers provided to treat this segment of our community.

Sofia Gutierrez, the SDDS staff member who oversees the Foundation projects, was awarded the 2025 Oral Health Hero Award from the Center for Oral Health for her dedication to the management of the Foundation outreach programs. Thank you, Sofia and the rest of the SDDS staff who manage SFK Day and the Smile for Big Kids program.

Smiles for Big Kids (SFBK) is an ongoing Foundation program dedicated to helping disadvantaged adults receive appropriate care. In this issue of *the Nugget*, you can read about several SFBK patients and the care they received. We extend our sincere thanks to our members who have provided care for these patients.

In May, Justine Intemann-Milligan, a dental student currently attending school in Michigan received the SDDF Scholarship. The Herb & Inez Yee Family Scholarship was awarded to Danylo Tomyev, a student who was very active in the CSUS Pre-Dental Association. Additionally, the SDDS and Foundation awarded two dental hygiene scholarship to graduating students from Carrington College.

The annual Foundation golf tournament, Swing for Smiles, was a huge success. Held at Teal Bend Golf Club, the event welcomed 132 golfers and amazing support from 53

sponsors. It was a beautiful day, and the event raised more than \$32,000 for the Foundation. We look forward to seeing everyone at Teal Bend again this year!

Our Dentists Do Broadway series is also popular with the members and frequently sells out. The September Shred event had a good turnout, with 357 banker boxes of documents shredded and 978 pounds of e-waste repurposed. Donations were accepted. Crowns for Kids generated \$23,000 in donations. Thank you to those who gave up their extracted crowns.

Our final fundraising event for the year was Silent Auction during the annual Holiday Party. The event was held at the Sutter Club in Sacramento and was attended by 100 SDDS members and guests. Incoming SDDS and SDDF Board members were installed that evening, and the Silent Auction raised more than \$25,000 for the Foundation.

I am very proud of the work our Foundation does for the community and the growth we have achieved during my time as President. We have the strongest Foundation of any component in California, and the more we grow as a Foundation, the more significant our future programs can become. Thank you all for your generosity and support of the Foundation. Enjoy reading this issue of *the Nugget*. ■

Carl M. Hillendahl, DDS
SDDF President

2025 FOUNDATION FINANCIALS - LOOK AT HOW WE'VE GROWN!

CURRENT ASSETS

CHECKING / SAVINGS

	2001	2008	2013	2019	2021	2024	2025
Charitable Fund	\$26,399	\$117,878	\$181,110	\$0 (closed)	\$0 (closed)	\$0 (closed)	\$0 (closed)
General Fund <i>Includes SFK/SFBK beginning in 2016</i>	\$15,244	\$173,921	\$484,774	\$963,000	\$1,127,252	\$1,428,108	\$1,512,364
Helen Hamilton Fund <i>Operating, program and grants monies</i>	\$93,776	\$73,668	\$151,128	\$273,102	\$343,525	\$401,488	\$452,650
Perpetual Fund	\$123,680	\$182,672	\$619,182	\$1,230,890	\$1,522,523	\$1,840,094	\$2,193,324
TOTAL CHECKING / SAVINGS:	\$259,099	\$554,287	\$1,460,013	\$2,466,991	\$2,993,300	\$3,669,690	\$4,158,338
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		\$1,750	\$4,031	\$11,204	\$46,565	\$24,847	\$38,595
PREPAID EXPENSES:		\$5,174	\$19,788	\$8,459	\$77,659	\$10,175	\$13,195
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$259,099	\$561,211	\$1,460,013	\$2,486,654	\$3,117,524	\$3,704,712	\$4,210,128

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

LIABILITIES

	2001	2008	2013	2019	2021	2024	2025
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$304	\$17,522	\$0	\$2,832	-\$1,856	\$5,480
Deferred Revenue <i>(Other Current Liabilities)</i>	\$0	\$4,119	\$10,301	\$11,438	\$10,770	\$17,815	\$11,867
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$0	\$4,424	\$27,832	\$11,438	\$13,602	\$15,959	\$17,347

EQUITY

	2001	2008	2013	2019	2021	2024	2025
Retained Earnings	\$260,550	\$560,339	\$1,052,822	\$2,157,908	\$2,676,839	\$3,283,104	\$3,688,753
Net Income	-\$1,451	-\$3,551	\$379,359	\$317,309	\$427,083	\$405,649	\$504,028
TOTAL EQUITY:	\$259,099	\$556,787	\$1,432,181	\$2,475,216	\$3,103,922	\$3,688,753	\$4,192,781
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY:	\$259,099	\$561,211	\$1,460,013	\$2,486,654	\$3,117,524	\$3,704,712	\$4,210,128

ACTIVITY

REVENUE

Fundraisers (net)	\$82,270
Donations & Contributions	\$264,022
Foundation Dues	\$39,221
Program Grants / Contributions	\$43,110
Investments	\$320,684
TOTAL NET REVENUE:	\$749,307

EXPENDITURES

Fundraiser Expenses	\$45,772
Programs / Outreach	\$72,308
Scholarships	\$6,756
General / Administrative	\$120,443
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$245,279
EXCESS EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE:	\$504,028



Goals of the *Foundation*

The Foundation was established in 1969 and is the 501(c)3 not-for-profit charity arm of the Dental Society. Funds raised are used to aid and promote the oral and general health of the public through education, care coordination, service and dental treatment in the fields of preventative and curative dentistry. Our Foundation programs, Smiles for Kids and Smiles for Big Kids, focus especially on children, the elderly and to those who otherwise would not be able to afford it. The Foundation also provides scholarships to (1) students who are entering and currently enrolled in dental school; (2) auxiliary dental team members of SDDS members who want to further their skills and education; and (3) other dental-related scholarship opportunities.

