

Outstanding Partner

Riverside Community Health Foundation

It is no secret that Riverside Community Health Foundation lives up to its mission and vision statement: “To improve the health and well-being of our community.” It is this focused mission that has led RCHF’s relationship with Riverside Community College District and the RCCD Foundation.

Riverside Community Health Foundation has been a strong partner of the Foundation for many years, focusing in the area of allied health, and in particular dental hygiene and dental care. When the College’s dental program first began, RCHF supported the College with a two-part grant of \$50,000 to help support community outreach programs for our dental hygiene students, a requirement for their accreditation. Recently, RCHF presented a grant for \$200,000 to fund new dental stations for use by dental hygiene and dental assistant students – both for training and for use in low cost public clinic programs the Dental Education Center operates.



*Dr. Dan Anderson,
President/CEO*

Despite the economic downturn, RCHF has responded strongly. Their support has and will help hundreds of students within the Nursing and Allied Health programs. CEO Dan Anderson sees many possibilities for future partnerships with the RCCD Foundation and the College District. “RCHF is always looking for partnerships that broaden education and care in the community.”

RCCD Foundation Director Amy Cardullo praises the Riverside Community Health Foundation, saying, “On several occasions, RCHF has supported access to preventative dental services. We are pleased to be able to recognize their track record of providing critical support that has deep and immediate impact on the community. We are grateful for their support, which will help our dental education program provide services for at-need families and children.”