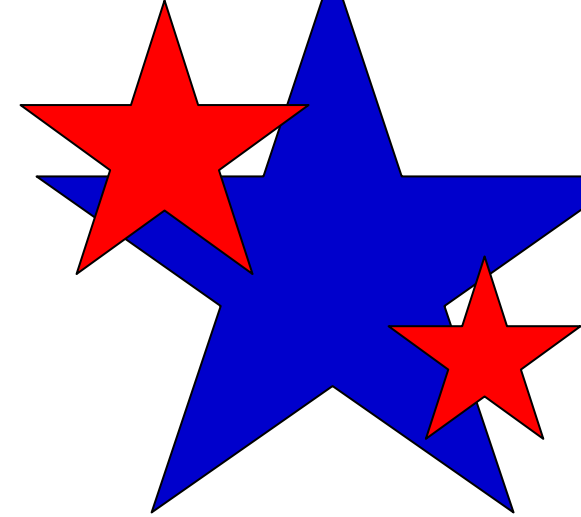


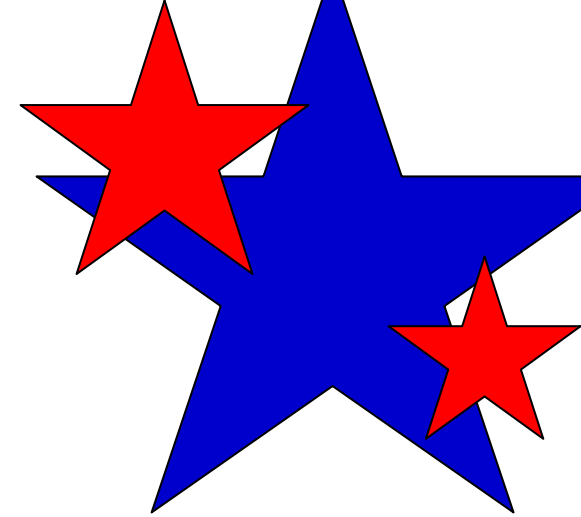


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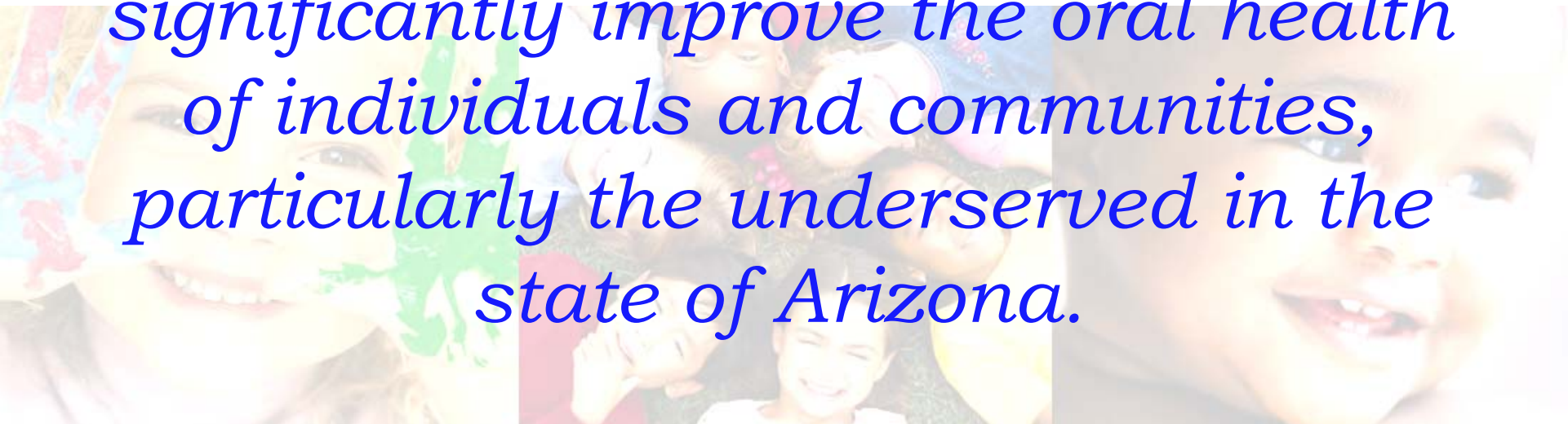