The Sacramento District Dental Foundation is funded solely through contributions, bequests, fundraising events, donation of services, planned giving and grants. For more information on ways to support the Foundation, please visit sdds.org/foundation.

Thank you for being a member of the SDDS Foundation, your support makes our projects possible and we truly appreciate your continued support. Please remember to renew for 2026.

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Foundation?*

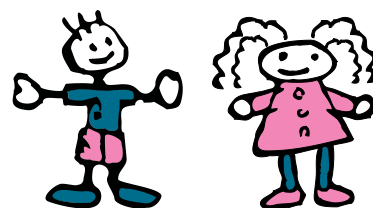
It only costs \$75 a year to be a member of our Foundation. The Foundation funds our Smiles for Kids and Smiles for Big Kids programs!

Will you join? Email us at sdds@sdds.org to become a member and make a difference.

Thank you for supporting the Foundation!



OUR FOUNDATION OVER THE YEARS



442 Members in 2025

**Has continued to support
our community programs**

- Smiles for Kids
- Oral Health Education
Puppet Shows
- Smiles for Big Kids
- Dental student scholarships
for first year students
- Dental hygiene scholarships
- Since 2014, we've given \$122K
in scholarships to dental
students and auxiliary staff

Thank you for volunteering,
donating and supporting our
wonderful Foundation!

**Has succeeded in fundraising
to benefit and fund programs...**

GOLF TOURNAMENTS have
raised **\$393K** since 2008

Four Galas have
raised
\$311K SINCE 2011

Broadway shows have
raised **\$83K** since 2002

**HOLIDAY PARTY
Silent Auctions** have
RAISED \$185K

**CROWNS FOR KIDS
(FOR SFK) HAS RAISED
\$468K** SINCE 2006



Thank you 2025 Foundation Members

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Foundation Members (2025)

Dentist Members

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Thank you for supporting the Foundation!



What We Do Together Makes a Difference



Caring for normal souls doing extraordinary feats
to serve our country in combat. Treating these
soldiers is an honor and a lifelong commitment.

- Dr. Matthew Comfort



I truly have a smile
I can be proud of.

- Suzanna, treated by Dr. Bryan Judd

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Dr. Ruby Yu



The Program that Started it All

Our largest and most far-reaching project, **Smiles for Kids®** (SFK) (originally founded in 1991 by Dr. Gerard Ortner and Dr. Don Rollofson) was adopted and expanded by the Foundation in 2003. It partners member dentists with local schools to screen and provide dental education to thousands of children each year. From the screenings, underinsured and underserved children are treated by member dentists and their teams on SFK Day each February. Children are then “adopted” for further pro bono treatment – including specialty and orthodontic treatment. Each year, thousands of dollars in pro bono treatment is provided to children in the five county SDDS area. Smiles for Kids is making great strides toward reversing the disheartening statistics that plague the children of our community.

SMILES FOR KIDS TO DATE BY THE NUMBERS

655,784

Kids served since 1991

4249

School
screenings
by SDDS
Members



\$16.6 million

in Dental Treatment

109,727

Kids reached with Puppet Shows

THOUSANDS

HAVE VOLUNTEERED



1,300

Kids received orthodontic
treatment since 1996



17,854 KIDS TREATED SINCE 1991

Smiles for Kids 2025

Our Cups Runneth Over with Smiles!

Thank you to all volunteers for our SFK program. We did our best to make sure kids were screened, referred, taken care of, transitioned to existing dental offices and funneled into our program. Thank you to all the dentists who continue to say “yes” to adopting kids each year.



SFK Screenings - Dentists & Teams

Dr. Ana Maria Antoniu
Dr. Robin Berrin
Dr. Matthew Bonzell
Dr. Erin Carson
Dr. Juan Chavez
Dr. Wendell Clove
Dr. Tracey Cook
Dr. Paul Denzler
Dr. Julianne Digiorno
Dr. Melissa Fong
Dr. Matthew Gustafsson
Dr. Paul Johnson
Dr. Sean Khodai
Dr. John Noe
Dr. Jordan Priestly
Dr. Dexter Quiggle
Dr. Lindsey Robinson
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Dawn De La Vega, RDH
Angela Delfino, RDH
Deborah Delfino, RDH
Leslie Giovannoni, RDH
Maria Simpson, RDH
Saira West, RDH
Placer County Oral Health

SFK Day - Dentists

Dr. Corey Bafford
Dr. Miriam Behpour
Dr. Thais Booms
Dr. Michelle Borg
Dr. Erin Carson
Dr. Andrea Cervantes

Dr. Kenechukwu Eze
Dr. Lora Foster Rode
Dr. Carl Hillendahl
Dr. Paul Johnson
Dr. Jose Juarez
Dr. Darcy Owens
Dr. Purvak Parikh
Dr. Nilesh Patel
Dr. Krishna Priya Upadrasta
Dr. Rajbir Sanghvi
Dr. Colleen Buehler Steinberg

