



*To Whom
Much is Given,
Much is Expected.*

ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY
▲ FOUNDATION ▲



*“We make a living by what
we get, but we make a life
by what we give.”*

-Winston Churchill



Our Purpose

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation is committed to improving the oral health of children, families, and individuals throughout the state by supporting initiatives that expand access to care and increase dental health education and awareness. Additionally, the ISDS Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the dental profession through special programs and services benefiting Illinois dental students and dentists.

Our Mission

As a philanthropic and charitable organization, the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation enhances the health of Illinois families by securing contributions and providing grants for community programs that are designed to expand access to oral health care and promote dental education.



Our Objectives

- Provide widespread dental health education opportunities to the public regarding prevention and treatment of dental disease.
- Support local community dental health projects through the annual ISDS Foundation grant program.
- Provide educational opportunities to Illinois dental students through scholarships and student-oriented educational programs.
- Recognize research projects of Illinois dental students through clinic awards.
- Provide continuing professional education opportunities for ISDS members.
- Provide specific assistance for dentists struggling with addiction and substance abuse.
- Administer the ISDS/ADA Relief Fund for needy Illinois dentists and their families who have suffered financial setbacks.



Your Commitment, Your Support, Your Profession

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation welcomes the support of donors who share our mission to expand access to care for those in need of dental services today, to provide educational opportunities to ensure a strong profession tomorrow, and to strive continuously to improve and enhance the dental profession.

“I’m one of the luckier people around. I’ve been given many opportunities that others only dream of. My attitude is that I want to use that good fortune and those skills to help organizations, such as the ISDS Foundation. Like many groups that I’ve worked with over the years, my goal in supporting and working directly with the Foundation has been to guide and shape it as well as help it to grow into a truly effective organization. It is yet another avenue that we dentists can use to improve oral health in our communities and around the state.”



Dr. Jeffrey C. Socher, Benefactor



Almost every dentist I know contributes to the betterment of others through the sharing of time, talents and treasures (resources). Being a part of the ISDS Foundation, for me, is an opportunity to be a part of something bigger – to have an impact greater than any single individual could reasonably have on their own. The ISDS Foundation allows us to pool our resources and have a positive and lasting impact sure to encourage both individuals and our profession here in Illinois.

Dr. Paul Kattner, Benefactor



Delta Dental of Illinois (DDIL) believes that improving the oral health of the communities we serve is best accomplished by supporting organizations that improve or enhance oral health education and/or access to oral health care services. The ISDS Foundation is an organization that supports both oral health education and access to oral health care services through a number of its key objectives. DDIL is pleased to work so closely with the ISDS Foundation to improve the oral health in the communities we both serve.

Dr. Robert Dennison, CEO, Delta Dental of Illinois
Corporate Friend

As dentists, we need to be responsible stewards of our profession. By supporting the ISDS Foundation, individual dentists do just that. We are assured that our money is well spent. A few worthy causes that the ISDS Foundation is responsible for are scholarship awards to deserving dental students and the Relief Fund, which serves as a safety net for those dentists and their families that have fallen on hard times. These are just a few reasons why I support the ISDS Foundation, a key aspect of our dental family.



Dr. Joseph Unger



The ISDS Foundation is an excellent avenue for contributing to the improvement of the health of Illinois citizens. Because of the Foundation's resources and ability to obtain a comprehensive view of the oral health disparities in Illinois, the Foundation is in a unique position to identify the areas of need within the state as well as within the profession of dentistry. The Foundation responds to identified needs through support of local and statewide programs, including dental education, local dental clinics, information to the public about oral health, and relief for dentists and their families.

Dr. Susan Bordenave-Bishop, Benefactor

Your Generosity Supports Community Programs

Community Grants

The ISDS Foundation's Community Grant Program provides funding for worthwhile initiatives that offer dental care to underserved persons in communities across Illinois and/or elevate the level of oral health education. Each year, thousands of dollars in grant monies are awarded to worthy programs. The Foundation is proud to support numerous worthwhile initiatives, including:

The Outreach Dental Health Program in Peoria - \$6,122: Grant monies for this program help provide ongoing oral health education programs given at schools that serve economically disadvantaged areas of the community. The programs target kindergarten age children.



The United Way "Success by 6" Volunteer Care Network, Quad Cities - \$3,600: Funds are earmarked to assist the organization in securing an oral health care coordinator to work year 'round to increase the number of providers working in the volunteer care network.



The Erie Family Dental Health Center - \$3,000: This grant increases access to oral health care primarily to pregnant minority women and children in the Humboldt Park area. The monies also provide dental students an internship opportunity to assist in providing dental services.

