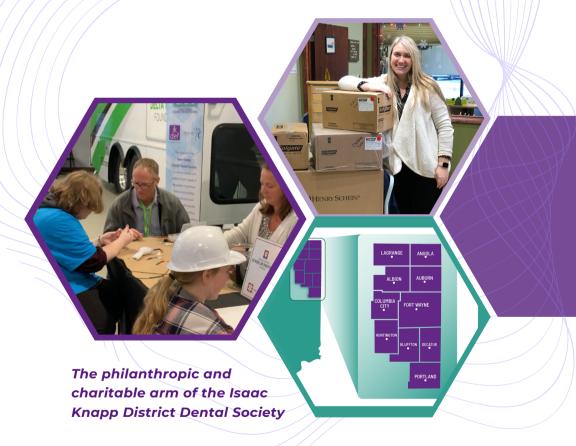
## 2022 Impact Report



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TO IMPROVE THE ORAL HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC WE SERVE BY PROVIDING A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR ACCESS TO CARE AND DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT NORTHEAST INDIANA.

# Through generous donations, Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation was able to distribute the following amounts in 2022:

\$14,500 GRANT DISBURSEMENTS TO LOCAL NONPROFITS FOR DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND DENTAL CLINICS

\$10,000 DENTAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$ 5.500 IUFW ALLIED DENTAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$ 5,323 DIANE VELPEL TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSH COMMUNITY PROGRAM

### **IKDEF Programs**

#### **GRANTS**

We support many northeast Indiana organizations and dental clinics for efforts in dental education and dental hygiene and care opportunities to the underserved.

IKDEF is the founding supporter of **Brush**, an interdisciplinary oral health curriculum aimed at low-income children and their parents. developed by McMillen Health. **Brush** provides educational and developmental experiences that improve the school readiness of underserved children.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

We are investing into the next generation of dental professionals. Each year, we offer a generous scholarship to 2 students connected to the Isaac Knapp district who are in their 3rd or 4th year of dental school.

Indiana University Fort Wayne offers dental assisting, dental hygiene, and dental laboratory technician training. The Dr. Phillip E O'Shaughnessy Scholarship offers scholarships in those programs.

#### DIANE VELPEL COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Originally a program of The Alliance of Isaac Knapp, this community outreach provides special funding to purchase toothbrush/paste kits to local Title 1 Schools and nonprofits.

## Your generosity has contributed to over \$500,000 given back to our community since 1987!

## 2022 Grant Recipients

The following organizations were recipients of grant funding to support either dental education programs, dental clinics, and dental hygiene projects

**Visit Fort Wayne** (collaborative effort with NCAA DIII service project to benefit residents of Vincent Village)

Junior Achievement (booth supporter for JA JobSpark event)

Matthew 25 (supplies and educational materials for hygiene clinic)

**McMillen Health** (resources for Brush Oral Health Program)

**Neighborhood Health Clinic** (support for Dental Sealant Program)

**St. Martin's Healthcare** (resources renovations and updated dental equipment in clinic)

## 2022 Diane Velpel Community Program

Local schools and nonprofit organizations who serve lower income families are eligible to apply to receive free toothpaste & toothbrush kits to distribute to these families who may otherwise not receive these basic hygiene tools that promote proper oral care.

The BHI Foundation graciously agreed to match their donations from The TowneHouse Retirement Community up to \$1,000 to assist with the purchase of these kits. In 2022, residents went above and beyond and collected \$3,000 for this program, which came to a total donation of \$4,000 towards the Diane Velpel Program.

The following organizations were recipients of toothpaste/toothbrush kits thanks to your donation!

Arlington Elementary, CANI (Brightpoint), Croninger Elementary, Franciscan Center, Harris Elementary, Indian Village Elementary, Matthew 25, Meridian Health Services, Visit Fort Wayne, & YWCA Northeast Indiana



## 2022 Scholarship Recipients

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

#### Dr Phillip E O'Shaughnessy Scholarship

This scholarship fund was set up to support Allied Dental Programs at IUFW.

#### **Dental Assisting:**

- Gabrielle Kien
- Ana McKinney

#### Dental Hygiene - 3rd year

- Amanda Ross
- Alma Gonzalez

#### Lab tech:

- Katie Lacev
- Maddisen Alva

#### Dental Hygiene - 4th year

- Madison Sloan
- Jocelyn Huey

#### The Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation Scholarship

Annually, a 3rd year and a 4th year dental student with an affiliation with one of the ten Indiana counties within the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society is eligible to receive a scholarship from IKDEF.



3rd year Dental Student Recipient: Patricia Flores, IUSD



4th year Dental Student Recipient: Courtney McGrew, IUSD

The Foundation receives income from member dentists, an annual golf outing, fundraising, memorials, estate giving, and corporate sponsors.

Donor categories are:

**Supporting** (\$250 - \$499) **Contributing** (\$1 - \$249)

Gifts can be made to the Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation (IKDEF), PO Box 97, Arcola, IN 46704. Contributions are tax deductible.



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#### Supporting Donors:

Dr. Jason Glassley **IU Fort Wayne** Dr. Daniel Schmidt

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Community nonprofit dental clinics

Dental Education Programs for students

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Diane Velpel Continuing education Opportunities for local Continuing education

#### WAYS TO SUPPORT IKDEF

If you are an Isaac Knapp member dentist, when you renew your membership, 1 select Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation in the voluntary contributions section.

Mail a check to: **IKDEE** 2 PO Box 97 Arcola, IN 46704

Scan QR Code below to donate online and/or with a credit card.

Support foundation events, such as the 3 annual Golf Outing by sponsoring a hole or sponsoring a court at our Pickleball event!!





Volunteer! We have opportunities to help at the Golf Outing, the Pickleball 5 Event, and to deliver toothpaste and toothbrush kits for the Diane Velpel Community program. We need willing dentists to share the profession of dentistry to the next generation at the JA Job Spark event!

Thank you for your support!

Please consider supporting the Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation (IKDEF).

Complete the form below and mail to:

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