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Delta Dental Delivers Grant to Improve Oral Health of Underserved Children in Alamance County

*Delta Dental is serving North Carolina children through improved access
to oral health care*

BURLINGTON, NC (March 13, 2015) – Underserved children in Alamance County will now receive much-needed dental care, with the help of a \$3,500 grant from Delta Dental of North Carolina.

Delta Dental of North Carolina CEO Curt Ladig presented the grant to the Alamance County Children’s Dental Health Center Friday. The \$3,500 donation will assist the center in purchasing dental x-ray equipment for a program that provides dental services to underserved children in Alamance County.

“We are very excited to accept this grant from Delta Dental,” said Health Director Stacie Saunders. “With this generous award we will be able to continue to serve children in Alamance County with high quality dental equipment and care.”

The Alamance County grant is one of 13 grants totaling \$40,000 that Delta Dental is donating to North Carolina oral health organizations and programs.

“Improving the oral health of the communities we serve is Delta Dental of North Carolina’s mission,” Ladig said. “We are delighted to be able to help deliver smiles to Alamance County children through much-needed dental care.”

Grant recipients were selected based on criteria that included the number of at-risk children served, the uniqueness of the program, the level of community involvement in the program and the ability to measure results. Delta Dental hopes the grants will help children who do not have a dental home and will fulfill the company’s mission of improving the oral health of the communities it serves.

About Delta Dental of North Carolina

Delta Dental of North Carolina is a nonprofit dental benefits provider whose mission is to improve the oral health of the communities it serves. With 62 percent of North Carolina dentists in its network, Delta Dental NC has the largest network of providers in the state. With the Delta Dental Foundation, a nonprofit, charitable organization, Delta Dental supports education and

research for the advancement of dental science. In addition, the Foundation promotes the oral health of the public through education and service activities, particularly for underserved and rural communities across North Carolina. To learn more, visit www.deltadentalinc.com.

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Delta Dental President Curtis Ladig (far right) presenting grant award to members of the Alamance County Children's Dental Clinic.