This year we celebrate a monumental milestone. Our Donated Dental Services (DDS) program now has provided over $250 million in treatment since 1986 to more than 120,000 vulnerable people. While this achievement is a tribute to the organization, the real credit goes to the 15,000 dentists and 3,600 laboratories that donate their time and skills to help those in need.

Dental Lifeline Network provides a national safety net for people who are elderly, severely ill or have disabilities and lack financial resources. Because Medicare does not cover dental treatment and in most states Medicaid programs do not provide dental care for adults, we are literally the last resort for many who have nowhere else to turn.

In New Jersey, 49-year-old Frankie, who has Down Syndrome, needed restorative work and implants to keep his dentures in place. Frankie lives with and is dependent on his sister, Maria. They could neither afford his dental care, nor rely on public assistance.

Through DDS, Frankie was referred to volunteers Dr. Lisa Ference, who donated Frankie’s restorations, and Dr. Glen Gorab, the oral surgeon who placed his implants. Straumann donated eight implants, and Exceledent Lab, Inc., contributed an over denture and four implant attachments.

I saw a story quoting Maria that best expresses how meaningful these services are:

“Before Frankie’s dental treatment, all his food had to be cut into small pieces. Now he can eat anything. Dr. Ference was excellent and her staff was really great. Frankie’s always smiling and looking in the mirror. He’s very attached to his teeth!” – Maria, sister and advocate for Frankie

The professionals who volunteer their services through DDS value the opportunity to help. As Frankie’s dentist noted:

“My team enjoys helping and we are very interested in these patients’ lives. DDS is a fabulous way to give back. It’s great to have an organized way to screen people and guide them to dentists who can help. Seeing their smiles – there’s no way to describe it.” – Lisa Ference, DMD

I am pleased to report that in fiscal year 2013, funds raised to support the organization’s services increased by 11 percent to nearly $5.2 million, including $1.8 million from gross sales of DentaCheques coupon books.

Although thousands of people have been helped through our programs, tens of thousands of others seek care. This year, Dental Lifeline Network initiated a new strategic plan that we hope will result in involving more dentists and laboratories as volunteers.

We are grateful to our volunteer dentists and laboratories, dental industry partners, funding organizations and donors whose support makes it possible to restore the oral health and quality of life of the thousands of disadvantaged people served over the past year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Dental Lifeline Network, we express our sincerest thanks to all who make this important work possible.

Thomas Fleszar, DDS, MS
Chairman
George, a disabled veteran, felt that his severe and painful dental disease also was a barrier to becoming employed. Living with his brother in the Bronx without any income other than his disability benefits, George could not afford the treatment he needed.

Caroline Montero, a DDS Program Coordinator, referred George to Drs. Jonathan Perry, an oral surgeon, and Martin Schwartz, a general dentist. Dr. Perry extracted several teeth and Dr. Schwartz fitted George with full dentures.

Soon after, with his new smile making and leaving impressions wherever he went, George secured a job as a substance abuse counselor.

Meanwhile, George has renewed confidence and purpose.

"Because of the DDS program and the humanity, generosity and kindness of Dr. Schwartz and Dr. Perry, I am no longer embarrassed to smile and speak to strangers. I wake up now with extra pep in my step, excited about the day and the fact that I can contribute to society again."

Volunteer for DDS. Drs. Martin Schwartz and Jonathan Perry and Genesis Dental Lab of New Bern, North Carolina, are among the more than 15,000 dentists and 3,600 laboratories that generously volunteer their professional skills to transform the lives of people like George. Please volunteer today – your help is desperately needed!

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

"George was a wonderful and jovial patient who got along with everyone in the office. He was more than happy to participate in my mentoring program, where dental students were able to watch and learn as we progressed through the treatment and procedures. Two thumbs up!"

– Martin Schwartz, DDS

Your generosity increases the value of services from our volunteer dentists and labs.

Every $1 you donate to Dental Lifeline Network generates more than $10 in care through Donated Dental Services (DDS), our flagship program. Funds are needed to screen and match patients with the generous volunteers who help them. For information on giving, please contact Fred Leviton at (720) 287-6181.

Brian D. Stone Memorial Awards

Each year, Dental Lifeline Network recognizes graduating dental school students who have exhibited a proven commitment to community volunteerism or helping people with special needs through the Brian D. Stone Memorial Award program. Dental Lifeline Network works in partnership with dental schools across the country to identify and acknowledge emerging dentists who model the role of volunteerism. The awards program was established by Drs. Joy and Justin Stone.

This year, awards program partners included the 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; University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry, and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – New Jersey Dental School.