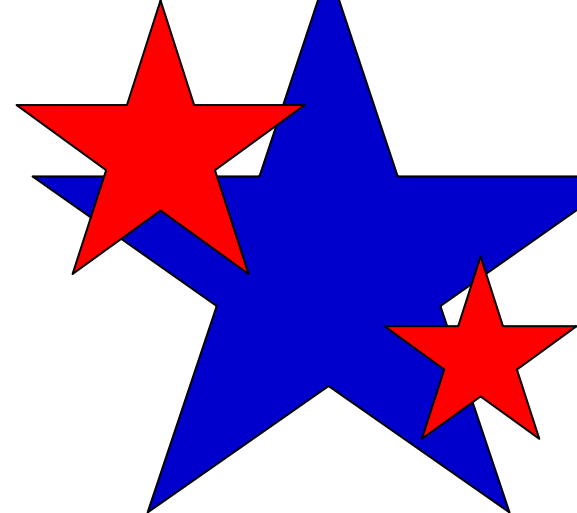
Community Grants Cycle 2009





The mission of Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation is to support and facilitate activities that significantly improve the oral health of individuals and communities, particularly the underserved in the state of Arizona.





Stable.

Delta Dental of AZ - Established in Arizona in 1972
Foundation created as 501(c)(3) in 1997
More than \$3 million back into the community

Secure.

Financially sound parent company
Strong diverse Board of Directors

Significant.

100% of contributions to programs
- In 2008 contributed \$345,000 in community support
Statewide evidence-based dental prevention programs

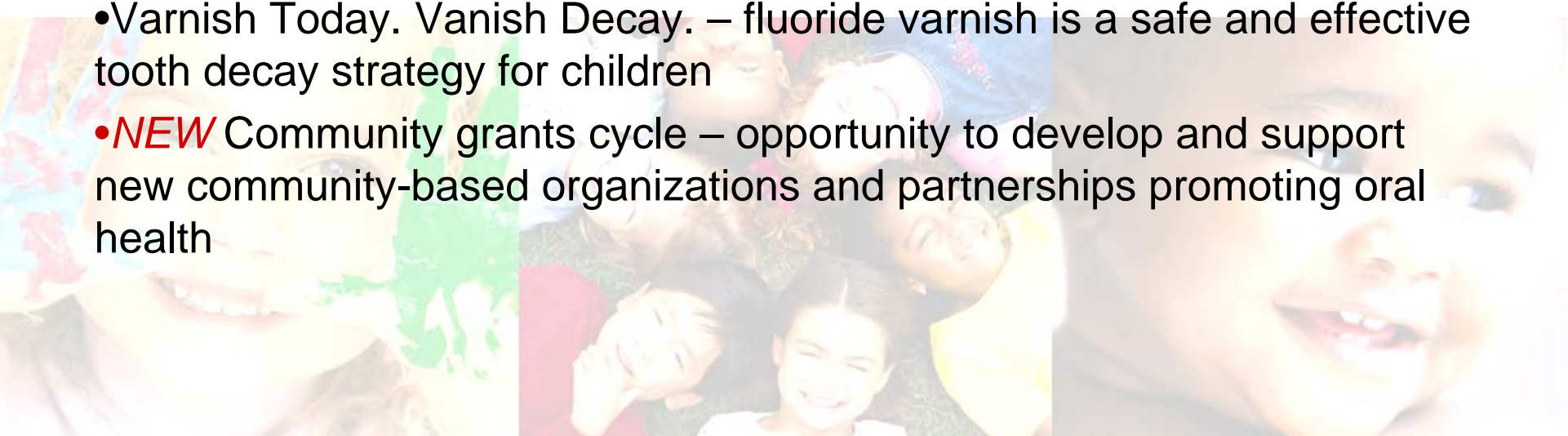
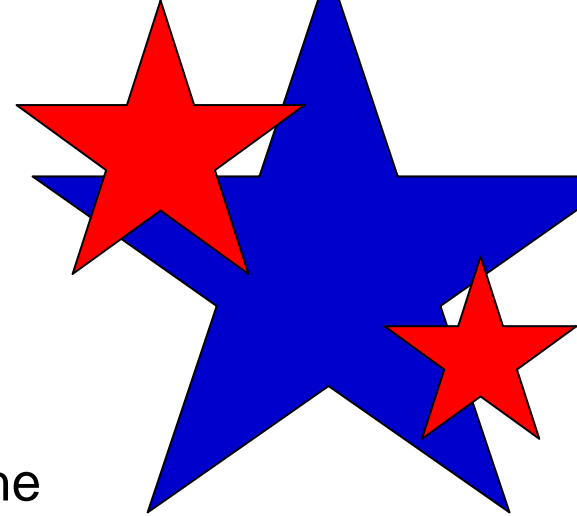




