Imagine living day-to-day in severe pain from fractured teeth and dealing with the bleeding and swollen gums of advanced periodontal disease – with no hope for treatment. Many thousands of Americans, limited by disability, serious illness or age, desperately need dental care but cannot afford it.

Medicare is not the answer. It doesn’t cover dental treatment, and in most states Medicaid doesn’t provide dental care for adults, either. For many, Dental Lifeline Network is a last resort.

Consider 55-year-old Cindy who lives alone in Michigan. A victim of domestic abuse, she suffered an aortic aneurysm and underwent coronary triple bypass surgery. Cindy works as a chore person in her apartment building to cover her rent and utilities and earn a meager wage. After 30 years without seeing a dentist, her remaining teeth were so decayed and broken, she couldn’t count how many she had left. In constant pain, she never could have afforded the treatment generously donated by Dr. Jonathan Berns, a Donated Dental Services (DDS) volunteer, and fabrications donated by Schmitt Dental Laboratory and Clearwater Dental Laboratory.

“It was the best treatment I could have gotten and it has given me a whole lot of self esteem . . I can live a life and not feel like I have to hide all the time. I am really thankful.”

– Cindy

During the past year, Dental Lifeline Network, its affiliates and partner organizations served 14,685 people through our volunteers and staff in three humanitarian programs – more than a 9 percent increase over the previous year.

Although dentists and laboratories donate their services, funds are needed to screen applicants, link patients with volunteer dentists, arrange the help of specialists and monitor each patient’s progress. While some state governments have continued their support, many with budget crises have not. We are planning expansion into South Carolina and Connecticut and hope that other monies will allow for future program growth.

Program Highlights

Donated Dental Services (DDS)
- DDS volunteers include 15,192 dentists and 3,350 laboratories across 50 states. More than 160 additional laboratories volunteered in Fiscal Year 2011-2012.
- Through DDS, 7,400 people received $24 million in donated dental treatment including nearly $2 million in fabrications donated by laboratories.
- Since 1986, DDS has provided $227 million in treatment to 113,000 highly vulnerable people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile. Thousands more contact us each year, begging for help.

Dental HouseCalls
- Through Dental HouseCalls, an estimated $968,190 in treatment was provided to 4,247 elderly people or those with disabilities who are unable to travel easily to dentists’ offices. Dental HouseCalls operates in Colorado and Illinois, and in New Jersey a similar portable treatment program is part of Bridge/Campaign of Concern, helping people with developmental disabilities.

Bridge/Campaign of Concern
- Bridge/Campaign of Concern provided in-service training to 3,039 case managers, residential staff and parents. These people directly or indirectly serve 10,195 people with developmental disabilities who cannot care for their own teeth or have difficulty receiving treatment. Bridge/Campaign of Concern operates in New Jersey and Colorado.

American Association of Orthodontists (AAO)
Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) Program
Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS), a program of the AAO in partnership with Dental Lifeline Network, has 513 volunteer orthodontists and 384 active patients in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, New Jersey and Rhode Island. DOS enables low-income children to receive orthodontic treatment.

Highlights of Our 2012 Fiscal Year (Ended June 30)
- To maintain existing programs, $2.4 million was raised for project operating support.
- Nearly $2.2 million was raised in general support including $1.76 million in gross sales of DentaCheques coupon books and $355,000 through our development program.
- An additional $111,000 was raised in endowment fund contributions.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of Dental Lifeline Network, I am pleased to share with you our Fiscal Year 2012 update.

In these difficult economic times, we are indebted more than ever to our volunteer dentists and laboratories, dental industry partners, funding organizations and donors that make it possible to pursue our mission. Whatever your role and relationship with Dental Lifeline Network, please know that you have never been more highly valued.

Thomas Fleszar, DDS, MS
Chairman
Volunteers Change Lives of Maine Couple

Tom’s dental care was a medical priority. At age 51, he has seven heart stents, suffers from diabetes, and his leukemia has been in remission. Aggressive arsenic treatment to fight his leukemia resulted in devastating deterioration of his teeth.