Daniel Hiserote, DDS (left), graduate of the University of Iowa, College of Dentistry, receives the 2013 Brian D. Stone Memorial Award from Jay Davidson, DDS, a Donated Dental Services (DDS) volunteer who serves on Dental Lifeline Network • Iowa’s Leadership Council.
DentalCheques, a savings book of free and discounted dental products, helps fund delivery of dental care through Dental Lifeline Network to people who desperately need it. Offering substantial savings on supplies and equipment for dental practices, DentalCheques sales continue to soar, and last year more than $1.8 million in gross revenues were generated—a 4.6 percent increase over the previous year. Sales of DentalCheques make Dental Lifeline Network’s programs possible.

Sponsors for the development of DentalCheques include the Dental Trade Association and its member companies, and the DTA Foundation, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Delta Dental of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, and Northeast Delta Dental. Marketed by multiple 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 without compensation and with additional financial and industry support provided by those companies.

Dental Lifeline Network expresses its tremendous gratitude to Dental and Patterson Dental without compensation and with additional DentaCheques books are sold by sales representatives of Benco Dental, Dental Health Products, Inc., Henry Schein Dental, NDC Dental and Patterson Dental without compensation and with additional financial and industry support provided by those companies.

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Dental and Patterson Dental without compensation and with additional financial and industry support provided by those companies. Dental Lifeline Network is a national humanitarian 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.

**Dental Lifeline Network** • ALABAMA – Wendy Holder, DMD, and Michael Robinson, DDS, Co-Chairs • 247 Dentists and 114 Laboratories • $340,805 in donated services to 160 people • Sponsors/Funders: Alabama Dental Association, Alabama Medicaid Authority

**Dental Lifeline Network** • ALASKA – Alaska Dental Society, Margaret Baker, Executive Director • 86 Dentists and 56 Laboratories • $141,098 in donated services to 32 people • Sponsors/Funders: Alaska Dental Society, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority

**Arizona DDS** – Arizona Dental Fndn, Michael Smith, DMD, Chair • 150 Dentists and 66 Laboratories • $149,417 in donated services to 27 people • Sponsors/Funders: Arizona Dental Association and its Fndn

**Arkansas DDS** – Arkansas Health Care Access Fndn, Joe Pinney, DDS • 122 Dentists and 25 Laboratories • $58,329 in donated services to 31 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) – California Dental Association Fndn, Cathy Mudge, Executive Director • 596 Dentists and 313 Laboratories • $591,767 in donated services to 231 people • Sponsors/Funders: California Dental Association and its Fndn, Archstone Fndn, Delta Dental Community Care Fndn, Dental Lifeline Network


**Dental Lifeline Network** • Florida – Cesar Sabates, DDS, President • 416 Dentists and 237 Laboratories • $350,901 in donated services to 100 people • Sponsors/Funders: Florida Dental Association, Florida Dental Health Fndn – Dentists Care, Dental Lifeline Network

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Hawaii – Mel Choy, DDS, President • 93 Dentists and 66 Laboratories • $211,103 in donated services to 56 people • Funded by Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities - Department of Health, Endorsed by the Hawaii Dental Association

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Illinois – Susan Bishop, DDS, President • 819 Dentists and 275 Laboratories • $1,037,637 in donated services to 362 people • Sponsors/Funders: Illinois State Dental Society and its Fndn, an Anonymous Fndn, Blowitz-Ridgeway Fndn, Helen Brach Fndn, Henrietta Lange Burk Fndn, Chicago Dental Society Fndn, Patrick and Anna M. Cudahy Fndn, George M. Eisenberg Fndn for Charities, Fndn for Health Enhancement, John R. Housby Fndn, Edmond and Alice Opler Fndn, Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Fndn, Dr. Scholl Fndn, VNA Fndn

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Indiana – William Hine, Jr., DDS, President • 608 Dentists and 189 Laboratories • $1,203,474 in donated services to 438 people • Sponsors/Funders: Indiana Dental Association, John W. Anderson Fndn, Richard E. and Sandra J. Daugh Family Fndn, Indiana State Department of Health, Indianapolis District Dental Society Fndn, Inc.