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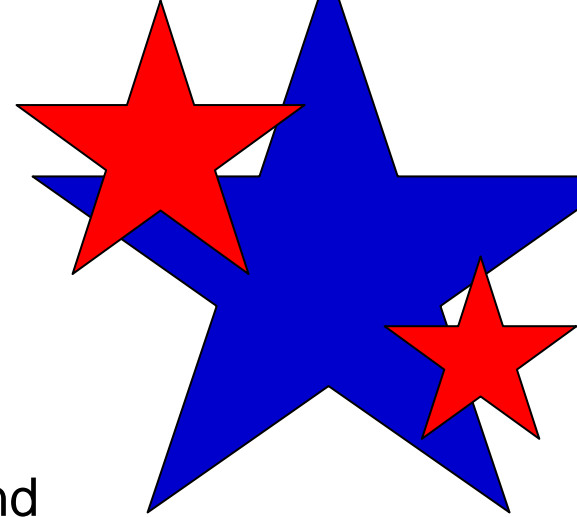
- Dental Sealants – resin-based materials covering the chewing teeth (molars) to protect them from decay
- Dental supplies distribution: In 2008 - 34,000 dental kits across the state
- Awareness, education, promotion and Oral Health Instruction
- Dental Screenings
- Varnish Today. Vanish Decay. – fluoride varnish is a safe and effective tooth decay strategy for children
- NEW** Community grants cycle – opportunity to develop and support new community-based organizations and partnerships promoting oral health





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COMMUNITY GRANTS OVERVIEW

This program is designed to support communities and organizations statewide that focus on **oral health promotion and dental disease prevention programs** serving children and youth (prenatal programs through age 18).