SFK Day - Sites

Ascot Family Dental
Bubbles Dental
Kids Care Dental & Orthodontics
Pediatric Dentistry of Sacramento
Sheldon Grove Family Dental
Smile Kingdom Dental

SFK Day - RDAs

Casey Alexander
Kymberly Allen
Sofia Bernabe-Vargas
Dalea Burghar
Aylin Carrasco
Katie Foster
Yasanny Gonzalez
Romey Ingram
Alex Knott
Bobbi Kurtz
Anna Lopez
Karley McCrary
Kelley Miller

Maria Myers
Eduarda Pagsinuhin
Karina Ruiz
Melody Sanchez
Danny Sandoval
Ashley Shafor
Jocelyne Valdez
Elizabeth Villa-Magana
Tegan Wagner

SFK Day - RDAEFs

Jen Pilgram

SFK Day - DAs

Sandy Bouhma
Kayla Camper
Karley Carranza
Zaira Enciso
Ashley Hopkins
Chayanne Jusuf
Itzel Mano
Maria Mendoza
Lindsey Osorio
Prayaog Parikh
Latalia Rivera

SFK Day - RDHs

Angie Bout
Jessica Cabillaro
Trina Cervantes
Esmeralda Wilson
Elizabeth Wong

SFK Day - Volunteers

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Lorna Senior
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Adopt-a-Kid 2025

General Dentists

Dr. Kenechukwu Eze
Dr. Jose Juarez
Dr. Brian Orcutt
Dr. Kristy Whiteman
Dr. Joel Whiteman
Dr. Raj Zanzi

Oral Surgeons

Dr. Craig Alpha
Dr. Nanlin Chiang
Dr. Jeffrey Delgadillo
Dr. Kenneth Wong

Orthodontists

Dr. Gregory Adams
Dr. Steve Anderson
Dr. Thais Booms
Dr. Brian Crawford
Dr. Jason Dorminey
Dr. Gregory Evrigenis
Dr. Kelly Giannetti
Dr. Michael Guess
Dr. Daniel Haberman
Dr. Mark Holt
Dr. Robert Kelleher
Dr. Christopher Myers
Dr. Michael Payne
Dr. Ryan Plewe
Dr. Paolo Poidmore
Dr. Matthew Sanders
Dr. Damon Szymanowski
Dr. Alan Tan

Pediatric Dentists

Dr. Paul Johnson
Dr. Jeffrey Sue

Endodontists

Dr. Andrey Antonenko
Dr. Fernando Solano
Dr. Clifford Wong

MD Anesthesiologist

Dr. Samuel Seiden

Prosthodontists

Dr. Paul Binon

It was an incredible opportunity to serve along all the great doctors here at Pediatric Dentistry of Sacramento. **Dr. Johnson's office was warm, welcoming and I would love to collaborate more moving forward.** Great job by all the dentists and I look up to all of them and will try to be as good as them in the future :)

PRIYA UPADRASTA

UOP STUDENT, SMILES FOR KIDS DAY 2025





Giving Back Through Dentistry: A Team Effort

When Service Gives Back



By **Jeffrey Sue, DDS**
SDDS Member

As a pediatric dentist, one of the most rewarding parts of my profession is the opportunity to give back to the community by donating dental services to those who might otherwise go without care. SDDS's Smiles for Kids program highlights that very theme. Dentistry is about far more than restoring teeth—it's about restoring confidence, comfort, and overall health. When we open our doors to provide care for patients in need, we are reminded why we chose this profession in the first place.

Providing donated dental treatment has a powerful impact not only on the patients we serve, but on our entire dental team. From our front office staff who warmly welcome patients, to the assistants who help deliver

compassionate care, everyone becomes part of something meaningful. There is a special energy in the office on those days—an understanding that we are making a real difference in someone's life.

Giving back through dentistry doesn't just change the life of the person receiving care; it transforms the spirit of the entire dental team.

Recently, my team and I were able to provide full mouth rehabilitation on a young child who was unable to be seen in a regular office. Our services were donated to the Smiles for Kids program. Also, our affiliated member, Dr. Sam Seiden, also donated his anesthesia services.

For our team, these experiences strengthen our sense of purpose and unity. Working together to help someone in need reinforces the values that brought us into healthcare: compassion, service, and community. Seeing a patient leave with a healthier smile—and often a renewed sense of confidence—reminds us that even small acts of generosity can have a lasting impact.

Giving back through dentistry doesn't just change the life of the person receiving care; it transforms the spirit of the entire dental team. It brings us closer together, reminds us of our mission, and reinforces the idea that a healthy smile can truly change a life.

I am proud to have a dental society where its members participate in giving the gift of health, hope, and smiles! ■



Finding Comfort and Compassion

Words From a Grateful Mother

By Yasmine Khader
Mother of a SFK Patient

When my daughter needed dental work, I was overwhelmed with fear because of her oral sensitivity and worried about how she would handle the experience and how we might be perceived. Luckily, someone recommended Weideman Pediatric Dentistry. I decided to give it a chance, and from the moment we walked in, their kindness and patience immediately put me at ease. I dreaded the visit to the dentist for so long, and to my surprise, it was one of the most stress-free moments of my experience as a mom. The team treated both my daughter and me with so much compassion, understanding, and clear knowledge of how to treat an autistic child. They sang to her, followed her pace, and made sure we were both comfortable. Being pregnant, they even made sure I was safe while they took the X-rays. Although our insurance wasn't covered, the care we received was so exceptional that we couldn't imagine going anywhere else. I went home that day and told my husband, "We need to do whatever it takes to make sure we continue treatment with them!" I was adamant about finding the funds to get treatment through

them and them only. In an incredibly generous act, they informed us that they chose to adopt her as a patient and cover the cost of her treatment. I will never forget that moment. I breathed a sigh of relief knowing she would get the best possible care. It still brings tears to my eyes!