Unable to work and surviving on Social Security Disability payments and help from a local food pantry, Tom was referred to the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program. While extracting some of his teeth, Dr. Robert Berube, a volunteer oral surgeon, discovered an infection that might have proved fatal without treatment. Dr. Andy Friedman, also a volunteer, donated a full upper denture and Robert Day of Oak Hill Dental Lab fabricated the denture at no charge.

Judy, Tom’s wife of 23 years, has speech, swallowing, visual impairment and other disorders related to a congenital neurological condition characterized by facial paralysis. She, too, is currently being treated by the same DDS volunteers. Parents of three adult sons, the couple volunteers at their church and with various soup kitchens.

“I could never thank you enough for what you did for me. I am the luckiest man on earth. I have been through a lot in my life . . . You and DDS took away the pain and anxiety I had with my teeth. You gave me more time with my family and life.” 

— Tom

Our work would not be possible without the generosity of people just like you.

Every $1 you donate to Dental Lifeline Network generates $9 in care through Donated Dental Services (DDS), our flagship program. For information on giving, please contact Fred Leviton at (720) 287-6181.

Volunteer for DDS. Drs. Robert Berube and Andy Friedman and Robert Day of Oak Hill Dental Lab are among the 15,192 dentists and 3,350 laboratories that generously volunteer their professional skills to transform the lives of people like Tom and Judy who could not afford dental care. Please volunteer today — your help means so much to people who desperately need it. Start by helping just one patient.

Call 888-471-6334 or visit www.Dentallifeline.org.

“I just received a very nice thank you card from Tom. You would not believe how much of an impression that made on my staff. Appreciation of the donated services is ‘payment’ enough for those of us fortunate enough to help. Tom’s card was read by my entire staff and they just spoke with him on the phone with plans to stay in touch with him as he undergoes treatment for his leukemia.”

— DDS Volunteer Dr. Rob Berube.

### Dental Lifeline Network Awards

Dental Lifeline Network partners with dental schools to recognize graduating students who have demonstrated a commitment to help people with special needs or as community volunteers. The awards are made possible through the Brian D. Stone Memorial Fund, established by Drs. Joy and Justin Stone of New Jersey and are available to dental schools across the country. This year, awards programs were conducted with University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Dentistry; Southern Illinois University, School of Dental Medicine; Indiana University School of Dentistry; University of Iowa, College of Dentistry; Louisiana State University, School of Dentistry, and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – New Jersey Dental School.

Indiana University School of Dentistry graduate Dr. Patrick Kelly was presented with a Brian D. Stone Award by Dr. John N. Williams, the School’s dean, and Dr. Karen Yoder, a member of the board of directors of Dental Lifeline Network • Indiana.
DentalCheques, a product value book, is dentists’ best source for free and discounted products. Dentists save hundreds (or even thousands) of dollars on purchases of supplies and equipment for their practices. DentalCheques sales financially support delivery of dental care to people who desperately need it through Dental Lifeline Network. DentalCheques sales have grown substantially over the past 22 years, last year generating more than $1.76 million in gross revenues, a 32% increase over the previous year.

Annual development of DentalCheques is sponsored by the Dental Trade Association and its Foundation and member companies, Colgate-Palmolive Company and Delta Dental Foundation of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Marketed by many dental supply and manufacturing companies, DentalCheques books are sold by sales representatives of Benco Dental, Dental Health Products, Inc., Henry Schein Dental, NDC Dental and Patterson Dental. Sales representatives sell DentalCheques without compensation. Their companies also provide additional financial and industry support. Dental Lifeline Network is profoundly grateful to all of the organizations and the many people who make the DentalCheques program possible.

**Dental Lifeline Network**

is a national humanitarian dental organization providing access to comprehensive dentistry for society’s most vulnerable people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile.

