



2025 INAUGURAL ANNUAL REPORT

A Letter from Our Foundation Chair



Victor Badner,
DMD, MPH
Foundation Chair

Advancing Oral Health Equity Through Education, Research and Service

As we look ahead to 2026, the work of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry Foundation continues to strengthen our shared commitment to improving oral health for all. Through the support of our members, donors, and partners, we've made meaningful progress in fostering the next generation of dental public health leaders and advancing innovative research that serves communities nationwide.

This year, we proudly supported exceptional scholars and researchers through the Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarships, the Dr. R. Gary Rozier Memorial Fund, and our Small Grants Program. These recipients Dr. LaQuita M. Holt, Tina Treloar, Amy Szacilo, Dr. Christine Chiao, Dr. Vanessa Marenco, and Dr. May Salama represent the bright future of public health dentistry, blending compassion with evidence based practice to expand access and impact.

The Foundation remains financially strong and well positioned to continue advancing its mission. Each contribution helps us invest in education, support innovative research, and honor the legacy of leaders who have shaped the field of dental public health.

Your generosity and engagement make this possible. Together, we are advancing oral health equity, empowering professionals, and building a healthier future for one community at a time.

Wishing you continued success, fulfillment, and purpose in the year ahead.

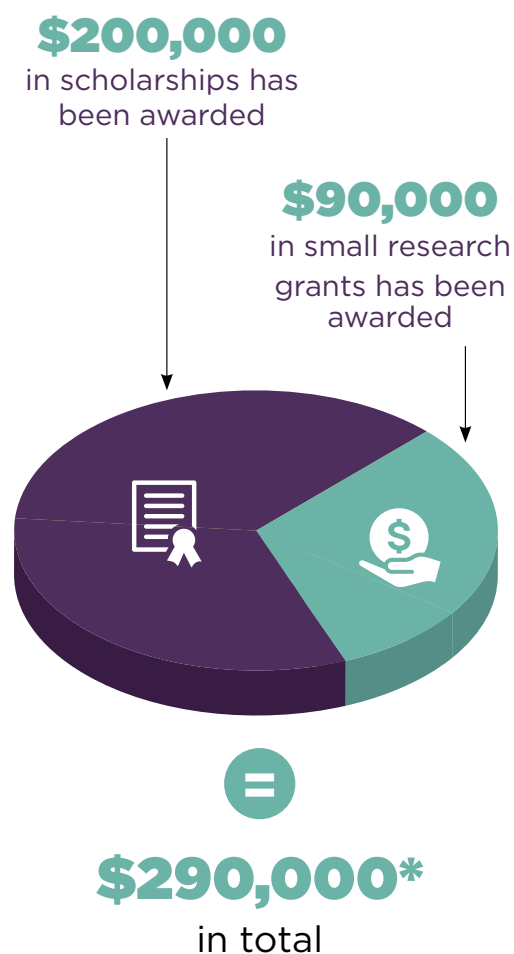
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2025 AAPHD FOUNDATION IMPACT REPORT

The AAPHD Foundation, the charitable arm of the AAPHD, provides support for dental public health education and research. The AAPHD Foundation helps to ensure the future viability of the Dental Public Health Specialty by investing in the next generation of DPH leaders.

Impact Since Our Founding in 1997



*Amount based on records available as of
November 1, 2025



Every penny you give for
scholarships goes exactly
where you intend.

100%
supports students.



Dr. Christine Chiao



Dr. Vanessa Mareno



Dr. May Salama



Dr. LaQuita M. Holt



Tina Treloar



Amy Szacilo

Donor Impact



Scholarships

2025 Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship – Dentist

Dr. LaQuita M. Holt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2025 Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship – Dental Hygienist

Tina Treloar, University of Florida College of Dentistry

Dr. R. Gary Rozier Memorial Fund

for Dental Public Health Education Scholarship – Dental Hygienist

Amy Szacilo, University of Montana



Small Grants

Pediatric Nutritional Supplement Drink Consumption and Early Childhood Caries

Dr. Christine Chiao - Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

‘THRIVE’: An oral health education pilot project in the Comprehensive Addiction Treatment Center (CATC) at Jacobi Medical Center

Dr. Vanessa Mareno - Jacobi Medical Center

The Impact of Maternal Periodontal Disease and Its Treatment on Birth Outcomes: Evidence from PRAMS

Dr. May Salama - Old Dominion University

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Financial Information



\$34,059.83

bank account balance



\$328,068.24

AAPHD Foundation Reserves
(investment account)

The AAPHD Foundation is part of a 501(c)(3) organization AAPHD, and has developed dedicated programs that support education and research that further the dental public health profession.

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