

The ADI Foundation Board members are seasoned international healthcare professionals and educators with public and private healthcare expertise. The Board has also selected industry members to provide a 3<sup>rd</sup> party review of key processes and a continuing reinvention of the Foundation's accountabilities and responsibilities. Given the Foundation Board's combined worth and value, it is seeking sources of funds beyond that which the ADI members can contribute. These additional funds will expand the value of the support offered targeted projects and speed with which healthcare is locally effective to the underserved.

### **ADI Foundation Grants and Contributions 2000 to Present:**

#### **A. THOUSAND SMILES FOUNDATION**

The Foundation has supported in part the work of the Thousand Smiles Foundation in Mexico. Children with cleft lip and palate pathology are treated by teams of health care professionals.

*ADIF has contributed \$70,307.00 ~ 2000 to Present*

#### **B. SALUD Y PAZ**

Located in Guatemala, this dental missionary effort has been ongoing for over 20 years. Dr. Phil Plunk is the director. Dental care is delivered to the population and dental laboratory technicians are trained.

*ADIF has contributed \$44,700.00 from 2000 to October 2011*

#### **C. LIBRARY PROJECTS**

Cambodian, Mongolian, Vietnam and Haiti Dental School libraries have been stocked with current dental textbooks and journals. This upgrades their references, some of which were over 20 years old.

*ADIF has contributed \$19,909.00 from 2000 to June 2016*

#### **D. FUNDACAO ESPERANCA BRAZIL**

The Amazon-Africa Aid Organization is dedicated to improving the human condition by providing technical and financial aid to impoverished regions around the Amazon in Brazil. *ADIF contributed \$1,500 June 2001*

#### **E. VARIOUS ADA PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED**

**ADA relief fund for Katrina, \$1,400.00**

**The Volunteer Symposium ADA/HVO \$3,000.00 (ADI has funded the Symposium with over \$36,865.00)**

#### **F. HEALTH VOLUNTEERS OVERSEAS**

Dr. Stephen Mackler from UNC in partnership with HVO went to Moldova annually to teach dentists about sealants and fluoride, fluoridate children, and increase public awareness about prevention, hygiene and fluoride. In 2016, HVO held a fundraiser with a goal of \$3,000 to supply the Haiti Dental School library with textbooks. ADIF contributed the full \$3,000 to the Haiti Dental School library fund.

*ADIF contributed \$6,000.00 from June 2001 to December 2006*

#### **G. UNION GOSPEL MISSION**

The Union Gospel Mission Dental Clinic in Seattle, Washington provides dentures for homeless and underserved people to help them become more employable.

*ADIF has contributed \$50,107.00 from October 2001 to December 2016*

#### **H. PIONEER DENTAL SCHOOL**

The ADI Foundation paid for shipping and delivery of dental equipment to the Pioneer Dental School in Bangladesh.

*ADIF contributed \$5,150.00 in 2000*

**I. ADOPT AN ELDER AND NATIVE AMERICAN PROJECT**

Dental volunteers deliver care to the Native Americans on the reservations. ADIF provided toothbrushes, paste and instructional hygiene booklets.

*ADIF contributed \$2,848.11 In October 2003*

**J. THE GIVING HAND FOUNDATION**

This North Carolina Foundation provides to care to the underserved and have been awarded grants by ADI Foundation.

*ADIF contributed \$5,500.00 from June 2004 to June 2006*

**K. ALLIANCE FOR SMILES**

Alliance for Smiles established treatment centers in Jiujiang and Shen Yang, China for medical and dental missions to China. A long term Cleft Treatment Center will be established. Pre-surgical extractions, anesthesiologists, pediatricians, nurses, dentists, orthodontists, hygienists, speech pathologists and non-healthcare volunteers return on a regular basis. ADIF contributed grants for dental instruments and supplies.

*ADIF has contributed \$12,500.00 from May 2005 to September 2010*

**L. THE CAP HAITIAN DENTAL INSTITUTE**

CHDI has been supported by the ADI Foundation delivering care to the people of Haiti. *ADIF contributed \$7,280.00 from November 2008 to October 2010*

**M. HEALING THE CHILDREN-GREATER PHILADELPHIA**

A “welfare” clinic run in the highly populated town of Apastepeque, El Salvador. This region had been hit by a hurricane, two earthquakes and a drought. ADIF granted funds for supplies and equipment. *ADIF contributed \$2,500.00 November 2001*

**N. UCSD STUDENT RUN FREE DENTAL CLINIC**

The University of California at San Diego offers a free dental clinic run by the Dental Students. The students not only learn while providing the care, they learn about recruiting and securing outside funding.