Eligible groups

501c3 tax-exempt status organizations

Good standing with Arizona Corporation Commission

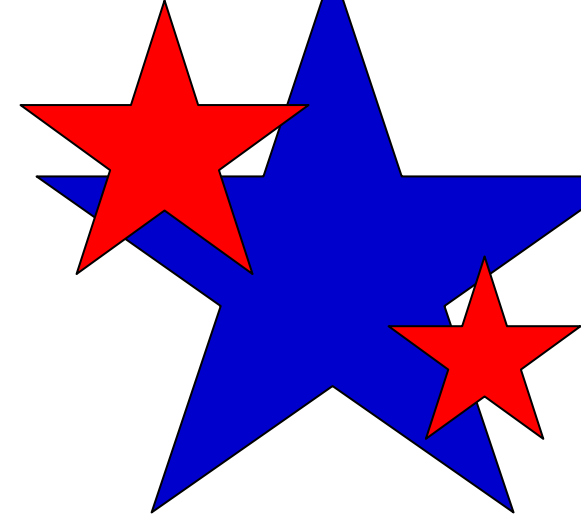
Public schools

Government entities

Federally recognized Indian Tribes

Faith-based registered charities





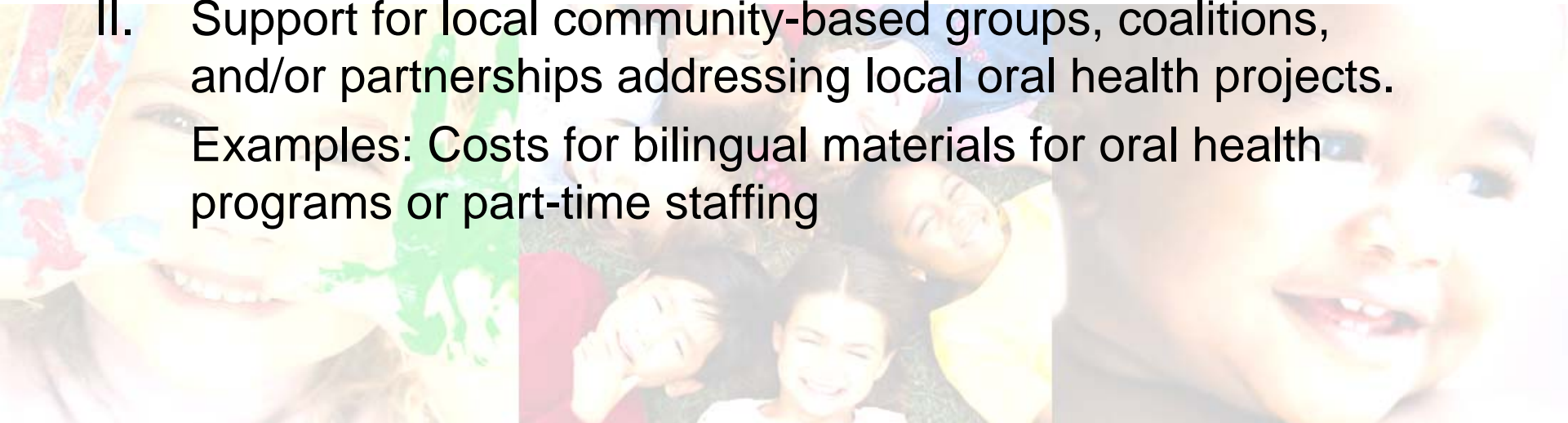
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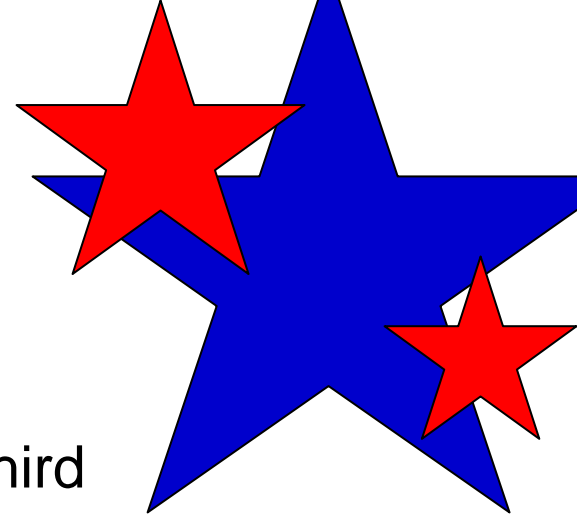
I. Increased access to **preventive** dental health services

Examples: Direct prevention services such as screenings, fluoride, sealants, oral health instruction, education, trainings

II. Support for local community-based groups, coalitions, and/or partnerships addressing local oral health projects.

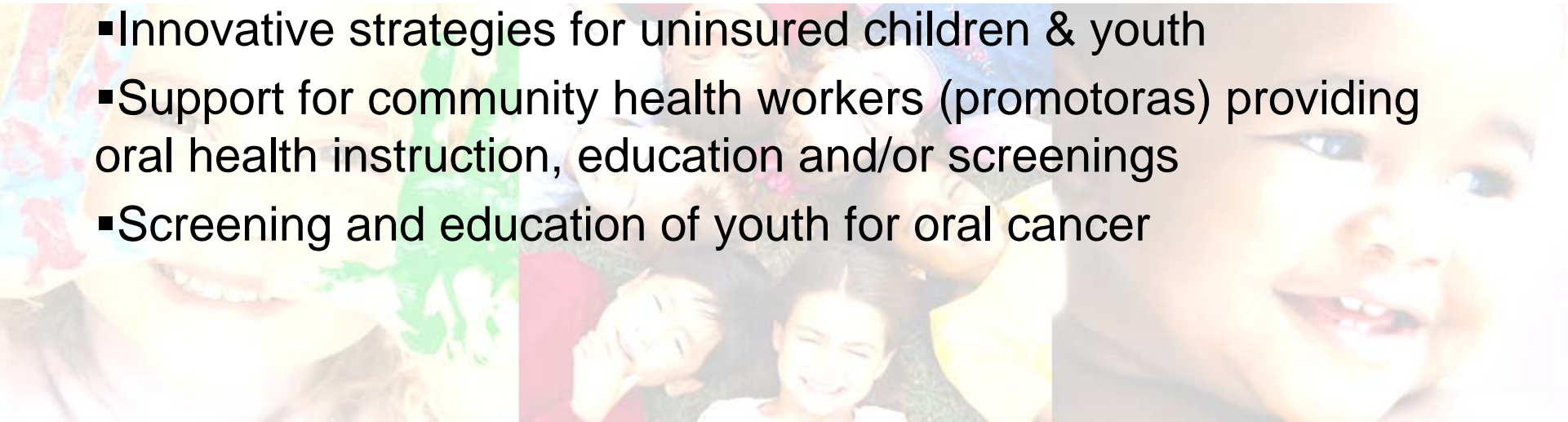
Examples: Costs for bilingual materials for oral health programs or part-time staffing