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Iowa – Ed Schooley, DDS • 227 Dentists and 58 Laboratories • $493,734 in donated services to 165 people • Sponsors/Funders: Iowa Dental Association, Delta Dental of Iowa Fndn, Iowa Department of Public Health

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Kansas – Charles Squire, DDS, President • 370 Dentists and 136 Laboratories • $649,865 in donated services to 198 people • Sponsors/Funders: Kansas Dental Association, Delta Dental of Kansas Fndn, Kansas Bureau of Oral Health - Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Health Fndn

**Kentucky (NE)** – CincySmiles Fndn, Karen Craddock, Executive Director • 40 Dentists and 9 Laboratories • $166,559 in donated services to 51 people • Sponsors/Funders: CincySmiles Fndn, United Way of Greater Cincinnati

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Louisiana – Raymond Unland, Jr., DDS, President • 326 Dentists and 106 Laboratories • $609,614 in donated services to 209 people • Sponsors/Funders: Louisiana Dental Association, Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Fndn, Fndn of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Greater New Orleans Fndn – Community IMPACT Program, E.J. and Marjory B. Curso Family Fndn, United Way of Southeast Louisiana, Dental Lifeline Network

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Maine – James F. Helmkamp, DDS, Chair • 172 Dentists and 54 Laboratories • $305,723 in donated services to 107 people • Sponsors/Funders: Maine Dental Association and its Charitable Fndn, Maine Center for Disease Control’s Division of Population Health - Oral Health Program

**Maryland Fndn of Dentistry for the Handicapped** – Murray Sykes, DDS, President • 539 Dentists and 147 Laboratories • $1,212,937 in donated services to 403 people • Sponsors/Funders: Maryland State Dental Association, Abell Fndn, Max and Victoria Dreyfus Fndn, Community Fndn of Howard County, Quality Health Fndn, Rotary Club of Frederick, State of Maryland, Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Fndn

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Michigan – Michigan Dental Association, Tom Kochheiser • 827 Dentists and 257 Laboratories • $1,543,735 in donated services to 462 people • Sponsors/Funders: Michigan Dental Association, Michigan Department of Community Health

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Minnesota – Rosalie Perpich, DDS, and Stephen Litton, DDS, Co-Chairs • 457 Dentists and 135 Laboratories • $987,416 in donated services to 219 people • Sponsors/Funders: Minnesota Dental Association, Boston Scientific Fndn, Delta Dental of Minnesota through a grant to the Minnesota Dental Fndn

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Mississippi – Hank Singley, DMD, and Sherry Gwin, DMD, Co-Chairs • 204 Dentists and 76 Laboratories • $424,949 in donated services to 173 people • Sponsors/Funders: Mississippi Dental Association, Mississippi Division of Medicaid

**Dental Lifeline Network** • Missouri – Bryan Forote, DDS, Chair • 380 Dentists and 137 Laboratories • $822,529 in donated services to 252 people • Sponsors/Funders: Missouri Dental Association, Delta Dental of Missouri, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MONTANA – Montana Dental Association, David Hemion, Executive Director • 195 Dentists and 136 Laboratories • $321,393 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 Fndn

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEVADA – Joel Glover, Jr., DDS, Chair • 79 Dentists and 50 Laboratories • $116,007 in donated services to 25 people • Sponsors/Funders: Nevada Dental Association, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW HAMPSHIRE – New Hampshire Dental Society, Jim Williamson, Executive Director • 153 Dentists and 63 Laboratories • $310,448 in donated services to 94 people • Sponsors/ Funders: New Hampshire Dental Society, Norwin S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Fndn, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Northeast Delta Dental and its Fndn

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW JERSEY – Sidney Whitman, DDS, President • 691 Dentists and 176 Laboratories • $1,195,159 in donated services to 405 people • Sponsors/Funders: New Jersey Dental Association, Delta Dental of New Jersey Fndn, Grotta Fund for Senior Care - Jewish Community Fndn of Metro West NJ, New Jersey Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities, C. Northrop Pond and Alethea Marder Pond Fndn, Lilian Pitkin Schenck Fndn, Dental Lifeline Network

*NEW MEXICO DDS – New Mexico Dental Fndn, Dennis Aragon, DDS, President • New Mexico Dental Fndn Board of Directors • 198 Dentists and 85 Laboratories • $425,384 in donated services to 119 people • Sponsors/ Funders: New Mexico Dental Association, Albuquerque Community Fndn, Sandia Fndn, University of New Mexico Department of Dental Services, Presbyterian Medical Services

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW YORK – New York State Dental Fndn, Laura Leon, Executive Director • 832 Dentists and 168 Laboratories • $1,223,307 in donated services to 278 people • Sponsors/Funders: New York State Dental Association, H. van Ameringen Fndn, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NORTH CAROLINA – North Carolina Dental Association, Alec Parker, DDS, Executive Director • 357 Dentists and 140 Laboratories • $633,278 in donated services to 166 people • Sponsors/ Funders: North Carolina Dental Society, an Anonymous Fndn, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NORTH DAKOTA – Maria Dufy Meyer, DDS, Chair • 140 Dentists and 32 Laboratories • $256,235 in donated services to 80 people • Sponsors/ Funders: North Dakota Dental Association, North Dakota Department of Health