**Dental Lifeline Network is a charitable affiliate of the American Dental Association.**

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**DDA Acknowledgements**

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**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • ALABAMA** — Drs. Wendy Holder and Michael Robinson, Co-Chairs  
• 264 Dentists and 108 laboratories  
• $300,042 in donated services to 140 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Alabama Dental Association, Alabama Medicaid Agency

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • ALASKA** — Alaska Dental Society  
• 85 Dentists and 58 laboratories  
• $198,498 in donated services to 44 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Alaska Dental Society, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority

**ARIZONA DDS** — Arizona Dental Foundation, Dr. Michael Smith, Chair  
• 150 Dentists and 65 Laboratories  
• $210,684 in donated services to 43 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Arizona Dental Association and its Foundation

**ARKANSAS DDS** — Arkansas Health Care Access Foundation, Dr. Joe Pinney  
• 118 Dentists and 25 Laboratories  
• $130,320 in donated services to 52 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Arkansas State Dental Association, Arkansas Coalition for Oral Health - Arkansas Department of Health, Arkansas State Dental Hygienists' Association, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Delta Dental of Arkansas

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • CALIFORNIA** — (Sacramento Area, Bay Area and Los Angeles)  
• CDA Foundation, Dr. Donald Rollins, President  
• 604 Dentists and 282 Laboratories  
• $603,597 in donated services to 222 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: California Dental Association (CDA) and its Foundation, Garnett Foundation

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • COLORADO** — Dr. Steve Nelson, President  
• 717 Dentists and 282 Laboratories  
• $1,474,209 in donated services to 437 people  

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • FLORIDA** — Dr. Cesar Sabatés, President  
• 420 Dentists and 227 Laboratories  
• $342,473 in donated services to 95 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Florida Dental Association, Dental Lifeline Network

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • HAWAII** — Dr. Mel Choy, President  
• 90 Dentists and 64 Laboratories  
• $176,388 in donated services to 49 people  
• Funded by Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities - Department of Health; Endorsed by the Hawaii Dental Association

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • ILLINOIS** — Dr. Mary Hayes, President  
• 819 Dentists and 265 Laboratories  
• $848,319 in donated services to 301 people  

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • INDIANA** — Dr. William Hine, Jr., President  
• 617 Dentists and 184 Laboratories  
• $1,118,688 in donated services to 420 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Indiana Dental Association, John W. Anderson Foundation, Indiana State Department of Health, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • IOWA** — Dr. Ed Schooley  
• 230 Dentists and 87 Laboratories  
• $564,973 in donated services to 186 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Iowa Dental Association, Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation, Iowa Department of Public Health

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • KANSAS** — Dr. Charles Squire, President  
• 365 Dentists and 134 Laboratories  
• $630,969 in donated services to 192 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Kansas Dental Association and its Foundation and several Local Components; Ross and Marianna Beach Foundation, Delta Dental of Kansas Foundation, Lewis H. Humphreys Charitable Trust, Kansas Bureau of Oral Health - Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Health Foundation, United Methodist Health Ministry Fund, an Anonymous Foundation

**KENTUCKY (NE)** — CincySmiles Foundation, Mr. Paul Rudolph, Interim Executive Director  
• 35 Dentists and 23 laboratories  
• $132,427 in donated services to 37 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Cincy Smiles Foundation, United Way of Greater Cincinnati

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • LOUISIANA** — Dr. Raymond Unland, Jr., President  
• 322 Dentists and 122 Laboratories  
• $549,057 in donated services to 214 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Louisiana Dental Association, Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation, Greater New Orleans Foundation – Community IMPACT Program, E.J. and Marjory B. Ours Foundation Family, United Way of Southeast Louisiana

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MAINE** — Dr. Michael Bufo, Chair  
• 159 Dentists and 49 Laboratories  
• $309,758 in donated services to 97 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Maine Dental Association and its Foundation, Maine Center for Disease Control, Oral Health Program - Division of Population Health

**MARYLAND Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** — Dr. Murray Sykes, President  
• 531 Dentists and 132 Laboratories  
• $1,176,088 in donated services to 350 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Maryland State Dental Association, Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Horizon Foundation, Quality Health Foundation, State of Maryland

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MICHIGAN** — Michigan Dental Association, Mr. Tom Kochheiser  
• 842 Dentists and 237 Laboratories  
• $1,572,416 in donated services to 541 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Michigan Dental Association, Delta Dental of Michigan, Michigan Department of Community Health