The Southern Illinois University Community and Preventive Dentistry Department - \$4,360: Grant monies funded the purchase of a new portable dental unit for use in the local elementary school sealant program and help provide ongoing preventive dental services through an area Head Start. The dental services are delivered by freshmen, junior, and senior dental students of SIU School of Dental Medicine.

Our goal is to steadily increase funding for community grant programs through the support and assistance of our member dentists as well as through partnerships with private sector businesses and organizations.

Please consider a financial gift to the ISDS Foundation and directly assist numerous worthwhile initiatives that provide education, care, and assistance to Illinois children, families, and individuals in need.

Dear ISDS Foundation:

On behalf of the Illinois Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped, I want to thank you for the recent contribution. Please thank the entire board for this generous gift as well as anyone else involved in the decision to make the contribution.

We will use this gift for our Donated Dental Services (DDS) program in which we plan to provide \$1.1 million in care for 447 disabled or elderly people statewide, including \$90,000 in services from volunteer labs. ...

*Thanks again for your support.
Sincerely yours,*

*Fred J. Leviton
Vice President & COO NFDH*

Dear ISDS Foundation:

We have received your donation toward our Toothmobile project and gratefully extend our appreciation to your organization. The money will be used for our charity fund to serve low income noninsured children in our two new expansion counties of Henry and Knox counties. ...

Sincerely,

*Lynne Schweppe, RN, BSN
Children's Dental Project Coordinator*

...On behalf of our United Way Success By 6[®], I would like to thank the ISDS Foundation for awarding our dental health access initiatives. The support of the ISDS Foundation ensures that our committed professional dental community, United Way Success By 6[®], and the 300 volunteers and partners who participate annually can continue to meet the needs of underserved community members in Rock Island County, Illinois. Again, thank you very much for the 2007 ISDS Foundation Community Grant Award!

*Scott Caldwell
Director, Success By 6[®]*



Your Generosity Supports Dental Education

Scholarships – The ISDS Foundation provides financial assistance for today's dental students through the Dr. David C. Shapiro Scholarship Grant for senior-year dental students and the Paul W. Clopper Memorial Scholarship Grant for junior-year dental students. The Clopper Scholarship is a \$3,000 financial grant awarded to two students in their junior year of dental school. It is based on academic and clinical excellence as well as financial need, student activities, and community involvement. Similarly, the Shapiro Scholarship is a \$3,000 financial grant. It memorializes Dr. Shapiro's civic leadership and dedication to the dental profession. Each scholarship is awarded annually to worthy students.

*To the ISDS Foundation,
I just wanted to thank you all so much for the wonderful scholarship and breakfast in Oak Brook. I had a memorable time and am so appreciative of the assistance you all provided to help me continue to pursue my education. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.*

*Sincerely,
Katie Kosten*

Table Clinic Awards – The ISDS Foundation recognizes student research with the annual Dental Student Table Clinics Awards. These are presented to students from University of Illinois College of Dentistry and Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in the areas of Basic Science & Research and Clinical Applications & Techniques.

Dear ISDS Foundation,

I wanted to thank everyone involved in selecting me as the recipient of the monetary Award of Basic Science from the SIU School of Dental Medicine Research Table Clinic. I am very grateful as well as amazed by the graciousness of the Foundation. It is nice to know that student research is respected and honored by organizations like yours.

*Thanks so much!
Hillarie Ryann Hudson*



White Coat Ceremony – Each year, the ISDS Foundation provides financial support to enable Illinois' two dental schools to host White Coat Ceremonies. The ceremony, in which each new dental student is presented

a white clinic coat, reinforces the level of standards for dental professionals and symbolizes a milestone in the students' professional journey.



Field Trip to the Future –

Dental students from both Illinois dental schools participate in the annual Field Trip to the Future. The field trip, which is sponsored in part by the ISDS Foundation, enables students to see organized dentistry in action. The students tour the American Dental

Association Headquarters, participate in educational seminars, and network with practicing dentists and dental leaders.

Our goal is to continue to look for opportunities to provide educational and professional opportunities for tomorrow's dentists and dental leaders. Your financial support helps to ensure that those professional and educational opportunities are realized.

Your Generosity Supports Effective Leadership and Special Programs

The ISDS Foundation recognizes outstanding leadership with the William J. Greek memorial Leadership Award. This award is presented annually to an ISDS member who has demonstrated leadership qualities, a sincere involvement in ISDS, and has been in dental practice for ten years or less.

