

We're honored to receive the *Triangle Business Journal's* 2019 Corporate Philanthropy award. We believe that everyone deserves a healthy smile, and we are proud to live out our mission each and every day as we strive to improve the oral health of the communities we serve – one smile at a time. The Delta Dental Foundation (DDF), our philanthropic arm, has awarded more than \$267,600 through our <u>Smiles for Kids</u> and "<u>Rethink Your Drink: Water's</u> <u>Cool at School</u>" programs to help the underserved throughout our state and give the gift of a healthy smile to more than 328,600 North Carolinians.

Being a great company means being a good steward of the community, and under the leadership of Curt Ladig, CEO of Delta Dental of North Carolina, community involvement is at the heart of everything we do. Curt emulates what it means to be a steward of the community with his dedication to seek out new ways he and the team can do more to benefit the community.

We are proud of the progress that has been made in providing access to oral health care to underserved communities of North Carolina through our Foundation's efforts. Read more about the Corporate Philanthropy awards <u>here</u>.