



Mission

Our mission is to educate and inspire children and the community to make positive oral and overall health choices to achieve optimum health.

2013 Annual Report

Program Accomplishments

Founded in 1977, the Delta Dental Health Theatre (DDHT) has served over 943,700 visitors. In 2013, 210 shows were performed. Our unique design, blending education and entertainment, promises to inspire children and adults to take care of their oral health, make healthy food choices, and be motivated to get 60 minutes of active play daily. DDHT provides educational programming designed to have a sustained impact on healthy eating, brushing, and living for children and their families in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. Parents, health educators, elementary teachers and communities use the Theatre's learning platform to promote healthy living for the whole family.

YouCan the Toucan Show – Children enjoy the funny wit of our animatronic bird named YouCan the Toucan. He alongside an educator provides a show filled with laughter, songs and lots of interaction. This show covers topics like proper oral health techniques, eating healthy, and exercising. Children are literally immersed in an environment called the “Kingdom of Healthy Smiles” which is filled with a mural of fields of many types of fruits and vegetables and other colorful exhibits.

Healthy Hints for Healthy Living Show – In 2011, Healthy Hints for Healthy Living was created to fill the need of schools that were unable to travel to our Theatre due to budget constraints. We take the same level of fun and excitement to the school. This show is led by an educator who guides the children through a “game show” like activity all the while they are learning about staying healthy, proper oral care and getting 60 minutes of exercise daily.

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Financial Information (YR end 12/1/13)

Income

Contributions & Grants \$158,963
Program Fees \$16,517
Interest \$49
Other \$28,953
Total \$204,482

Expenses

Program (75%) \$146,928
Administrative (15%) \$29,386
Fundraising (10%) \$19,590
Total \$195,904

Assets

Assets at start of year \$120,188
Assets at end of Year \$129,410
Increase in assets \$9,222