The day of surgery, Dr. Jeff carefully explained everything and made me feel confident she was in the best hands. Talking to him, it was clear my daughter's dental and overall health came before anything else, and he wanted to make sure I knew what we were getting into. It was a lot of dental work, but I was confident he would be the right doctor for us. I was surprised how easy and smoothly the day went, she woke up from anesthesia and within a few hours was back to her normal self —no pain, no complications.

Throughout the entire experience, Ally, the office manager, was an incredible emotional support who truly treated us like family. From the first day we met her, she played alongside my daughter while I spoke to

the doctor about the X-ray findings. A seemingly small act that any mom raising a neurodivergent child knows how meaningful it is when your child is comfortable enough with a stranger to sit and play alongside.

What could have been a frightening experience became a reminder of how life-changing genuine compassion in healthcare can be and one of the most meaningful acts of kindness our family has experienced. We are eternally grateful for their kindness and generosity, and for giving my child the greatest gift, a pain-free smile! ■

Thank you to Sofia Gutierrez and Sacramento District Dental Society for all your great help and **for connecting me to Dr. Gregory Adams, who got my braces done. I am so happy with my new smile, and I appreciate him and his team at Laguna Orthodontics.** They are doing a fantastic job, and I am very thankful to them.

KIMBERLEY VELASQUEZ
SMILES FOR KIDS ORTHO PATIENT





Building Confidence Since 2009



The Smiles for BIG Kids® (SFBK) program kicked off in 2009 to provide necessary dental services to uninsured and low-income adults. While SFBK addresses the dental needs of children, SFBK promotes oral health to adults, provides donated dental treatment for uninsured, low-income adults age 18+ who are in need of urgent dental care, as well as education on maintaining proper oral health. This program is available to all area adults who meet the program's eligibility requirements, and especially targets the needs of our community's low-income elderly population, as well as the parents of children served by the SFBK program. Since the program's inception, over \$2 million in services has been provided.

SMILES FOR BIG KIDS BY THE NUMBERS SINCE 2009

696 PATIENTS COMPLETED
854 PATIENTS PLACED



60
AVERAGE AGE
OF PATIENTS

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR
OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY

\$3160 Average cost per
patient in 2025

PARTNERS WHO REFER

Clara's House | Women's Empowerment
Everyone for Veterans | St. John's Shelter
Project Safe Haven | Refugee Services
Dentists/Specialists Private Referrals | WEAVE



\$2.040 million
in Dental Treatment

SEVEN
LABS PARTICIPATING

17 Patients completed
treatment in 2025

Smiles for Big Kids 2025

Participating Dentists

Dr. Nima Aflatooni
Dr. Ashkan Alizadeh
Dr. Craig Alpha
Dr. Paul Binon
Dr. Kirsten Chang
Dr. Jeffrey Delgadillo

Dr. Ken Fat
Dr. Volki Felahy
Dr. Erica Hsiao
Dr. Bryan Judd
Dr. Alexander Kaplan
Dr. Mark Kujiraoka
Dr. Siamak Okhovat
Dr. Gregory Olsen

Dr. Sean Roth
Dr. Chhama Sarawagi
Dr. Stefanie Shore
Dr. Joel Whiteman
Dr. Clifford Wong
Dr. Ken Wong
California Northstate University

Participating Labs

Dandy Dental Lab
Dental Creations
Fusion Dental Arts
Lucent Dentistry Lab
Nelson Dental Designs
Polaris Dental Lab Group

Changing Lives with Smiles for Big Kids



By **Stefanie Shore, DDS**
SDDS Member



When SDDS reached out to me in the new year to see if I was ready to take on a new “Smiles for Big Kids” patient, I immediately said “yes.” It had been several years since my last SFBK patient, and I was ready to help someone in need.

I first met Yvette in mid-January. She was immediately warm and engaging and expressed so much gratitude for being seen in my office. She had completed the program with Women’s Empowerment and wanted to be able to smile for her public speaking opportunities. As a victim of domestic violence, Yvette has had difficulties in her life, but she was so positive and happy from her first visit. She was hoping to have full dentures made, so

that was what we treatment-planned that day! Yvette had to have many appointments over the course of six months, but she was a wonderful patient—always on time, understanding about long appointments, and always grateful. She was a trooper and did well with her extractions and multiple denture appointments.

I found a great lab partner in Mike Nelson, from Nelson Dental Designs in Diamond Springs, to make her full upper and lower dentures. Despite some tricky bite issues, we were able to give Yvette a beautiful set of new teeth. Seeing her new smile made all the hard work worth it! As dentists, we are able to help and serve people uniquely, and I feel it is so important to give back and share our skills with those in need. ■

PUPPET SHOWS BY THE NUMBERS SINCE 2014

109,727

Kids reached with Puppet Shows

1,283 SHOWS



DENTAL EDUCATION IN 950 SCHOOLS

Three educational puppet shows travel to local area schools informing and entertaining our community’s children. We hope the message will make its way back home and impact the entire family.