*ADIF contributed \$4,300.00 from September 2005 to October 2007*

**O. NAMBAK PROJECT (TOOTH AID)**

The ADI supported an Australasian Project restoring a bombed out building in Loas to a Dental Clinic. The ADI Foundation supports the project by paying the annual salary for a local dentist in this remote, but highly populated area.

*ADIF has contributed \$2,000.00 from May 2007 to May*

**P. DENTAL CARE FOR THE WORLD**

The Memphis Annual Conference of United Methodist Churches set up two dental clinics in India and provides training for Dental Nurse Practitioners who in turn can provide dental care, treatment and education for the indigent.

*ADIF contributed \$3,000.00 September 2007*

**Q. HIMALAYAN DENTAL RELIEF**

HDRP is dedicated to recruiting volunteer dental health professionals to treat children overseas in charity schools, orphanages and remote village locations. Each child

receives a toothbrush and hygiene instruction. An examination, prophylaxis and any necessary treatment are then provided. HDRP returns to each site every two years to deliver recall care to these children. ***ADIF contributed \$5,000.00 December 2007***

#### **R. INFECTION CONTROL BOOK PUBLICATION**

ADI Fellow, Dr. Khalid Almas, Associate Professor of Periodontology at The University of Connecticut School of Dentistry produced a clinical manual on Asepsis and Infection Control which was distributed to dental schools throughout Africa and the Middle East from the ADI.

***ADI Foundation supported him with a \$1000 contribution.***

#### **S. AUSTRALIA PROJECTS**

ADI Fellow, John McIntyre had previously established a cariology lab at the Ho Chi Minh School in Vietnam. Dr. McIntyre was now planning to return to continue teaching staff in developing research projects and advising curriculum development to numerous schools. For two weeks he lectured staff in Cariology, Preventative and Public Health Dentistry and Minimally Invasive Conservative Dentistry.

***ADI granted Dr. McIntyre \$1500.00 October 2000***

#### **T. MEMORIAL FUNDS**

***In 2003 \$825 was received for Peggy Stewart Memorials. The funds were transferred to Dentistry Canada Fund.***

***Also in 2003, \$725 was received for Dr. John Booth Memorials. The funds were transferred to the ADI Australasia Section.***

**In 2008 funds that had been received for the Indonesian Tsunami disaster and never utilized were transferred to the Australasia Section for the Australian Salvation Army. {With contributors permission.} \$7,725 to be utilized for Victoria Brush Fire Relief.**

#### **U. FREE TO SMILE FOUNDATION**

Free to Smile Foundation provides comprehensive and quality cleft lip and palate and dental care to the impoverished children and adolescents throughout the world. FTS provides free care to many of the world's poorest children in Cambodia, Colombia, Guatemala and their most recent missions to Tibet. They strive to not only provide the needed comprehensive surgical and dental care, but they also engage the local community by hiring local staff and teaching local doctors and dentists in the countries where we work. They return to these locations annually to further their work and education in those areas.

**ADIF contributed \$4,000.00 October 2010 to December 2017**

#### **V. NEPAL PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION**

ADI Fellow, Dr. Lonim Prasai Dixit heads up the Oral Health Research Capacity Building for Nepal. The Research Committee plans to develop a series of activities for the purpose of strengthening knowledge of health personnel with the aim of building in country capacity and to stimulate their participation in research particularly as it relates to public health practice and, explore the feasibility of using salt fluoridation for prevention of dental caries in Nepal.