*Ohio DDS – Ohio Department of Health, Denise Jacoby • 717 Dentists and 102 Laboratories • $1,224,923 in donated services to 424 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Ohio Dental Association, Delta Dental Fndn, Ohio Department of Health

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • OREGON – Oregon Dental Association • 302 Dentists and 148 Laboratories • $524,308 in donated services to 174 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Oregon Dental Association, Meyer Memorial Trust, PacificSource Charitable Fndn, Swigert Fndn, Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust, Wessinger Fndn, Wheeler Fndn, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • PENNSYLVANIA – Laurene Grable, DMD, Chair • 731 Dentists and 326 Laboratories • $890,710 in donated services to 290 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Pennsylvania Dental Association, Eden Hall Fndn, Helen L. Kay Charitable Trust, Mendel and Sylvia Solomon Charitable Trust through the PNC Charitable Trust Grant Review Committee, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • RHODE ISLAND – Martin Nager, DMD, President • 161 Dentists and 66 Laboratories • $326,113 in donated services to 114 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Rhode Island Dental Association and its Members and Components, Delta Dental of Rhode Island, June Rockwell Levy Fndn, Ocean State Charities Trust

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • SOUTH CAROLINA – South Carolina Dental Association, Phil Latham • 67 Dentists and 18 Laboratories • $58,043 in donated services to 11 people • Sponsors/Funders: South Carolina Dental Association, South Carolina Department of Mental Health

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • SOUTH DAKOTA – Dan Goede, DDS, Chair • 184 Dentists and 35 Laboratories • $447,663 in donated services to 146 people • Sponsors/ Funders: South Dakota Dental Association and its Fndn, Delta Dental of South Dakota Philanthropic Fund

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • TENNESSEE – William Powell, DDS, Chair • 203 Dentists and 94 Laboratories • $32,101 in donated services to 27 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Tennessee Dental Association, Dental Lifeline Network

*TEXAS DDS – Texas Dental Association Smiles Fndn, Don Lutes, DDS, Chair • 738 Dentists and 279 Laboratories • $11,750 in donated services to 2 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Texas Dental Association

*VIRGINIA DDS – Virginia Dental Association Fndn, Patrick Finnerty, President • 596 Dentists and 143 Laboratories • $520,867 in donated services to 199 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Virginia Dental Association, Bedford Community Health Fndn, Delta Dental of Virginia, Dennis Fndn, Annabella Jenkins Fndn, Rotary Club of Richmond

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • SEATTLE – Seattle-King County Dental Society, Jennifer Fremund, Executive Director • 237 Dentists and 117 Laboratories • $573,407 in donated services to 149 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Seattle-King County Dental Society, Costco Wholesale, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • WEST VIRGINIA – West Virginia Dental Association, Richard Stevens, Executive Director • 87 Dentists and 37 Laboratories • $154,473 in donated services to 62 people • Sponsors/ Funders: West Virginia Dental Association, Dental Lifeline Network

*WISCONSIN Fndn of Dentistry for the Handicapped – Paul Comnardy, DDS, President • 550 Dentists and 101 Laboratories • $802,435 in donated services to 246 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Wisconsin Dental Association and its Fndn, Delta Dental of Wisconsin, WDA Insurance & Services Corp, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • WYOMING – Mark O’Farrell, DDS, Chair • 119 Dentists and 94 Laboratories • $250,248 in donated services to 56 people • Sponsors/ Funders: Wyoming Dental Association, Dental Lifeline Network

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Connecticut: 49 Dentists and 10 Laboratories • $39,227 in donated services to 14 people
Delaware: 14 Dentists and 26 Laboratories • $35,549 in donated services to 9 people
District of Columbia: 6 Dentists and 18 Laboratories • $11,606 in donated services to 4 people
Georgia: 44 Dentists and 57 Laboratories • $116,709 in donated services to 5 people
Idaho: 22 Dentists and 19 Laboratories • $7,867 in donated services to 1 person
Kentucky: 23 Dentists and 34 Laboratories • $10,180 in donated services to 8 people
Massachusetts: 46 Dentists and 20 Laboratories • $43,298 in donated services to 9 people
Nebraska: 19 Dentists and 17 Laboratories • $3,300 in donated services to 1 person
Utah: 32 Dentists and 27 Laboratories • $15,402 in donated services to 7 people
Vermont: 8 Dentists and 5 Laboratories • $8,108 in donated services to 4 people
Washington (Outside Greater Seattle): 47 Dentists and 38 Laboratories • $26,079 in donated services to 11 people

OTHER

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

D-CENT – 338 Dentists • $1,429,795 in donated services to 747 people

EASTERN OKLAHOMA DDS – 302 Dentists • $3,893,870 in donated services to 2,180 people