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## **Addressing Healthcare Needs of Central Texas Families: St. David's Foundation announces grants totaling \$37 million**

*Funding will go to dental care, childhood resilience, women's health services,  
nutrition support, and safety net clinics.*

Austin—Heart disease, pneumonia, complications in pregnancy and increased risk for those suffering from chronic illnesses – these are just a few of the health impacts that can result from **poor dental care**. [In a recent study](#), 61% of Texans reported that they had not seen a dentist due to cost and difficulty in finding a dentist.

In an effort to prevent these negative health outcomes among low-income patients, St. David's Foundation is teaming up with area providers to offer dental care in Austin and Central Texas through grants totaling about \$5 million.

Earl Maxwell, CEO of St. David's Foundation, explained, "Our program officers and dental staff worked together to research the problem of the lack of available dental care. They looked for the appropriate solutions, and determined how St. David's Foundation could help address this crucial healthcare need."

Among the recipients of the Foundation's dental-related grants are Manos de Cristo, Health Alliance for Austin Musicians (HAAM), Community Health Centers of South Central Texas, Lone Star Circle of Care, CommuniCare Health Centers (Hays County), AIDS Services of Austin, People's Community Clinic, Sacred Heart Community Clinic and Samaritan Health Ministries.

"St. David's Foundation's donation of a state-of-the-art dental treatment van will help us ensure that our patients who are dealing with chronic illnesses can receive the dental care they need," said Regina Rogoff, CEO of People's Community Clinic.

St. David's Foundation announced grants totaling over **\$37 million** today as part of their summer grants package. The grants cover programs and projects aimed at healthcare needs such as teen pregnancy prevention, women's health, child resilience and housing wraparound services (aimed at creating better health and improving self-sufficiency in affordable housing communities). Additionally, safety net clinics across Central Texas will receive grants totaling **\$16,026,497** from the foundation, according to today's announcement.

Below is a listing of all of the grants announced today by St. David's Foundation.

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**Total June Grants: \$37,046,376**



**St. David's Foundation Grants for the Healthiest Care**

AIDS Services of Austin	\$907,152	Specialized Dental Care for Patients Living with HIV (Jack Sansing Dental Clinic) and Integrated Medical Social Work for HIV-Positive and High-Risk HIV-Negative Persons
Austin Recovery	\$850,000	Men's and Women's Residential Treatment Services
CommuniCare Health Centers	\$1,279,084	Hays County Accessible Dental Health Program and Hays County Health Access Medical Program
Community Health Centers of South Central Texas, Inc.	\$3,304,176	Adult Dental Expansion Project, Elgin Expansion Project and Building Healthy Communities in Bastrop & Caldwell Counties
CommUnityCare	\$1,372,665	Vision Voucher Program
El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission	\$790,000	Sustaining Medical and Social Services at the El Buen Samaritano Campus
Health Alliance for Austin Musicians (HAAM)	\$513,000	Healthy Smiles Program for Low-Income Uninsured Musicians
Integral Care	\$1,619,613	Operations support for the Judge Guy Herman Center for Mental Health Crisis Care
Lone Star Circle of Care	\$5,939,033	Integrated Dental Home at Lone Star Circle of Care
Manos de Cristo	\$536,186	Dental Home for Underserved Central Texas Adults
People's Community Clinic	\$4,870,250	Adult Dental Program Expansion and Enhancing Community Health Through Value-Based Strategies
Sacred Heart Community Clinic, Inc.	\$7,500	Adult Dental Program
Samaritan Health Ministries	\$201,250	Adult Dental Program Expansion and Healthcare for the Uninsured
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital	\$100,000	Specialized Prosthetics
Volunteer Healthcare Clinic	\$112,750	Comprehensive Medical Services Program
<b>TOTAL HEALTHIEST CARE</b>	<b>\$22,402,659</b>	

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### St. David's Foundation Grants for the Healthiest People

Austin Clubhouse, Inc.	\$189,600	Transportation Expansion Grant and Housing Support Services
Brighter Bites	\$150,000	Brighter Bites Program Expansion in Austin
Central Texas Food Bank	\$47,465	Produce Access Initiatives Focused on Low Income Households
Combined Community Action	\$80,000	Aging in Place Services
Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc. (ECHO)	\$800,000	Permanent Supportive Housing Pay for Success Initiative
Family Independence Initiative	\$600,000	Family Independence Initiative Program Expansion in Austin
Foundation Communities	\$2,170,100	Health Infrastructure at Waterloo Terrace Complex and Wraparound Services
Sustainable Food Center	\$250,000	Building Capacity for Change in the Food System
YMCA of Austin	\$200,000	YMCA Camp Moody Capital Grant
<b>TOTAL HEALTHIEST PEOPLE</b>	<b>\$4,487,165</b>	



### St. David's Foundation Grants for the Healthiest Places

Any Baby Can of Austin, Inc.	\$102,000	Children's Hearing Aid Texas (CHAT) Program
Center for Child Protection	\$526,502	Building the Foundation for Using the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) Practice to Treat Childhood Trauma
Communities In Schools of Central Texas	\$2,205,600	CIS Integrated Student Supports at 72 Campuses on Central Texas
Council On At-Risk Youth	\$150,000	PeaceRox Violence Prevention Program
Family Crisis Center	\$128,875	Comprehensive Counseling and Intervention Services for Youth Clients

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Hope Alliance	\$215,898	Counseling for Family and Sexual Violence Survivors
LifeWorks	\$4,276,002	Wraparound Services to Increase Self-Sufficiency for Youth Affected by Trauma and Real Talk Evidence-Based Sexuality Education Program
Mama Sana/Vibrant Woman	\$243,326	Holistic Prenatal and Postpartum Support for Women of Color
Mission Capital	\$300,000	Aligned Impact: Changing the Child Welfare Ecosystem
People's Community Clinic	\$508,928	Tandem Teen Prenatal & Parenting Program
SIMS Foundation	\$340,000	Substance Use Treatment Program
Spirit Reins	\$145,000	Trauma-Informed Mental Health Services for Low-Income Children and Families
The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work	\$400,000	Black Mamas Community Collective: Improving the Maternal Postpartum Access and Outcomes of Black Women in Central Texas
United Way For Greater Austin	\$676,421	Improvements to United Way's Conference Center and Family Connects Nurse Home Visiting Program Expansion in Austin/Travis County
<b>TOTAL HEALTHIEST PLACES</b>	\$10,156,552	

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### **About St. David's Foundation**

St. David's Foundation is one of the largest health foundations in the United States, funding \$70 million annually in a five-county area surrounding Austin, Texas. Through a unique partnership with St. David's HealthCare, a Malcolm Baldrige award-winning hospital system in Central Texas, the foundation reinvests proceeds from the hospital system back into the community, with a goal of building the healthiest community in the world. St. David's Foundation also operates the largest mobile dental program providing charity care in the country, and runs the largest healthcare scholarship program in Texas.

The foundation's strategic priorities include:

- Providing Central Texans with the **healthiest care** in the world,
- Creating the **healthiest places** for Central Texans to live, and
- Helping Central Texans become the **healthiest people** they can be.

Learn more about St. David's Foundation at [www.stdavidsfoundation.org](http://www.stdavidsfoundation.org).

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