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Alamance County Children's Dental Health Clinic Receives Grant to Improve Oral Health of Underserved Children in Alamance County

BURLINGTON, NC – Underserved children in Alamance County will now receive much-needed dental care, with the help of a \$3,000 grant from Delta Dental of North Carolina.

The \$3,000 donation will assist the center in purchasing dental sealant 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 Delta Dental Foundation is focused on ensuring that children and adults in North Carolina receive high-quality oral health education and high-quality dental care. Through its Brighter Futures initiative, Delta Dental is committed to improving people's oral and overall health and well-being through advocacy, education and philanthropy.

“We are pleased that the Delta Dental Foundation is providing funding to Alamance County Children's Dental Health Clinic,” said Curt Ladig, president and CEO of Delta Dental of North Carolina. “Children miss 51 million hours of school every year because of oral health related issues, and tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease today. Supporting the work of Alamance County Children's Dental Health Clinic can help ensure that more children are education about the importance of good oral health and receive the care they need to grow up healthy and be successful in school and in life.”

“We are very thankful to Delta Dental for enabling our clinic to provide more sealants to the children of Alamance and Caswell counties,” said Dr. Elizabeth Krzysztoforska, Alamance County Children's Dental Clinic Director.

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About the Alamance County Children's Dental Health Clinic

To meet the dental needs of the county, the Alamance County Health Department created a dental clinic for children in 1998. Assuring that children in Alamance County receive adequate dental care regardless of their ability to pay is the primary goal of the clinic. The clinic provides a variety of dental services such as x-rays, fillings, root canals and extractions as well as community outreach and education.

About the Delta Dental Foundation

Delta Dental Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable organization established in 1980, which serves as the philanthropic arm of Delta Dental of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and North Carolina. The foundation's goals are to support education and research for the advancement of dental science, and to promote the oral health of the public through education and service activities, particularly for those with special needs. For more information, visit www.deltadentalnc.com.



Seated: Dr. Elizabeth Krzysztorska, Alamance County Children's Dental Clinic Director

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