Sir Enamel fights the Sugar Bugs... always a crowd pleaser in our elementary schools.

- SCUSD School Nurse



Turning Scrap Metal into Smiles

In 2005, the Foundation partnered with Star Dental Refining, a metal refinery and began **Crowns for Kids®** (CFK) to benefit Smiles for Kids. In this program, member dentists collect scrap metal from their patients' dental treatment in CFK jars, the jars are collected and sent to the metal refinery, and the refinery sends a check to the Foundation each month. Since 2006, CFK has raised \$468,036 – and it all goes to benefit SFK!

Powered by  **STAR DENTAL
REFINING**



The dental office that raised the most for Crowns for Kids in 2025 was Sun Oaks Dental,

Drs. Kirsten Chang and Richard Chang (retired). Their office contributed an impressive total of \$2,950. This recognition is especially meaningful, as Crowns for Kids was originally founded by Dr. Richard Chang in 2006, making this achievement a continuation of his vision and a true family legacy of giving.

Participation in Crowns for Kids helps fund the Foundation's Smiles for Kids programs, including oral health educational puppet shows in elementary schools, children's oral health screenings, and many other initiatives that support healthier smiles throughout the community.

CROWNS FOR KIDS HAS RAISED TO DATE...

2006 **\$9,351**

2007 **\$15,126**

2008 **\$9,054**

2009 **\$30,645**

2010 **\$26,031**

2011 **\$24,449**

2012 **\$38,009**

2013 **\$27,782**

2014 **\$22,628**

2015 **\$20,292**

2016 **\$17,415**

2017 **\$28,857**

2018 **\$19,365**

2019 **\$25,220**

2020 **\$22,060**

2021 **\$28,926**

2022 **\$33,033**

2023 **\$25,529**

2024 **\$20,454**

2025 **\$23,810**

**GRAND TOTAL
\$468,036**

Ways You Can Support the Foundation

The Sacramento District Dental Foundation is funded solely through contributions, bequests, fundraising events, donation of services, planned giving and grants. Funds raised are used to aid and promote the oral and general health of the public through education, service and treatment in the fields of preventative and curative dentistry. How fortunate we are!

Foundation Members

Raised \$39,222 in 2025

Being a member of the Foundation is the easiest way to help support the Foundation. It's only \$75 a year.

Donors/Contributors

Raised \$264,022 in 2025

There are so many ways to donate to the Foundation. You can make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, attend or participate in one of the events listed on this page, you can send a check, call in with a credit card or visit the website to make a donation to the Foundation! Visit www.sdds.org/foundation/donate-become-a-member/ learn more and donate.



Swing for Smiles Golf Tournament

Raised \$32,980 in 2025

There are multiple ways to get yourself involved in this awesome annual event! You can sign up yourself as a single golfer and get placed with a team, or grab three of your friends and sign up as a foursome! There are also lots of great sponsorship opportunities: sponsor anything from a tee or green all the way up to lunch for the day!

The Swing for Smiles Golf Tournament is a great day of golf, fun with friends and vendors all in support of our wonderful Foundation!

Other Ways to Give

- ✓ Adopt
- ✓ Volunteer

Crowns for Kids

Raised \$23,810 in 2025

Get one of our Crowns for Kids (CFK) jars to collect scrap metal from patients' dental treatment! The jars are collected and sent to the metal refinery (Star Dental Refining), and the refinery sends a check to the Foundation each month. When you have a few crowns collected (jar does not need to be full!), call SDDS at 916-446-1227 for a pick up! Over the years, there's been over 1,600 pick ups, with a total of \$468,036 raised.

Dentists Do Broadway and Music Circus

Raised \$2,120 net in 2025

If you enjoy theater and Broadway shows, consider buying tickets through us! When you buy your Broadway/Music Circus tickets through SDDS the proceeds benefit our Foundation!

Holiday Party Silent Auction

Raised \$25,640 in 2025

Gift items to be used in our Holiday Party Silent Auction or as raffle prizes are always appreciated.

Shred Day

Raised \$1,740 in 2025

The shred event is free to SDDS Foundation members who have less than 10 boxes to shred. If they have 10 or more boxes, we ask that a \$100 donation be made to the Foundation. For SDDS members who are not members of the Foundation, it is \$100 for 1-9 boxes and an additional \$100 for 10 or more boxes. A great member benefit!



Big Day of Giving/Giving Tuesday/Spirit of Giving

Raised \$1,015 in 2025

These are specific days that happen annually to help non-profits reach out to the community for donations.

In lieu of sending holiday treats or thank you gifts to colleagues, make a donation in their honor to the SDDS Foundation. The SDDS staff will send a note on your behalf notifying them of your contribution.



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Foundation



A New Scholarship Was Established

In 2025, following the retirement of longtime Executive Director Cathy Levering, the Sacramento District Dental Society community came together in a meaningful way to honor her legacy. Through the generosity of many dedicated members and supporters, funds were contributed to establish The Cathy Levering Leadership Scholarship.

