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Delta Dental of Colorado Contributes \$139,000 to Colorado Nonprofits through its I Give Program

DENVER – December 7, 2015 – Today, Delta Dental of Colorado (DDCO), the state’s largest nonprofit dental benefits provider, announced that it has contributed \$139,000 to 68 Colorado-based nonprofits through its I Give program.

Through I Give, the 146 employees of DDCO each selected a charity to receive a donation from DDCO in their name. DDCO donated \$1,000 to the organization of choice for each full and part-time employee and \$700 for temporary staff.

This is the third time since 2008 that DDCO has implemented I Give. Over those three years – 2008, 2011 and now 2015 – DDCO has contributed more than \$389,000 to select Colorado nonprofits.

The top five DDCO I Give charities for 2015 include:

- \$17,500 to the Denver Dumb Friends League, Denver’s largest nonprofit animal welfare organization.
- \$14,700 to Florence Crittenton Services, which supports teen mothers living in metro Denver.
- \$10,700 to Children First of the Rockies, a parenting education program based in Longmont.
- \$9,400 to Families Forward Resource Center, a family strengthening services provider in northeast Denver.
- \$8,000 to SafeHouse Denver, a domestic violence shelter, counseling and education provider.

When DDCO employee Jennifer Reynolds was told she'd be given the opportunity to provide a \$1,000 donation to the charity of her choice, she was overwhelmed.

"My son has stage two kidney disease and has been to the Round Up River Ranch camp three summers in a row," said Reynolds. This is a camp for children with serious illnesses that allows them to have fun and just be kids. I am thrilled that Delta Dental gave me this opportunity to make a donation to an organization that has made such a difference in my family's life."



“We have an amazing group of employees and we wanted to help them support the organizations that are near and dear to them,” said Kate Paul, chief executive officer of Delta Dental of Colorado. “I Give is a great way of helping our communities, which is one of our key objectives as a nonprofit company.”

The full list of nonprofits receiving I Give contributions from DDCO include:

- A Precious Child
- Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Heart Association - Denver Heart Walk
- Anchor Center for Blind Children
- Art Students League of Denver
- Assisted Cycling Tours
- Aurora Public Schools Foundation
- Birthday Smiles
- Bridging the Gap
- Cancer League of Colorado
- Challenge Denver
- CherryArts (Colorado Art Events & Education)
- Child Advocates Denver CASA
- Children First of the Rockies
- Christian Living Communities, Clermont Park Resident Assistance Fund
- Colorado Ballet Company
- Colorado Horse Rescue
- Colorado Initiative for Inclusive Higher Education
- Colorado Public Radio
- Colorado Railroad Museum
- Denver Dumb Friends League
- Denver Rescue Mission
- Denver VOICE
- Executive Partnering to Invest in Children
- Families Forward Resource Center
- Florence Crittenton Services
- Food Bank of the Rockies
- Foothills Art Center
- Freedom Service Dogs of America
- Goodwill Industries of Denver
- GRASP
- Greater Education Colorado
- Grid Alternatives
- Hmong American Association of Colorado
- Humane Society of Weld County
- Hydrocephalus Association
- Kids in Need of Dentistry
- Leadville Trail 100 Legacy, Inc.
- Lung Force-American Lung Association Maxfund
- Mercy Housing
- Metro Caring
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Colorado-Wyoming Chapter
- Paralyzed Veterans of America - Mountain States Chapter
- PawsCo
- Project Angel Heart
- Project Sanctuary
- Pueblo Community Health Center
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver
- Round Up River Ranch
- SafeHouse Denver
- SECOR Food Bank
- Senior Support
- Special Olympics Colorado
- St Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- Supporting the Troops
- Susan G Koman Race for the Cure
- The Denver Public Library Friends Foundation
- The Eating Disorder Foundation
- The Gabby Krause Foundation
- The Gathering Place
- The Kemp Foundation
- The Lung Cancer Research Foundation
- The Wild Animal Sanctuary
- Urban Peak
- VSA Arts of Colorado
- Waggin Tails Canine Rescue
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About Delta Dental of Colorado:

Established in 1958, Delta Dental of Colorado is the largest, most experienced dental benefits company in the state. It is a nonprofit organization that serves more than 1 million Coloradans with high-quality, cost-effective, evidence-based dental plans. Delta Dental of Colorado's mission is to improve the oral health of the communities it serves. Delta Dental of Colorado is a member of the national Delta Dental Plans Association (DDPA). For more than 50 years, the DDPA has worked to improve oral health nationally. Delta Dental member companies serve more than 60 million people nationwide. For more information about Delta Dental of Colorado visit www.deltadentalco.com.