**Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program**

- This program was created in 2003 and is funded by Ohio dentists. It provides loan repayment for dentists who practice in designated shortage areas, treat Medicaid patients and provide care to patients regardless of their ability to pay. ODA developed the legislation to create this program. In 2017, the ODA is advocating for doubling the funding of the ODLRP to further increase access to dental care in Ohio.

  - **Total dollar value of loan repayments (from dental license renewal funds):** $1,004,778
  - **Total dentists placed in shortage areas:** 25
  - **Total patient visits:** 193,533

**ODA Foundation**

The ODA Foundation has been awarding grants and scholarships annually since 1995.

- **More than** $1 million grants given to access to care initiatives and residency/educational programs in Ohio.
- **344** scholarships given to Ohio dental and auxiliary students.

**Access to Care Programs**

Through ODA Access to Care Programs, ODA member dentists provide more than $40 million in donated care and services annually.

- **67,437** Number of reported underserved Ohioans who received donated dental care in 2015.
- **3,750** Number of ODA member dentists who donate care annually.

**Give Kids a Smile**

- **14,731** disadvantaged Ohio children have received care in 2017.
- **251,815 TOTAL disadvantaged Ohio children have received care since 2003.**
- **$13,512,493** in donated care since 2003.

**Ohio Taxpayer Dollars Give to ODLRP Recipients:** $0.00