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MINNESOTA** — Dr. Rosalie Perpich, Chair, (Effective July 1, 2012 Minnesota Dental Foundation, Dr. Stephen Litton, President)  
• 448 Dentists and 150 Laboratories  
• $851,914 in donated services to 196 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Minnesota Dental Association and its Foundation, Carl and Verna Schmidt Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MISSISSIPPI** — Drs. Hank Singley and Sherry Swin, Co-Chairs  
• 200 Dentists and 75 Laboratories  
• $504,877 in donated services to 175 people  
• Sponsors/Funders: Mississippi Dental Association, Mississippi Division of Medicaid
DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MISSOURI – Dr. Bryan Foote, Chair  
• 390 Dentists and 131 Laboratories • $761,469 in donated services to 240 people • Sponsors/Funders: Missouri Dental Association, Delta Dental of Missouri, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MONTANA – Dr. Joel Maes, President  
• 195 Dentists and 135 Laboratories • $325,684 in donated services to 93 people • Sponsors/Funders: Montana Dental Association, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Developmental Disabilities Program, Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEVADA – Dr. Joel Glover, Jr., Chair  
• 85 Dentists and 47 Laboratories • $78,726 in donated services to 25 people • Sponsors/Funders: Nevada Dental Association, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW HAMPSHIRE – New Hampshire Dental Society, Mr. Jim Williamson  
• 145 Dentists and 54 Laboratories • $263,386 in donated services to 91 people • Sponsors/Funders: New Hampshire Dental Society and its Foundation, Normn S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Foundation, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, Northeast Delta Dental

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW JERSEY – Dr. Sidney Whitman, President  
• 703 Dentists and 177 Laboratories • $1,130,134 in donated services to 401 people • Sponsors/Funders: New Jersey Dental Association, Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation, Grotta Fund for Senior Care - Jewish Community Foundation of Metro West NJ, Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey, Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities, C. Northrop Pond and Alythea Marder Pond Foundation, Provident Bank Foundation, L.P. Schenck Fund

*NEW MEXICO DDS – New Mexico Dental Foundation, Dr. Dennis Aragon, President  
• 182 Dentists and 88 Laboratories • $273,213 in donated services to 96 people • Sponsors/Funders: New Mexico Dental Association, Albuquerque Community Foundation, Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Sandia Foundation, University of New Mexico Department of Dental Services

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW YORK – New York State Dental Foundation  
• 626 Dentists and 206 Laboratories • $1,409,452 in donated services to 287 people • Sponsors/Funders: New York State Dental Association, New York Community Trust, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NORTH CAROLINA – North Dakota Dental Society, Dr. Alec Parker  
• 361 Dentists and 140 Laboratories • $665,659 in donated services to 166 people • Sponsors/Funders: North Carolina Dental Society, Delta Dental of North Carolina, an Anonymous Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NORTH DAKOTA – Dr. Maria Meyer, Chair  
• 141 Dentists and 32 Laboratories $267,788 in donated services to 77 people • Sponsors/Funders: North Dakota Dental Association, North Dakota Department of Health

*OHIO DDS – Ohio Department of Health, Ms. Denise Jacoby  
• 713 Dentists and 102 Laboratories • $1,440,058 in donated services to 437 people • Sponsors/Funders: Ohio Dental Association, Ohio Department of Health

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • OREGON – Oregon Dental Association, Mr. William Zeppe  
• 317 Dentists and 150 Laboratories • $767,426 in donated services to 210 people Sponsors/Funders: Oregon Dental Association, Meyer Memorial Trust, PacificSource Charitable Foundation, Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust, Wessinger Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • PENNSYLVANIA – Dr. Laurene Grabill, Chair  
• 753 Dentists and 319 laboratories • $873,652 in donated services to 270 people • Sponsors/Funders: Pennsylvania Dental Association, Eden Hall Foundation, FSA Foundation, Hellen L. Kay Charitable Private Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • RHODE ISLAND – Dr. Martin Nager, President  
• 165 Dentists and 63 Laboratories • $325,401 in donated services to 107 people • Sponsors/Funders: Rhode Island Dental Association and Its Members and Components, CVS Foundation, Delta Dental of Rhode Island, June Rockwell Levy Foundation, Ocean State Charities Trust

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • SOUTH DAKOTA – Dr. Dan Goede, Chair  
• 182 Dentists and 34 Laboratories • $508,654 in donated services to 165 people • Sponsors/Funders: South Dakota Dental Association and its Foundation, Delta Dental of South Dakota Philanthropic Fund

