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The **Missouri Dental Association Foundation (MDAF)** is one of two non-profit subsidiaries of the **Missouri Dental Association (MDA)**. Founded in 1977, the MDAF is supported primarily from member donations. All donations are tax-deductible. *The Missouri Mission of Mercy is funded separately.* As the charitable arm of the MDA, the vision of the MDAF is Improving Missouri Smiles. The mission is to create better oral health for Missourians through educational programs, access-to-care initiatives and community collaborations. Visit our website for more information.

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## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### Dental Scholarships

- Established in 1999
- 90 dental student recipients have received a grand total \$276,000 in scholarship assistance
- Currently we award six scholarships of \$5,000 each to Missouri grown dental students

### Children's Dental Health Month

- Support outreach efforts during February each year

### Resource Materials

- Stop the Pop, Start Right
  - Made available to members, non-members and the public

## COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

### Supply Request Fulfillment

- Provide paste and brush to back to school and community outreach events

## Disaster Relief Fund

- Established in 2011 when 25 dentists lost their practices in the Joplin Tornado
- Maintained in case of future disasters or to aid dental associations affected by disasters in other states

## ACCESS-TO-CARE INITIATIVES

### Missouri Mission of Mercy

- 8 events since 2011 have provided more than \$7.1 million in free care to 11,454 patients while enlisting more than 7,500 volunteers
- Learn More about upcoming clinics at [momom.org](http://momom.org)

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