While the details of the scholarship program are still being finalized, it stands as a testament to the deep respect and appreciation held for Cathy's years of

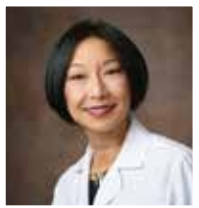
leadership, commitment, and unwavering dedication to this organization. Once the program details are complete, we look forward to sharing more information.

SDDS is sincerely grateful to all who contributed to this effort. It is both an honor and a privilege to celebrate Cathy's remarkable impact and to ensure her legacy continues to inspire future generations. ■



\$217,000 (2013)
Robert & Lolita Oates
Charitable Trust

Given to the Foundation by the parents of Past President Dr. James Oates and his brother, Edward Oates; given to the Perpetual Fund and the largest gift the Foundation has ever received. This donation will continue helping to provide opportunities for our Foundation's goals and purposes now and in the future. ■



\$75,600 (2018)
The Dr. Beverly Kodama/Delta Dental
Foundation Scholarship for Allied Education

Dr. Kodama (who served on the Delta Board of Directors) partnered with Delta Dental Foundation to establish a scholarship to help defray the educational costs for dental assistants and other allied team members. Dr. Kodama always felt that allied team members were the heart of a dentist's practice and wanted to give back to that cause so that other dentists will benefit from wonderfully trained staff. Geared specifically toward the dental assistants and also the EF curriculum, the SDDS Foundation is in partnership with FADE (the Foundation for Allied Dental Education) to help defray costs for those applicants who qualify.

While Dr. Kodama is no longer with us, her legacy and passion for allied team members carries her memory on. ■



\$208,000 (since 2022)
Dr. Wai Chan & Dr. Ruby Yu
Dental Student Scholarship

The Foundation was honored in 2022 that Dr. Chan and Dr. Yu pledged to the perpetual fund a wonderful opportunity for CNU Dental Students! They have committed to the perpetual fund a \$600,000 donation, paid yearly through 2030. In 2031, a scholarship will be awarded to one CNU dental student each year in the amount of \$5,000 per year for four years, totaling \$20,000 for each student awarded. This scholarship recognizes the Society's and Foundation's commitment and partnership to California Northstate University's School of Dental Medicine and their wonderful students. Thank you, Dr. Chan and Dr. Yu! ■

Thank you to those who have donated to the Cathy Levering Leadership Scholarship Fund

Dr. Craig Alpha
Dr. Brad Archibald
Dr. Paul Binon
Dr. Steve Cagnolo
Dr. Kent Daft
Dr. Margaret Delmore
Dr. Lisa Dobak
Dr. Kent Farnsworth
Dr. Debra Finney
Karen Harris
Dr. Jagdev Heir
Dr. Gregory Heise
Dr. Carl Hillendahl
Dr. Kendall Homer
Dr. Richard Jackson
Dr. Terrence Jones
Dr. Kevin Keating
Bruce and Cathy Levering
Dr. James Musser
Dr. Michael O'Brien
Dr. Michael Payne
Dr. James Peck
Dr. Kart Raghuraman
Dr. Cherag Sarkari
Dr. Glen Tueller
Dr. Ash Vasanthan
Dr. Rosemary Wu
Dr. Wesley and Nancy Yee

GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE YEARS—SINCE 2001

Year Received Program Amount Awarded

Access Dental Plan

2023..... SFK \$10,000

ADA Foundation

2014..... SFK \$10,000

2003..... SFK \$15,000

ADA Foundation - Harris Grant

2010..... 1T1B \$5,000

California Endowment

2010..... SFK \$25,000

California Wellness Foundation

2015..... SFBK \$150,000

Cathy Levering Leadership Scholarship Fund

(funded by multiple donors)

2025..... Contributions \$72,500

CDA Foundation

2011..... SFBK \$10,000

2010..... SFK \$10,000

2008..... SFBK \$10,000

2007..... SFK \$9,250

Center for Oral Health

2025..... SFK/SFBK \$7,500

2023..... SFK/SFBK \$7,500

Dr. Wai Chan and Dr. Ruby Yu Scholarship Fund

2022-2025..... Scholarship \$208,000

CPS Community Action Network

2004..... SFK \$2,500

Del Webb Foundation

2016..... SFK \$20,000

2014..... SFBK \$25,000

Delta Dental

2018..... Kodama Scholarship \$75,000

2011..... SFBK \$20,000

2004..... SFK \$10,000

DentaQuest

2023..... SFK \$5,000

Dignity Community (CHW) Grants

2023..... SFK (Yolo) \$53,485

2012..... SFK/BK \$50,000

2011..... SFK \$40,000

2010..... SFK \$25,000

2009..... SFK \$25,000

2008..... SFK \$20,000

Foundation of Allied Dental Education EF Students

2025..... Kodama Scholarship \$600

2023..... Kodama Scholarship \$1,908

First 5 Children's Coalition/ Cover the Kids

2006..... SFK \$22,500

Health Net

2021..... SFK \$10,000

Henry Schein Foundation (Supplies)