***ADIF contributed \$4,500 given October 2011 and 2014***

#### **W. SILOÉ MINISTRIES, INC.**

Provides dental care at their existing rural medical/dental clinic in La Mision, Baja California, Mexico. They provide dental care to an underserved community of 5,000 people. **ADIF contributed \$1,000 given October 2013**

**X. PRAY AMERICA (MONTE FLOR DENTAL CLINIC)**

ADI Fellow, Dr. Steve Niergarth, is the Project Director of the Dental Clinic. They provide oral health to the indigenous population of Chichicasatenango, Guatemala. He has been treating patients at Monte Flor since 2006. In 2013, a 10,000 square foot Community Center was completed. The top floor of the center houses the Dental Clinic. The hope is to have volunteers staff the clinic from January to October every year. Housing is also available in the Community Center  
**ADIF contributed \$1,000 given October 2013**

**Y. AMERICAN FRIENDS of TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY**

This project not only serves the low-income and disabled citizens of metropolitan Tel Aviv, but also trains the TAU dental post-graduate students. Only 8% of Israeli dentists have a specialty. The new clinics will provide student clinicians with practical experience in surgery, oral psychophysiology, endodontology, periodontology and special needs care for the 1.5 million Israelis with physical, sensory, cognitive or mental and/or chronic disabilities.

**ADIF contributed \$1,000 given October 2013**

**Z. GEORGIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION MISSION OF MERCY**

MOM is a free, large-scale, two-day dental clinic at the North Atlanta Trade Center in Norcross, Georgia for low-income or no income adults who cannot pay for dental care. The goal is to treat 2,000+ patients in just two days and highlight the oral health needs of citizens of Georgia.

**ADIF contributed \$1,000 given October 2013**

**AA. OBOSI DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

The OBOSI Development Association will be starting up a mobile dental unit during the 2015 Obosi, Nigeria Health Fair. This money will provide dental supplies, materials and instruments.

**ADIF contributed \$5,000 given October 2014**

**BB. AMAZON PROMISE**

Amazon Promise, a non-profit US organization providing desperately needed medical and dental care to the indigenous populations of 40 remote villages in the Upper Amazon Basin of Northeastern Peru.

**ADIF contributed \$4,000 given October 2014 to December 2016**

**CC. HEALTH OUTREACH**

Provides health services including public health to impoverished people in remote areas of developing countries with the goal of enhancing lives. This contribution was utilized for supplies and equipment for Guatemala trip 2016.

**Health Outreach ADIF contributed \$1,850 given January 2016**

**DD. WORLD HEALTH DENTAL ORGANIZATION & MASAI CLINIC**

Provide oral hygiene instruction & apply dental varnish to 4,360 primarily students enrolled within a 15 kilometer radius of Masai Dental Clinic.

**ADIF contributed \$1,850 given January 2016**

#### **EE. LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

Improving poor dental outcomes in an underserved & remote area of Botswana, Africa. The dental school service trip teams will utilize funds to purchase supplies, materials, instruments and equipment to bring treatment, fluoride sealants and education to people in a very remote location that has no access to dentists.

**ADIF contributed \$1,850 given January 2016.**

#### **FF. HEALTH EDUCATION COUNCIL**

The 8<sup>th</sup> National Summit on Smokeless and spit tobacco brings together over 400 community and national leaders to advance leadership, research and programs aimed at reducing the threat posed by the use of smokeless and spit tobacco products. At the time of application, it is the only national conference devoted to sharing the science and solutions on the smokeless tobacco problem. It provided an open forum to discuss a variety of key aspects which define the health and social implications of using smokeless and spit tobacco products.

**ADIF contributed \$1,750 given January 2016**

#### **GG. ACTS HONDURAS**

Twenty-five years ago ACTS Honduras founded a medical clinic in rural Honduras. Now ACTS is building *The Smile Clinic* and stocking basic restorative equipment and supplies. Now the visiting dentists will be able to treat the unmet need of oral health to the 12,000 population.

**ADIF contributed \$2,000 given January 2016**

#### **HH. QUANTIFICATION OF BIOAVAILABLE FLUORIDE**

Dr. Shiva Mortazavi of the Dental School of Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, aims to evaluate bioavailable and total amounts of fluoride in toothpastes retailing in markets of 10 countries located in the ADI Middle East Section.

**ADIF contributed \$3,500 in January 2016**

#### **II. PREVENTION & EARLY TREATMENT OF DENTAL TRAUMA**

The ADI South America Section will minimize the consequences of dental trauma by educating and training people such as nurses and teachers of schools and high schools. When a dental trauma happens, the idea is that young people are treated in the right way until they visit a dentist. (Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay Chapters participated.)

