



Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation supports and facilitates activities significantly improving the oral health of underserved individuals and communities in Arizona

Arizona Smile Maker Award

The Arizona Smile Maker Award is presented by Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation to dental healthcare professionals in Arizona who are “giving people a reason to smile” by donating their expertise, skills and time back to the community. There are so many amazing people in our state that unselfishly give of their time and talent to help others. Help us celebrate these wonderful, hidden treasures in our midst by nominating them for the Arizona Smile Maker Award.

Examples may include:

- ☞ Do you know a dentist who volunteers in the community to help people in need?
- ☞ Is there an exemplary staff member in your dentist’s office who always goes the extra mile to help patients feel at home?
- ☞ We are looking for dental healthcare professionals who are respected for their kind, compassionate unselfish care!

Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation wishes to recognize these people for their contributions and the critical roles they play in strengthening the fabric of our communities.

Arizona Smile Maker Award winners receive:

- ☞ Arizona Smile Maker Trophy-(award to be presented at a luncheon event in February 2010)
- ☞ \$250 in cash or \$250 in dental supplies will be awarded from the Foundation to recipient’s charity* of choice in Arizona.
- ☞ Recognition in press release, Delta Dental of Arizona newsletter and Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation website

*Designated charity must operate in Arizona and have certified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS, may be a public school, federally recognized Indian tribe or their component agency, and can be a governmental entity.

Who is eligible?

Winners will be selected from each of the following four categories:

1. Dentists who are Delta Dental of Arizona (DDAZ) participating providers
2. Dentists who are not DDAZ participating providers
3. Dental hygienists
4. Other dental healthcare workers, support staff, oral health educators, etc.

Applications are being accepted beginning November 1, 2009 through **5:00 pm January 15, 2010**. This award is available statewide to nominees in all 15 counties of Arizona. Award recipients will be recognized at a luncheon event during Children’s Dental Health Month in February 2010.