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • TENNESSEE – Dr. William Powell, Chair  
• 204 Dentists and 94 Laboratories • $158,127 in donated services to 48 people • Sponsors/Funders: Tennessee Dental Association, Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dental Lifeline Network

*TENNESSEE DDS – Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation, Dr. Don Lutes, Chair  
• 738 Dentists and 279 Laboratories • $405,533 in donated services to 66 people • Sponsors/Funders: Texas Dental Association, Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation

*VIRGINIA DDS – Virginia Dental Association Foundation, Mr. Patrick Finnerty, President  
• 601 Dentists and 144 Laboratories • $661,496 in donated services to 241 people • Sponsors/Funders: Virginia Dental Association, Bedford Community Health Foundation, Delta Dental of Virginia, Dennis Foundation, Annabelle Jenkins Foundation, Rotary Club of Richmond

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • SEATTLE – Seattle-King County Dental Society, Ms. Jennifer Freimund  
• 228 Dentists and 108 Laboratories • $520,795 in donated services to 147 people • Sponsors/Funders: Seattle-King County Dental Society, Costco Wholesale, Elizabeth A. Lynn Foundation, Catherine Holmes Wilkins Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • WEST VIRGINIA – West Virginia Dental Association, Mr. Richard Stevens  
• 89 Dentists and 48 Laboratories • $154,701 in donated services to 67 people • Sponsors/Funders: West Virginia Dental Association, Dental Lifeline Network

*WISCONSIN Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped –  
Dr. Paul Conrady, President • 546 Dentists and 101 Laboratories • $804,216 in donated services to 260 people • Sponsors/Funders: Wisconsin Dental Association and its Foundation, Delta Dental of Wisconsin, WDA Insurance & Services Corp, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • WYOMING – Dr. Mark O’Farrell, Chair  
• 111 Dentists and 88 Laboratories • $149,927 in donated services to 54 people • Sponsors/Funders: Wyoming Dental Association, Wyoming Department of Health

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American Association of Endodontists  
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American College of Dentists  
American College of Prosthodontists  
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Hispanic Dental Association  
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NATIONAL DDS

National DDS served individuals in the following states • Sponsors/Funders: DentaQuest Foundation, Patterson Foundation, E. Bud Tamson Foundation for Dental Research, an Anonymous Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

Connecticut: 47 Dentists and 10 Laboratories • $90,558 in donated services to 11 people

Delaware: 13 Dentists and 20 Laboratories • $34,470 in donated services to 4 people

District of Columbia: 6 Dentists and 15 Laboratories • $7,800 in donated services to 1 person

Georgia: 43 Dentists and 49 Laboratories • $48,245 in donated services to 6 people

Idaho: 24 Dentists and 19 Laboratories • $390 in donated services to 1 person

Kentucky: 23 Dentists and 27 Laboratories • $12,699 in donated services to 5 people

Massachusetts: 47 Dentists and 20 Laboratories • $84,317 in donated services to 12 people

Nebraska: 19 Dentists and 17 Laboratories • $18,486 in donated services to 5 people

South Carolina: 30 Dentists and 12 Laboratories • $15,423 in donated services to 6 people

Utah: 32 Dentists and 27 Laboratories • $30,442 in donated services to 5 people

Vermont: 6 Dentists and 4 Laboratories • $5,188 in donated services to 1 person

Washington – State: 46 Dentists and 38 Laboratories • $19,815 in donated services to 4 people

OTHER

Oklahoma: D-DENT and Eastern Oklahoma DDS assumed responsibility for all services in Oklahoma with the following results:  

D-DENT • 338 Dentists • $1,261,396 in donated services to 700 people

EASTERN OKLAHOMA DDS – 279 Dentists • $3,398,168 in donated services to 1,946 people

Dental Lifeline Network is recognized by:  
American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, American College of Cardiology Foundation, American College of Emergency Physicians, American College of Physicians, American College of Rheumatology, American Diabetes Association, American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Forum of End Stage Renal Disease Networks, Renal Physicians Association and Society for Transplant Social Workers

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