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DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK FLORIDA



Cesar, 67, of Orlando, is a retired construction worker who provides care for his wife of 45 years, a cancer survivor. The couple's income is limited to social security benefits and food stamps. Cesar could not afford the dental care he desperately needed. Referred to the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program, he had only one upper tooth and four lower teeth when DDS volunteer Dr. Luz Guerra, a general dentist, first examined him. She extracted two teeth, and provided Cesar with full upper and partial lower dentures fabricated by DC Dental Lab, one of 216 labs that volunteer for Florida DDS. Now able to chew, Cesar enjoys spending time with his family – and smiling.



Dr. Luz Guerra with Cesar, a DDS patient

“Excellent doctor and excellent staff – I give them 5 stars. I’m so grateful for how they worked with me. I feel more confident, eat better and keep smiling.” – Cesar, a DDS patient

“Our experience with Cesar – seeing how we affected him in a positive way and seeing him smile again – really made my staff and I appreciate the difference we make every day.”

– Dr. Luz Guerra, a DDS volunteer



PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Change a Life with Donated Dental Services (DDS)

To learn more, contact Coordinator Megan Manor at mmanor@DentalLifeline.org or 850.577.1466



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Last year, 396 volunteer dentists and 216 volunteer labs treated 210 people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile.



Volunteer Today

Try one case:

- Review the patient profile in advance
- Choose to see or decline any patient
- Determine the treatment plan
- See patients in your office
- Never pay lab costs
- No paperwork for office staff

DDS will:

- Ensure that patients arrive on time to appointments
- Be the liaison between your staff and the patient to facilitate everything
- Arrange for assistance from specialists and laboratories



**You treat the patient.
DDS does everything else.**

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FLORIDA DONATED DENTAL SERVICES

Fiscal Year 2014-2015

PATIENT TREATMENT

Number of Patients Treated ^{1 2}	210
Number of Applications Received	604
Number of Volunteer Dentists.....	396
Number of Volunteer Labs	216

FINANCIAL

Value of Care to Patients Treated ²	\$860,560
Average Value of Treatment/Case ³	\$4,403
Value of Donated Lab Services ⁴	\$59,451

SINCE FLORIDA PROGRAM INCEPTION (1997)

Total Patients Treated	1,504
Total Value of Care to Patients Treated	\$5,786,143

¹ Total may be lower than sum of six-month periods because it reflects an unduplicated count.

² Of this amount, 32 patients received \$76,913 in ongoing care from DDS volunteer dentists who provided these patients with initial restorative treatment and have elected to continue providing routine and ongoing care.

³ Does not include treatment for patients receiving ongoing care.

⁴ Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

Florida Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program of Dental Lifeline Network, a national humanitarian organization providing access to comprehensive dental care for society's most vulnerable people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and have no other way to get help. Nationally, DDS has more than 15,000 volunteer dentists and 3,800 laboratories.



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