Other program examples

- Pregnant mothers oral health instruction and third trimester cleanings
- Infant dental care education and training for parents & caregivers
- Improving oral health literacy of high risk populations
- Fluoride varnish programs
- Innovative strategies for uninsured children & youth
- Support for community health workers (promotoras) providing oral health instruction, education and/or screenings
- Screening and education of youth for oral cancer





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What We Fund

In general the Foundation favors grant requests incorporating some or all of the following:

- ✓ Programs serving underserved or uninsured children and youth
- ✓ Organizations demonstrating operational & financial stability
- ✓ Organizations not incorporated but using a fiscal agent
- ✓ Programs actively collaborating where appropriate
- ✓ Programs demonstrating inclusion of diverse groups
- ✓ Programs demonstrating and reporting measurable outcomes

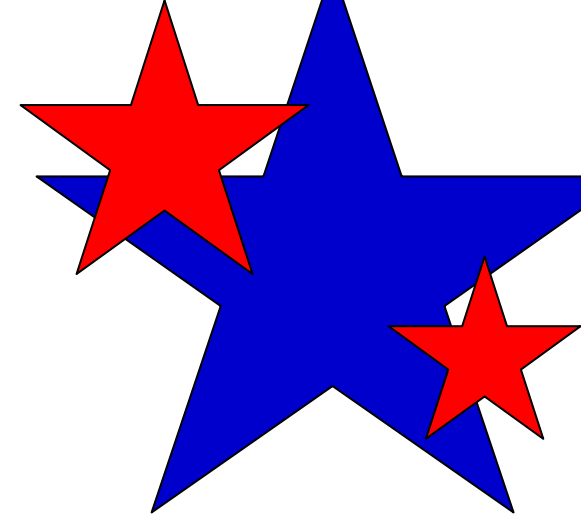




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Grant range: \$1,000-\$15,000
Grant timeframe: One year
Grant process: Complete grant application.

