The ADA Foundation provided $3.7 million in grants, awards, and scholarships, and facilitated in-kind oral healthcare product donations in 2018.

In 2018 alone, the ADA Foundation’s Give Kids A Smile® program mobilized approximately 7,000 dentists and 25,000 other volunteers to provide oral health services to nearly 300,000 children through 1,500 GKAS events throughout the United States.

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District 16

2018 ADA Foundation Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

| North Carolina | Give Kids A Smile Kick Off Event Grant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry | $15,000 |

Total Amount Invested in District 16: $15,000 (1 grant)

The ADA Foundation Research Division:
The ADA Foundation Research Division, with its flagship lab, the ADA Foundation Volpe Research Center, is focused on developing new dental materials, sensors, and devices. The ADA Foundation invested more than $856,000 in oral health research in 2018. Learn more at ADAFoundation.org/research.

International Programs:
The ADA Foundation supports international philanthropic programs. Visit ADAFoundation.org/international to learn more about international volunteer opportunities for dental professionals, education courses related to international volunteerism, and resources for international volunteers and international volunteer programs.

Tiny Smiles, a Give Kids A Smile program:
In 2018 the ADA Foundation partnered with Scholastic to develop educational materials to help improve the oral health of kids ages 0 (birth) to 5 in the U.S. Learn more at scholastic.com/givekidsasmile.

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