2025..... SFK/SFBK \$25,000

2023..... SFK/SFBK \$25,000

Henry Schein Supplies Grant/CDA Foundation

2014..... SFK/SFBK \$50,000

2013..... SFK/SFBK \$50,000

2012..... SFK/SFBK \$50,000

2010..... SFK/SFBK \$50,000

2008..... SFK \$50,000

Year Received Program Amount Awarded

LIBERTY Dental Plan

2023..... Puppet Show \$30,000

2021..... SFK \$10,000

Kaiser Community Benefit

2012..... SFK \$20,000

Oates Charitable Trust

2013..... Perpetual Fund \$217,000

Oral Health Fndn of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

2024..... SFBK \$5,000

2020..... SFK \$5,000

2020..... SFBK \$7,500

2018..... SFK \$5,000

Patterson Foundation

2016..... SFK \$10,000

2014..... SFK \$13,400

Ronald McDonald House Charities

2014..... SFK \$2,500

2009..... SFK \$10,000

2004..... SFK \$6,667

Rotary Club of Sacramento/ Bids for Kids (BFK)

2005..... SFK \$65,725

Rumsey Community Fund

2004..... SFK \$2,500

Sacramento District Dental Society

2025..... Contribution \$25,000

2024..... Contribution \$25,000

2023..... Contribution \$25,000

2021..... Contribution \$40,000

2016..... Contribution \$15,000

2015..... Contribution \$10,000

2014..... Contribution \$10,000

Sacramento Region Community Foundation/

Give Something Back Fund

2006..... SFK \$1,054

2005..... SFK \$1,216

Sacramento Region Community Foundation/

Knapp Fund

2021..... SFK \$7,000

2019..... SFK \$5,000

2018..... SFK \$5,000

2017..... SFK \$5,000

2016..... SFK \$5,000

2015..... SFK \$5,000

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2007..... SFK \$1,000

2005..... SFK \$1,000

2004..... SFK \$1,000

Sacramento Region Community Foundation/

Luchetti Fund

2004..... SFK \$3,333

Year Received Program Amount Awarded

Sierra Health Foundation

2007-2009..... SFK \$122,000

2005..... SFK \$32,863

2004..... SFK \$10,000

2003..... SFK \$10,000

Sutter Health Sac Sierra Region

(sponsorship, not grant)

2023..... Puppet Show \$3,000

2021..... Puppet Show \$1,500

2020..... Puppet Show \$2,500

2019..... SFK/Puppet Show \$2,500

2018..... SFK/Puppet Show \$2,500

2017..... SFK/Puppet Show \$2,500

2016..... SFK \$2,500

2015..... SFK/1T1B \$2,500

2014..... Gala \$2,500

2014..... SFK \$2,500

2012..... SFK/1T1B \$40,000

Teichert Foundation

2009..... SFBK \$5,000

Umpqua Healthcare Banking/Columbia Bank

2025..... SFK \$10,000

2024..... SFK \$10,000

2023..... SFK \$10,000

United Concordia

2025..... SFK \$3,500

2024..... SFK \$3,500

2023..... SFK \$3,500

2020..... SFK \$3,500

2019..... SFK \$3,500

2018..... SFK \$3,000

2017..... SFK \$2,500

2016..... SFK \$2,500

2015..... SFK \$2,500

2014..... SFK \$3,500

2013..... SFK \$3,500

2012..... SFK \$2,500

2011..... SFK \$2,500

2010..... SFK \$2,000

Wells Fargo

2013..... SFK/SFBK \$5,000

West Rotary Foundation

2025..... SFK \$5,000

Dr. Herbert and Inez Yee Family Fund

2014-2025..... Scholarship \$94,000

Scholarship Grants \$452,008
Pledges/Contributions \$1,111,678
Programs: Grants and Contributions \$1,924,597

Total \$3,488,283

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WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW

UPDATES FROM A FEW
OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP
& AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Dr. Herbert and Inez Yee Family Dental Student Scholarship



This dental scholarship began in 2014 to assist our new dental students matriculating from CSUS. The Yee Family has a heart for higher education, and recognize the costs of dental school for future dentists. In honor of the partnership SDDS has

with the CSUS Pre-Dental Club, the Dr. Herbert and Inez Yee Family Scholarship wants to pay it forward, since more than 15 members of the Yee Family are dentists! The Yee family continues to donate funds to this scholarship. ■

Danylo Tomyev

UNLV School of Dental Medicine

My name is Danylo Tomyev, and I had the privilege of receiving the Dr. Herbert and Inez Yee Family Scholarship. I am currently finishing my second semester at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine. So far, dental school has been everything I expected. It has been hard, and the amount of studying was not exaggerated, but we have a very unified class that helps each other out a lot. I thank God that I am able to be in a career path that I truly enjoy. Currently, we are in the middle of learning operative restorative work like amalgam and composite fillings. We are also in the middle of scaling teeth for periodontal maintenance. I would say that drilling has been the biggest learning curve for me because of the precision needed, but I am definitely getting better day by day. One of my favorite things we did so far in dental school is going to different elementary schools and giving presentations about oral health. Interacting with children and answering their interesting questions has definitely been a highlight so far. Once again, very grateful for the Dr. Herbert and Inez Yee Family Scholarship and their continuing support.