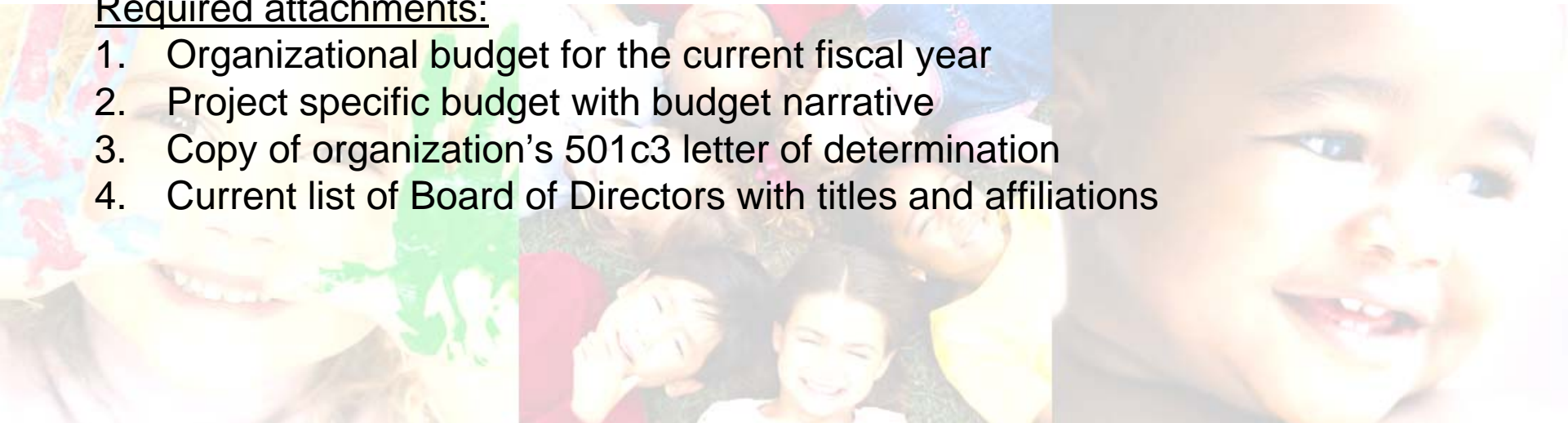


Mail one paper copy and email one electronic copy to the Foundation by 5 PM
December 10, 2009

Application will be available October 26, 2009 at
www.deltadentalaz.com/foundation

Required attachments:

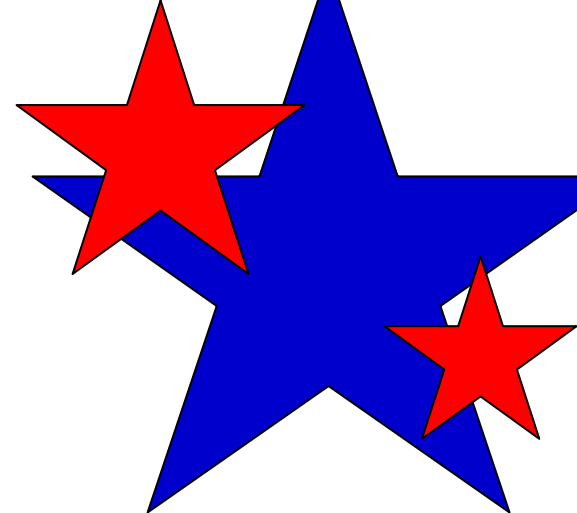
1. Organizational budget for the current fiscal year
2. Project specific budget with budget narrative
3. Copy of organization's 501c3 letter of determination
4. Current list of Board of Directors with titles and affiliations





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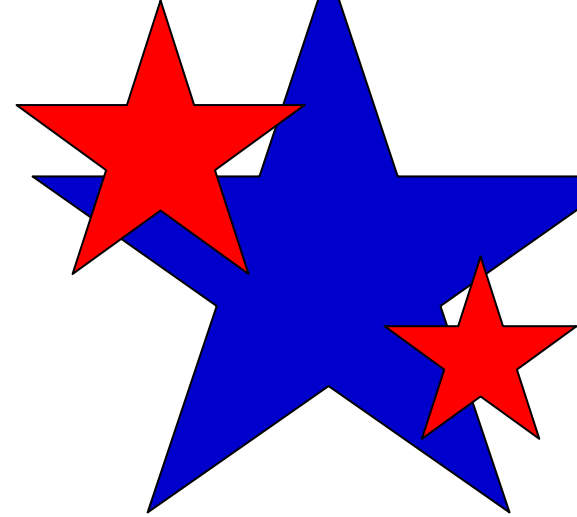
What We Decline

- Funding individuals as applicants
- Sponsoring or attending conferences
- Supporting religious organizations for religious purposes
- Reduction of organizational debt
- Direct lobbying or influencing of elections
- Unnecessary duplication of existing services
- Fundraising campaigns and expenses





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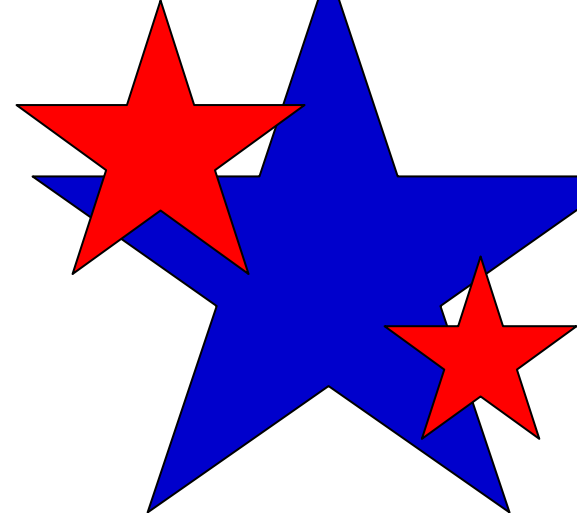
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