1980	Dr. Raymond Matejcek	1995	Dr. Kevin Nelson
1981	Dr. Stephan Kaplan	1996	Dr. David Miller
1982	Dr. Alan Kendall	1997	Dr. Catherine Bishop
1984	Dr. John Williams	1998	Dr. Elizabeth Shapiro
1985	Dr. George Zundo	1999	Dr. Paul Kattner
1987	Dr. Thomas Sullivan	2001	Dr. Teri Steinberg
1988	Dr. Perry Tuneberg	2002	Dr. Cissy Furusho
1989	Dr. David Maclin	2003	Dr. Tina Brenza
1990	Dr. Joseph Unger	2004	Dr. John Rottschalk
1991	Dr. Brian Cross	2005	Dr. Peggy Richardson
1992	Dr. Lori Lightfoot	2006	Dr. M. Todd Massie
1993	Dr. Douglas Kirk	2007	Dr. Lori Fulk
1994	Dr. David Fulton, Jr.		

The ISDS Foundation provides special assistance to dentists in their families during times of struggle and crisis.

Dentists Support Program

The Dentists Support Program is dedicated to providing confidential assistance to dentists who seek to recover from alcoholism and other chemical addictions. The purpose of the program is to prevent a dentist's career and/or reputation from being destroyed by addiction and protect patients from any possible harm. If you feel that you or a fellow member of the dental profession needs assistance, please call for help. We will carefully and confidentially guide you or your colleague through the steps to wellness. Call 800/475-4737.

Relief Program

Operated in conjunction with the ADA Relief Fund and administered by the ISDS Foundation, this program offers confidential financial assistance to dentists suffering from financial hardship or natural disaster. Disabled dentists and their families may be assisted through this program as well as spouses and dependents of deceased dentists. The primary purpose of the ADA Relief Fund is to provide aid of an emergency and temporary nature to dentists and, when circumstances demonstrate unusual need, to dependents of dentists. Relief grants are discretionary and are awarded by the ADA/ISDS Foundation.

Your Generosity Provides Opportunities that Otherwise Would Not Exist

Please consider making a donation to support programs that expand access to care and increase dental health education and awareness.

Dues Statement – Nearly 6,000 Illinois dentists show their support for the ISDSF by donating on their annual dues statement. It is a fast and convenient means to financially support Foundation programs and services. If you are a member and have not donated, please consider using this easy and convenient opportunity. If you have given, please consider increasing your pledge.

Direct Contribution – Your gift in any amount makes a difference. The ISDS Foundation accepts cash, check, or credit card. Contributions can be made quickly and easily through an online donation option. Visit our website at www.isds.org and click on Foundation.

Benefactor – Individuals who give \$1,000 or more are recognized as Benefactors of the Foundation. Benefactor contributions may be given by an individual, component, branch or corporation.



Memorial Gifts – Remember loved ones with a Memorial Gift to the ISDS Foundation. A memorial gift to the Foundation in the name of a family member or honored colleague is a thoughtful and meaningful expression of sympathy.

A Case Today Secures Tomorrow Program – Donate the cost of a specific dental case to the Foundation and/or ask your patients to show their appreciation for your services by donating the fee for your service to the Foundation.

Wills, Trusts, and Other Assets –

Wills and Trusts – Make a lasting gift to the profession by designating a gift for the ISDS Foundation in your will or trust as a legacy to dentistry.

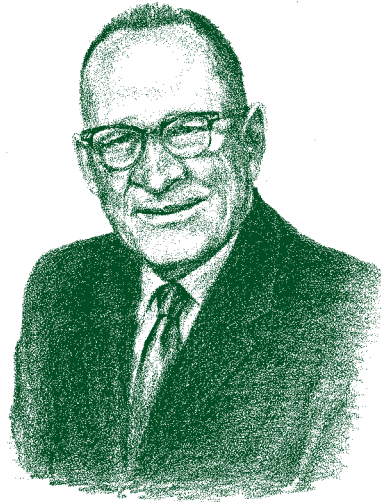
Assets as Charitable Gifts - Consider using assets for your charitable gift. These include but are not limited to cash, stocks, bonds, CDs, real estate, vehicles, art, and jewelry.

Leave a Pension or IRA account to the ISDS Foundation. Name the Foundation as the beneficiary of your pension plan or IRA.

Leave a life insurance policy to the ISDS Foundation. Name the Foundation as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.

Our Legacy—Our Future – Support ISDS Foundation efforts to improve dental education in Illinois through this national, collaborative effort of partner organizations. The goal of this nationwide initiative is to collectively raise more than \$500 million by December 31, 2014. Our Legacy – Our Future is underwritten by the ADA Foundation with additional support from the American Dental Association.

