

# Dental Lifeline Network • Montana

## ANNUAL REPORT



### THE STORY

Danny is a 66-year-old man who lives in Gallatin County near his sister and niece with whom he enjoys spending his free time. Danny has Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD, pre-diabetes and mental health challenges including PTSD.

In addition to these health challenges, his dental health was also deteriorating. Danny had only nine remaining teeth, which made eating difficult. Unable to work most of his life, Danny relies on a Social Security Disability benefit and lives in subsidized housing. Finances are tight and he could not afford the much-needed dental treatment.

### HOW DDS HELPED

Fortunately, Danny was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program by the Mental Health Center in Bozeman and was linked with two generous volunteers that restored his dental health and smile.

**Who Helped:** Dr. Jason Tanguay provided a comprehensive exam and X-ray, extracted nine teeth, and with the help of O'Brien Dental Lab, Inc., donated a full upper and lower denture.



Danny and Dr. Jason Tanguay

“Our DDS patients have all been very appreciative and express that appreciation. Our staff loves seeing DDS patients and it helps to re-affirm one of the reasons they work in healthcare - to help people.”

— DR. JASON TANGUAY, DDS VOLUNTEER  
AND DLN • MT BOARD MEMBER

### GET INVOLVED

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» [DentalLifeline.org](http://DentalLifeline.org)

Or contact:

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# Montana Donated Dental Services (DDS)

DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • Montana and the Montana Dental Association



## FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 IMPACT

### Patient Treatment



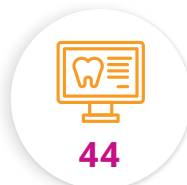
Patients  
Served



Patients on  
Wait List



Volunteer  
Dentists



Volunteer  
Labs

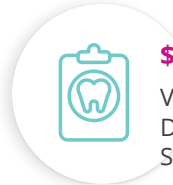
### Financial



Value of Care  
to Patients  
Treated



Average Value  
of Treatment/  
Case



Value of  
Donated Lab  
Services

### Since Montana Program Inception (1997)



Total Patients  
Treated



Total Value of Care  
to Patients Treated

<sup>1</sup> Average does not include treatment from DDS volunteer dentists who provided patients with initial restorative treatment and have elected to continue providing routine and ongoing care.

<sup>2</sup> Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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