Promoting
dental health
through
education,
prevention,
& leadership

Making a difference.
One smile at a time.

www.capitalareadentalfoundation.org
What we do
We are a network of dentists working together to provide essential dental care to people who need it the most.

As the philanthropic arm of the Capital Area Dental Society (CADS), the Capital Area Dental Foundation (CADF) takes our professional call to service seriously.

Our members, including dentists like you, have taken the time to understand the oral health problems facing our community and have created solutions that take on the problems no one else is tackling. Currently, our focus is on poor and disabled adults since these populations have the greatest need—and least options—for both preventive and curative dental care.

Less than two years ago, we had a modest budget and one annual fundraising event. Today, I am proud to say that the CADF has evolved into a sophisticated operation with a diverse funding base and multiple programs and partnerships.”

C. LEONARD DOLCE, DDS, Chairman, Capital Area Dental Foundation
We are lucky to live in a community that understands the importance of oral health and what can happen when people go without the care they need. Our goal at CADF is not to duplicate what other great organizations are doing, but to identify unmet needs and strategically align our programs and resources to meet those needs.

How we do it
Delivering solutions with precision and efficiency

Making a difference in our community means finding the most effective ways to deliver oral health care to people who need it the most.

The Capital Area Dental Foundation (CADF) is involved in several innovative programs:

**Donated Dental Services (DDS)**
CADF provides comprehensive dental care—including extractions, dentures, oral surgery or whatever else may be needed—for disabled adults, or those over 55 with serious dental issues. In 2010, we hired a part-time care coordinator dedicated to serving just the Capital Area with impressive results (see left).

**Dentists on Campus (DOCS)**
One of the most cost-effective ways to promote oral health is to reach out to children at an early age and teach the entire family about healthy habits. Through our partnership with the St. David’s Foundation, volunteer dentists visit low-income elementary schools once a year to show 3rd graders how to properly care for their teeth. Since 2010, we have reached more than 3,000 AISD schoolchildren.

**Central Health**
Currently, poor and disabled adults may wait weeks or months to receive the dental care they need at area clinics. A pilot program with Central Health allows Capital Area dentists to treat patients enrolled in the Medical Assistance Program—in the comfort, convenience—and efficiency—of their own offices. We expect to deliver more than $500,000 in care in our first year. It’s a win-win for everyone.

**Volunteer & Financial Support of Community Dental Clinics**
Over the past decade, Capital Area dentists have provided thousands of hours of volunteer dental services and direct financial support to clinics such as the Jack Sansing Clinic, Manos de Christos, Mobile Loaves and Fishes and others.
Partners in service
The CADF is proud to partner with the following organizations:

- Austin Independent School District
- Central Health
- Jack Sansing Clinic
- Manos de Cristo
- Mobile Loaves and Fishes
- Partners in Education
- Seton Community Health Centers
- St. David’s Community Health Foundation
- St. Vincent de Paul
- TDA Smiles Foundation
- Texas Dental Association

Partners in funding
As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Capital Area Dental Foundation solicits and accepts financial support from a host of charitable organizations. We receive support from other foundations and local corporations, but fully half of our contributions come from individual dentists. In the past two years, our budget has grown by more than 500 percent, and our service to community by ten-fold, all thanks to our successful partnerships in promoting dental health through prevention, education and leadership.

"I’ve worked with the Donated Dental Services program for many years. I have to say that I get as much out of this work as my patients. This program changes lives. We give people their dignity back. You can’t put a price tag on that.”

KAVIN KELP, DDS, Chair, Nominations Committee
How you can help

We love what we do and we’re making a difference.

Become a Volunteer. Make a Donation. Make a Difference.

There is no better time to volunteer or make a financial contribution. Whether you have a few hours a week or a few hours a year, you can make a difference. We offer different volunteer options to match your interests, schedule and skills. For more information, go online at www.capitalareadentalfoundation.org or if you prefer to talk to a live person, contact our volunteer coordinator, Missy Quintana at (512) 971-8005.

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I’ve been a dentist in this community for more than 40 years. What the CADF has done in the past year or two is nothing short of amazing. The momentum is on our side. We are on our way to fulfilling the true potential of our profession.”

NORMAN MASON, DDS
Thank you CADF volunteers


“...It’s been so gratifying, both personally and professionally, to be part of the CADF these past few years. If we can achieve all that we have in such a short time, the sky’s the limit.”

JACKIE VO, DDS, Trustee, Capital Area Dental Foundation