



Reflecting On A Great 2021

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A Letter From Kyle

We hope your new year is off to a great start! As our team reflects on 2021, we are so grateful for the support you as a Friend of the Foundation have shown.

In 2021 we awarded 55 dental assistant scholarships across the country totaling \$282,000. We received over 3,000 patient visits to our Dentists for Special Needs office and experienced our first breakeven month. We were also able to negotiate a 40% increase in Medicare fees for our patient population and spoke at seven conferences advocating for increased access to care for the special needs community. Last but not least we hired a full-time Dentist at

the PDS Foundation Dental Clinic in Guatemala.

So what's happening in 2022? We are on track to award at least 60 dental assistant scholarships expanding to new states and new schools. We have hired a second provider at the Dentists for Special Needs office and have been doing our due diligence to put a plan together to open our second office hopefully in Q1 of 2023. We are also returning to Guatemala taking three trips in April, July and September. We will also be rolling out our 3rd Annual Stroll for Special Needs 5k in June and we hope you will join us!

Let's continue our journey to creating a world where everyone has a heart to serve and a home for oral health. Take a look at all we have accomplished over the past year in the PDS Foundation 2021 Annual Report [HERE](#).

Thank you again for your hearts to serve.



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