Your Presence is a Gift – Support Foundation events, such as the annual golf outing, major fundraisers, raffles, etc. Through both your participation and/or sponsorship of these worthwhile fundraising opportunities, you support the ISDS Foundation's efforts to provide dental care and education to those in need.



Paul W. Clopper

History

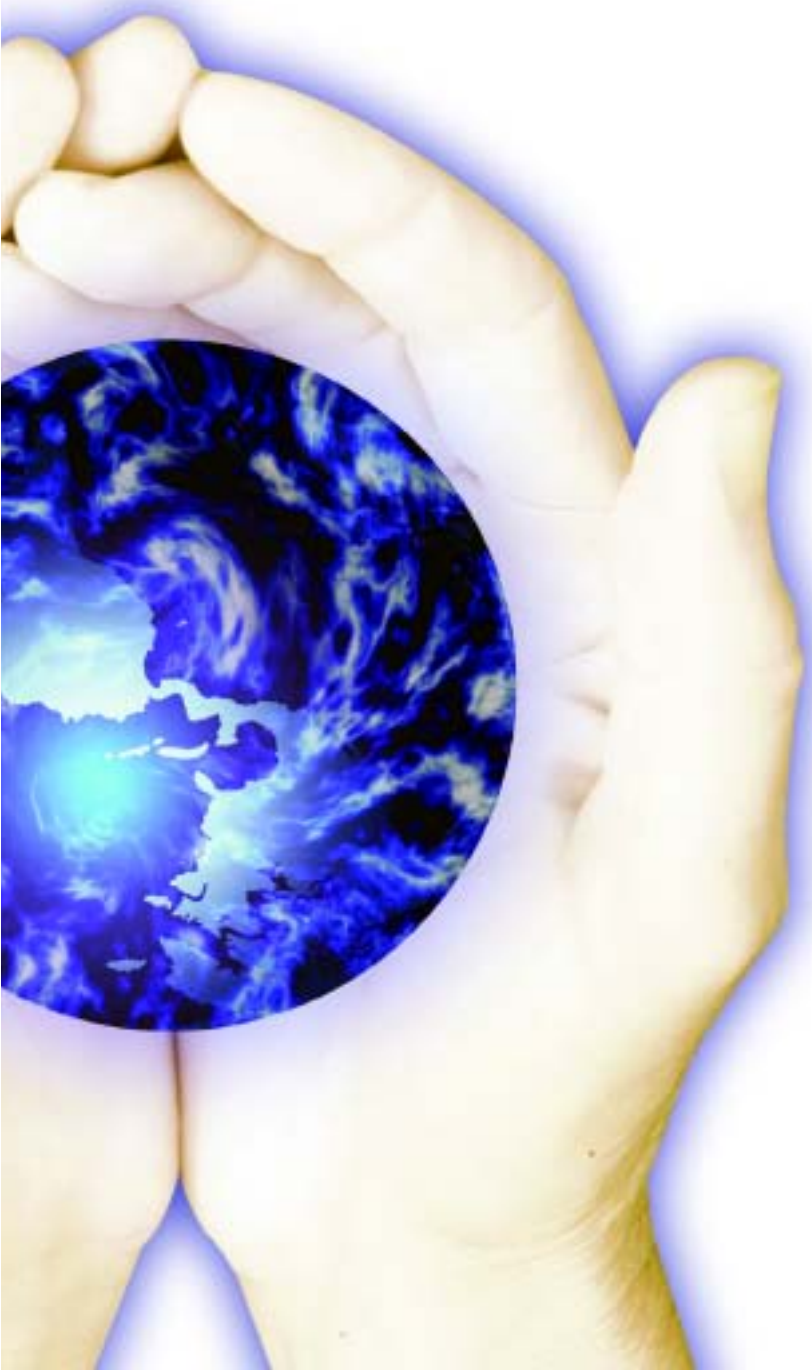
The Foundation was established originally in 1973 under the name of the Paul W. Clopper Memorial Foundation to memorialize Dr. Paul Clopper who served as secretary of ISDS for 19 years.

In 2004, the Foundation changed its name to the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation, expanded its board, and assumed additional programs of the ISDS/ADA Relief Fund and the Dentists Support Program to assist dentists suffering from substance abuse.

The Foundation's activities are supported solely by tax-deductible contributions from dentists and friends of dentistry. Its funds remain in Illinois, and its accomplishments will be in accord with those contributions.

For a complete listing of recent contributors to the ISDSF visit www.isds.org and click on the Foundation logo.





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