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## ADA Foundation Harris Grants Application Period Extended Application period closes Wednesday, April 19

CHICAGO, April 10, 2017 — The ADA Foundation (ADAF) has extended the application deadline for its Samuel D. Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Grants to Wednesday, April 19. Applicants may apply online at ADAFoundation.org.

The ADA Foundation annually awards Harris Grants of up to \$5,000 each through a competitive process to nonprofit organizations and agencies that provide innovative and effective oral health instruction and motivation for caregivers of preschool-aged children. In 2016, the ADAF awarded 25 Harris Grants totaling almost \$120,000.

The ADA Foundation created the Samuel D. Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health in 1999 through a permanent endowment established through a generous gift by Dr. Samuel D. Harris, a distinguished pediatric dentist and philanthropist.

To make a tax-deductible donation to the ADA Foundation, please visit <a href="https://www.adafoundation.org">www.adafoundation.org</a> or call 312.440.2547.

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## **About the ADA Foundation**

As dentistry's premier philanthropic and charitable organization, the ADA Foundation is a catalyst for uniting people and organizations to make a difference through better oral health. The ADA Foundation provides more than \$800,000 in grants, scholarships, and awards annually to programs that are in alignment with the organization's four mission pillars: Charitable Assistance, Access to Care, Research, and Education (C.A.R.E.). As part of these efforts, the ADA Foundation oversees Give Kids A Smile® and also oversees the ADA Foundation Volpe Research Center in Gaithersburg, Maryland (formerly the Paffenbarger Research Center). For more information about the ADA Foundation, visit www.adafoundation.org.