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IMPACT REPORT

You Exceeded Our Year-End Goal! Campaign Raises \$76,825

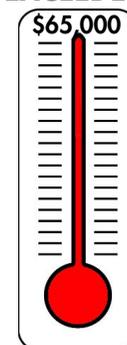
The Michigan Dental Association Foundation is proud to announce *you* helped us meet our year-end goal — and then some! Not only did we meet our goal of \$65,000, but with your generous support we were able to raise a grand total of \$76,825!

The MDA Foundation is incredibly grateful for all our generous year-end donors. This year the Foundation welcomed 96 new donors, with 31 of those new donors making their initial gifts during our critical year-end campaign.

Your generous year-end gifts will provide for students to receive much-appreciated scholarships and will also help those who have fallen on hard times to receive much-needed access to dental care. Your donation will provide confidence and pain relief to residents all over Michigan.

The MDA Foundation is extremely grateful for your gifts and would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone who was able to help us meet — and exceed — our goal in 2021.

GOAL
EXCEEDED!



Meet Our 2021 Dental, Hygiene Student Scholarship Recipients

In 2021 the MDA Foundation, with your generous gifts and support, was able to provide 13 dental and hygiene students with scholarships to help them pursue their futures as dental professionals. To see each of our newest scholarship recipients, check out our awesome scholarship video on [Facebook](#), or click the link here: <https://youtu.be/BcxPe5DN1kE>.

Here are the newest MDA Foundation scholarship recipients:

Genesee District Dental Society Dental Scholarship: Rehma Arif (D1, Detroit Mercy Dental) and Shane Gantos (D1, Detroit Mercy Dental).

Dr. Ray Gist Student Leadership Scholarship: Maya Youness (D3, University of Michigan).

Dr. Robert Mitus Dental Scholarship: Maya Youness (D3, University of Michigan); Taylor Chick (D4, University of Michigan); Rodrigo Rangel (D3, University of Michigan); and Lizette Ramirez (D4, Detroit Mercy Dental).

Dr. John G. Nolen Scholarship: Maya Youness (D3, University of Michigan).

Dr. George L. Bletsas Scholarship: Hayden Sutton (D3, Detroit Mercy Dental).

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Jeffers Scholarship: Hayden Sutton (D3, Detroit Mercy Dental).

Washtenaw District Dental Society Scholarship: Taylor Chick (D4, University of Michigan).

Dr. William Schumann Scholarship: Ashley O'Brien (D4, Detroit Mercy Dental).

MDA Insurance & Financial Group Scholarship: Hayley Popp (D4, University of Michigan).

Kinra Endodontic Scholarship: Reid Donakey (D3, University of Michigan).

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Meraw Periodontal Scholarship: Magdalena Orlowski, DMD (Perio 1 Graduate Program, University of Michigan).

Dr. Robert Mitus Hygiene Scholarship: Haley Harland (DH3, University of Michigan) and Alina Krewing (DH2, University of Michigan).

Congratulations to all scholarship recipients, and thanks to all MDA Foundation supporters who helped provide these students with their well-deserved scholarship awards.



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Program News & Special Events

Join Your Colleagues at the 2022 Sparkling Smiles Celebration

The MDA Foundation is excited to invite all its supporters to the 2022 Sparkling Smiles Celebration! The Sparkling Smiles Celebration will once more be held *in person*, at the Suburban Collection Showplace's Platinum Ballroom in Novi on April 27, 2022, from 6 until 9 p.m..

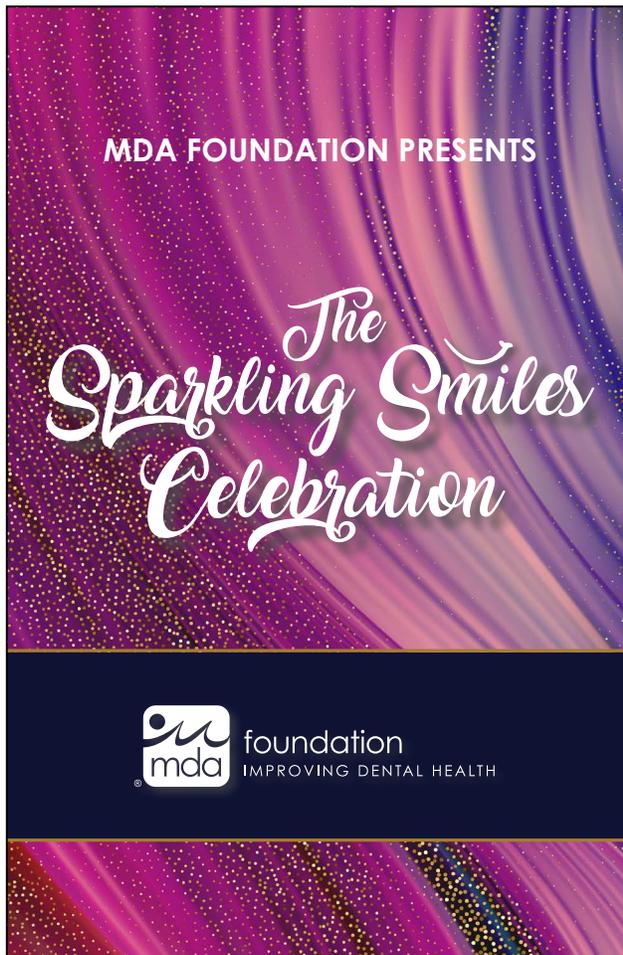
This beautiful event is a great time to meet peers and others with similar interests in the dental field, learn more about the MDA Foundation, and to hear amazing stories from former and current scholarship and grant recipients about the impact your gifts have had on the community.