**ADIF contributed \$5,000 given January 2016**

#### **JJ. ONE 2 ONE CAMBODIA**

ADI Fellow Callum Durward heads the dental division of One2One Cambodia, a non-profit organization that aims to demonstrate love in practical ways. It seeks to meet the holistic needs of the poor and vulnerable in Cambodia; the orphans, street children, people with HIV, and prisoners, meeting dental, medical, educational, vocational and physical needs, regardless of ethnicity, gender and religion. This project involved providing basic and emergency dental care to prisoners in Cambodia, using volunteer dentists and students.

**ADIF contributed \$1,500 December 2016**

#### **KK. GARY AND MARY WEST SENIOR DENTAL CENTER, INC.**

The mission of the Gary and Mary West Senior Dental Center is to provide affordable, high-quality oral healthcare with comprehensive education, clinical, and wellness services for seniors in need, enabling them to live healthy and productive lives. The Senior Dental Center links high-quality and affordable oral healthcare with a suite of nutrition, case management and wellness services

offered through the center. The ADIF supported an initiative increasing access to dental care for Mandarin speaking low-income seniors. The grant money helped to secure a Mandarin speaking interpreter for oral health education classes and dental visits. **ADIF contributed \$1,500 given December 2016.**

#### **LL. DENTISTRY FOR EVERY VILLAGE**

ADI Fellow, Dr. Ed de la Vega, founded the Dentistry for Every Village Foundation, Inc. D4EVF is dedicated in building and donating dental clinics to responsible health care facilities that can manage the clinic and provide charitable dental services to the underprivileged people from the hinterlands of rural Philippines, as well as doing periodic quarterly dental missions. **ADIF contributed \$1,500 given December 2016.**

#### **MM. SMILES INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**

ADI Fellow, Dr. Jeff Moses, founded Smiles International Foundation as a national and international organization which organizes and provides charitable surgical care for under privileged children who are afflicted with cleft and craniofacial deformities through a team approach for longitudinal care. Smiles International follows these children through their 5-7 surgeries as they grow. Their team not only consists of dentists and surgeons, but also speech and language pathologists for therapy and psychologists to provide support and counseling to the patient and family. This allows excellence in optimal growth and development for the children served. **ADIF contributed \$1,500 given December 2016.**

#### **NN. ADI BRAZIL CHAPTER**

Twelve ADI Fellows of the Brazil Chapter are collaborating for a presentation of Sustainability in Dentistry symposium and a Literacies for Oral Health project in different regions of Brazil. The aim is to introduce oral health topics in elementary schools in areas of Brazil that have been identified as underserved. The projects will train teachers on how to promote oral health and prevention among school children. \$2000 was designated to help fund a forum on Oral Health Literacy at the Fluminense Federal University. **ADIF contributed \$13,000 given December 2016.**

#### **OO. CHRISTIAN DENTAL SOCIETY**

The Christian Dental Society stocks portable dental mission equipment that is available on loan to its members providing treatment on a mission trip. The CDS utilized funding from ADIF to purchase a self-contained, portable, dental operating unit to be used around the world to help the dentally underserved. **The ADIF contributed \$1,000 given December 2017.**

#### **PP. VANUATU NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH SURVEY**

ADI Fellow, Dr. David Goldsmith, travels to the Pacific island of Vanuatu routinely to provide oral health care and education. He and others are spearheading a statistical and social analysis of the oral health of the population for the WHO (World Health Organization) criteria. **The ADIF contributed \$1,500 given December 2017.**

#### **QQ. MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES**

ADI Fellow, Dr. Emeria Mugonzibwa, headed up two separate projects while overseeing her University teams. The first project was to provide Oral Health Education, screening and emergency care for primary school teachers in the Temeke Municipality of Tanzania. A public health strategy would utilize teachers and peer leaders to motivate and train school children for good oral hygiene practices. But, success would also need teachers to also be well informed about oral health and have

good oral hygiene. The second project was to provide oral health education, screening and emergency care for pregnant mothers attending the Antenatal Clinic in Ilala Municipality of Tanzania. This will educate the expectant mothers, examine/screen their oral health state, provide urgent care and refer those in need for further management. **The ADIF contributed \$2,500 given December 2017.**