Dr. Herbert and Inez Yee Family SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2025	Danylo Tomyev UNLV School of Dental Medicine	2021	Ashley Velasquez Tufts University	2017	Allicia Lucich UNLV School of Dental Medicine
2024	Billal Anwary UNLV School of Dental Medicine	2021	Sam Morrar University of Southern California	2016	Paul Dubinetsky Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine
2024	Osbaldo Albarran Montoya UC San Francisco	2020	Marc Toma Western University College of Dental Medicine	2015	Soniya Patidar Western University Health Sciences
2023	Nicholas Her UCLA School of Dentistry	2019	Kylee Homecillo Western University College of Dental Medicine	2015	Yana Gerhardt (Shcherbanyuk) Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH)
2023	Tala Sawaged Temple University School of Dentistry	2018	Kevin O'Brien (Kenji) University of the Pacific	2014	Svetlana Guevara-Lara UCSF Dental School Currently practicing in Sacramento
2022	Jordan Swindle University of Southern California	2018	Anthony Luong Western University Health Sciences		
2022	Alejandro Albarran Montoyo University of the Pacific	2018	Andy Dinh UCLA School of Dentistry		

The SDDS Foundation
Dental School Scholarship

The SDDS Foundation Dental School Scholarship, introduced in 2024, supports the next generation of dentists with a \$3,000 award for undergraduate students who are graduating (or have recently graduated) and have been accepted into dental school for the upcoming cycle. Open to students from any university, this scholarship expands the Foundation’s commitment to educational access and mentorship. SDDS members are encouraged to recommend deserving applicants, including students, mentees, friends, or family members. This opportunity is offered in addition to the Yee Family Scholarship, which remains exclusive to Sacramento State graduates. ■



Justine Intemann-Milligan
University of Michigan School of Dentistry

This is Justine checking in from the University of Michigan. I wanted to thank you for your continued support while I pursue my dental degree! I’m enjoying everything that Michigan has to offer, except the cold! Missing my Sacramento sunshine and team at the SDDS!

Sacramento District
Dental Foundation
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- 2025 Justine Intemann-Milligan
University of Michigan
School of Dentistry
- 2024 Sarah Jundi
Oregon Health Science
School of Dentistry
- 2024 Dalia Lopez-Pelayo
California Northstate University

Carrington College Hygiene Award

The Carrington College Hygiene Scholarship recognizes an outstanding dental hygiene student at the completion of each cohort, approximately every nine months. Selected by DDS faculty who are SDDS members in collaboration with the program director, this award honors excellence in both academic achievement and clinical performance. The recipient receives a \$500 scholarship and a personal plaque, while their name is also engraved on a perpetual plaque displayed at Carrington College, celebrating their accomplishment for years to come. ■

Carrington College Hygiene AWARD RECIPIENTS

2006 Jennifer Hutchinson	2013 Lisa Campbell	2018 Meaghan Alvarez
2007 Jennifer Helgeson	2013 Samantha Curtin	2019 Melanie Tuttle
2008 Diana Neff	2014 Irina Borsuk	2020 Karen Bruce
2008 Rachel Cavalli	2015 Laura Neiss	2023 Arnulfo Arias Guzman
2009 Melissa Pina	2015 Kimberly Morales	2023 Danielle Suttles
2010 Amanda Briggs	2016 Rupinder Kaur	2024 Arnulfo Arias Guzman
2010 Amanda Spear	2017 Nina Townsend	2024 Elizabeth Rice
2011 Ruth Redd	2017 Casie Eaddy	2025 Deveri Woody
2012 Erika Mae Cesario	2018 Trinidad Esparza	2025 Tiffany Rose McIntyre

Tiffany McIntyre, RDH
Carrington College Hygiene Award

Hello, my name is Tiffany, and I am a recent dental hygiene graduate from Carrington College in Sacramento, California. Throughout my time at Carrington, I was always a very hardworking student, and I enjoyed exceeding my own expectations in education and in clinical care. I believe this is what made me stand out to my patients, peers, and professors, and ultimately made me a candidate and winner of the SDDS Carrington College Graduating Dental Hygienist Award. As I’ve embarked on my journey as an RDH, I continue to have a passion for education and connecting with my patients in order to give them the best care. Immediately after school, I started working in a corporate office where I am the only dental hygienist in the practice. At first, that was quite intimidating because having mentorship can be a very important aspect of this career; it has allowed me to think critically on my own, and I know that my professors set me up for success. I have since built a relationship with every patient that has walked into my operatory, and I have received many compliments on my thoroughness and explanation of their oral health. While in school, I enjoyed teaching my classmates on the subjects we needed to learn because not only did it help them learn, but it also allowed me to get a firm grasp on the material. I have now expanded my audience and begun posting educational content on TikTok to encourage student dental hygienists and help quiz their knowledge for their national board exam. The growth of my account has allowed me to interact with many dental hygienists from California as well as other states, and I have been able to learn from them in many different ways. I have now been building my page in hopes of working with brands and promoting myself in other ways outside of the operatory. Winning this award allowed me to really open my eyes and see that I am capable of doing so much more and that my opportunities in this life are limitless!





Celebration of Foundation Donors

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Program Grants and Contributions

Smiles for Kids Grants \$12,500

Center for Oral Health
Point West Rotary Foundation

Smiles for Kids Contributions \$10,700

Kim Gusman
Karen Harris
Cookie Lawrence
in memory of...
Dr. Skip Lawrence
in honor of Todd Andrews
Dr. Minh Nguyen
United Concordia

Crowns for Kids (for Smiles for Kids) \$23,010

Dr. Gary Ackerman
Dr. Elizabeth Bingham
Dr. Damon Boyd
Capitol Peridental Group
Dr. Kirsten Chang
Dr. Richard Chang
Chapa-De Indian Health
Dr. Nanlin Chiang
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