

## Living Our Values and Taking Service Global

At Delta Dental, we constantly strive to make our communities stronger by supporting those in need through our value of **Service**. Every day, our employees offer up their talents and time to serve the communities where we live and work – but it doesn't stop there.

This past March, Jennifer Swaney, a Network Development Specialist in our Rancho Cordova office, took her service global and embarked on a trip of a lifetime to Kathmandu, Nepal with [Global Dental Relief](#). She spent six days providing free dental treatment to children with no access to care, managing patient flow and records, assisting dental professionals and teaching the children about oral health. Over the course of the week, Jennifer and her team provided dental care to 795 children in need.



"I had the pleasure to meet the founder of Global Dental Relief. Through conversation, I told her about our company's volunteer program and how I decided to use my personal volunteer hours for the trip. She was excited to hear I worked at Delta Dental and told me how Delta Dental contacted her in 2015 after the devastating Nepal earthquake, and generously donated \$10,000.00. She was very touched by the gesture," said Jennifer.

Backed by our Smiling it Forward program, our employees receive 16 hours of paid time off each year to volunteer with a qualifying charity of their choice. When you donate to a qualifying charity, Delta Dental will match donations dollar-for-dollar, up to \$1,000 yearly.

Like Jennifer, we encourage you volunteer and participate in our first-ever Smiling it Forward Fall Challenge, an office-wide volunteer competition taking place Oct. 1 through Nov. 30. Visit the [Smiling it Forward platform](#) to begin logging your volunteer hours!

Moments like this highlight the incredible impact our employees make in communities around the world and demonstrate that we're a **trusted health and community partner**.