

NSDA

Community Fund

Advancement *Learning*
Positive outcomes

Caring *Common goals*

Well being *Diversity*

Heart
Social mindedness *Growth*

Togetherness

Caring *Common good*
Positive outcomes *Well*
Social mindedness *Learning*

NSDA Member-driven Community Fund Up and Running

Members working and living in their communities see opportunities everyday where their profession can make a difference. The NSDA's Community Fund helps take that opportunity and make it reality.

The fund provides financial assistance to community-focused groups, projects, events and initiatives. The goal is to support activities which build better communities.

Goals Advancement Diversity Inclusion being Together

Building Better Communities

Community is created when people come together to answer a need. Community needs can be big or small. We've built flexibility into the Community Fund to make it as diverse as the community needs are themselves.

This fund can address a wide range of needs, from a town festival to a book-mobile project – and everything in between. Funding amounts will range based on requests and can be as small as a few hundred dollars up to thousands. Annually, a total of \$20,000 is ear-marked for dispensation.

Inclusion Heart Growth

Becoming Aware of the Need

The funding process starts with awareness of the need. Members are encouraged to be alert to events, projects and groups looking for funding in their area.

Activities that support learning, growth, healthy outcomes and stronger support systems in your region are all potential opportunities to build better communities.

The community building focus means this fund isn't about oral health. Nor will we accept requests from political parties, religious groups, for-profit organizations, or individuals. Existing registered charities will be considered only for specific community projects, rather than for capital campaigns or annual fundraising endeavours.

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Making it Happen Together

When you become aware of an opportunity, help facilitate the fund application process. Full program criteria and the application form can be found on the NSDA website under [Dentist Resources > Practice Management A-Z](#).

The Community Fund Committee, comprised of the regional Governing Council representatives, receives and makes the funding decisions.

As requests are granted, members and NSDA staff will be involved to see the funding opportunity through to its completion – and most importantly, to capture and share stories of successful community building.