



News Release

PATTERSON FOUNDATION AWARDS NEARLY \$160,000 IN GRANTS TO ADVANCE ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE

October 26, 2016 (St. Paul, MN) – Every quarter, the Patterson Foundation awards grants to support charitable programs in the oral health and animal health fields. At the most recent Board meeting in September, the Patterson Foundation awarded eight grants totaling \$158,350 to nonprofit organizations focused on providing dental care to disadvantaged communities across the U.S.

Among the grantees were two long-time partners of the Patterson Foundation. Operation Grace MN received \$60,000 for its mobile dental clinic, which provides care to underserved children and adults in the Twin Cities metro area. Additionally, America's Dentists Care Foundation received \$58,000 to purchase a trailer and crates for the transport of dental equipment to Mission of Mercy (MOM) clinics throughout the country.

Q3 grant recipients and the communities where each is located:

- AccessHealth Community Dental Clinic – Seneca, S.C.
- America's Dentists Care Foundation – Wichita, Kan.
- Cook Children's Health Foundation – Fort Worth, Texas
- MSDA C&E Foundation – Columbia, Md.
- Operation Grace MN – Roseville, Minn.
- Physicians CareConnection – Columbus, Ohio
- San Antonio Christian Dental Clinic – San Antonio, Texas
- University of Cincinnati Foundation – Blue Ash, Ohio

Additional grants will be awarded by the Foundation Board of Directors in December.

About the Patterson Foundation

Patterson Foundation is a private grant-making foundation that awards higher education scholarships to the children of Patterson Companies employees and provides grant funding to nonprofit organizations in the oral health and animal health fields. The Foundation focuses its grants on programs that provide dental care to disadvantaged communities, assistance dogs to people with disabilities and leadership opportunities to youth in agriculture. The Patterson Foundation is funded primarily by current and former employees of Patterson Companies, Inc.

About Patterson Companies, Inc.

Patterson Companies, Inc. (Nasdaq: PDCO) is a value-added distributor serving the dental and animal health markets.

Dental Market

Patterson's Dental segment provides a virtually complete range of consumable dental



products, equipment and software, turnkey digital solutions and value-added services to dentists and dental laboratories throughout North America.

Animal Health Market

Patterson's Animal Health segment is a leading distributor of products, services and technologies to both the production and companion animal health markets in North America and the U.K.

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