Dinner is provided, with a cash bar. To RSVP for the Sparkling Smiles Celebration [please visit our RSVP site](#).

Thank You, Sparkling Smiles Celebration Sponsors!

The Michigan Dental Association Foundation is grateful to have such wonderful sponsors for this year's Sparkling Smiles Celebration. We would like to extend a HUGE "thank you" to the following sponsors, who as of March 1, 2022, have already committed their support:

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Susan H. Carron, DDS, MS
DentaQuest
Detroit Mercy Dental
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Eagle Associates
Garrison Dental Solutions
The Goldman Group
Kerr Russell Law
MDA Health Plan Powered by Priority Health
MDA Insurance & Financial Group



You, and a guest, are cordially invited to celebrate our grant and scholarship recipients, and our extraordinary donors, who support them.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 • 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Platinum Ballroom • Suburban Showplace • Novi

RSVP with your dinner choice of:
chicken, vegetarian, or special dietary restrictions
by April 13, 2022
at our [online RSVP form](#),
via email to foundation@michigandental.org,
or call 517.346.9458

Use your smartphone camera to RSVP:



If you are unable to attend and would like to make a contribution to improve dental health or to honor our donors, grant or scholarship recipients we are celebrating, please visit our website to donate today!

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Meet the 2022-23 MDA Foundation Officers

The Michigan Dental Association Foundation is excited to introduce its new officers for 2022!

President: Dr. Dan Peters (Grand Rapids). This is Dr. Peters' sixth year serving on the MDA Foundation Board. Dr. Peters is a retired general dentist who now works with The DBS Companies. Dr. Peters has had a huge impact on the communications aspect of the MDA Foundation, including the newsletter, articles in the *MDA Journal*, and promoting overall clearer communication.



Peters

Vice President: Dr. Beth Rosenberg (West Bloomfield). Dr. Rosenberg has served on the Foundation Board since 2018. Dr. Rosenberg has a dental degree from the University of Michigan and a degree in public health, and is a practicing dentist. Dr. Rosenberg has served on both the Foundation grant and scholarship committees as well as the development committee. She currently chairs the events committee and is excited to be planning for the Sparkling Smiles Celebration coming up in April.



Rosenberg

Treasurer: Ted Schumann II (Bay City). Ted comes from a long line of philanthropic supporters, learning from his late father, Theodore Schumann, who was well-known to many in Michigan dentistry and who also served on the MDA Foundation Board. Ted II is the president of The DBS Companies and makes his living helping dentists through different phases of their dental careers. He is a great public speaker and has helped the Foundation raise money as a keynote speaker at its annual Sparkling Smiles Celebration.



Schumann

2022 MDA Foundation Grant Deadline Coming in May; Apply Now

MDA Foundation grants are now available for both dental health education projects and access-to-care projects located in the state of Michigan. Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and span between one and five years, depending on the scope and length of the program/activity request. The number of annual awards will vary.

Submissions for 2022 MDA Foundation grants are due by Sunday, May 1. For more information, click [here](#). Or, email foundation@michigandental.org.

The MDA Foundation Is Looking for Your Feedback

The MDA Foundation is continuously trying to improve, and your feedback would help your Foundation to achieve those goals. Please [use this link](#) to complete a very short survey to help the Foundation plan for the future.

The MDA Foundation Is on Facebook and Instagram — Follow Us there!

Want to learn and see more about the work of the MDA Foundation? Follow us on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

You'll see stories about those who benefit from our grant program and the students who are so thankful for our scholarship program. You will also see testimonials of why our donors and sponsors are proud to support our work — and who knows, you may even see yourself!

We want to show others how proud we are of the work you help us do and grow our outreach as we begin moving into 2022. Please follow, "like," and share our posts regularly.

To make it as easy as possible, see the links below — you're just a click away!

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<https://www.facebook.com/MichiganDentalAssociationFoundation/>

