



Dental Lifeline
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More than Dentistry. Life.

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DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK INDIANA



Ron, 72, from New Haven, retired from beer distribution after 30 years, then managed a gas station until his full retirement. He was diagnosed with high blood pressure and cataracts in both eyes. He lives alone and survives on a limited Social Security income. Ron's teeth were decayed and broken at the gum line. He was concerned about infection and being unable to eat a healthy diet. Donated Dental Services (DDS) volunteer Dr. Roger Valliere came to Ron's rescue and extracted his infected teeth. Stoller Dental Lab, one of 144 volunteer labs in Indiana donated a partial to Ron. He can now chew his food properly and maintain a healthy lifestyle.



Dr. Roger Valliere with Ron

"Dr. Valliere did an excellent job, I was just tickled to death at how nice and polite the office was, and they treated me like any other person. When my daughter saw me for the first time she was happy as a lark. I feel so much better without that infection. I don't know how to express my thanks to someone who helped do all this."

– Ron, DDS patient

"Ron was one of my most enjoyable DDS patients. He did great throughout the whole treatment. He was very appreciative of everything we did for him, he couldn't thank me enough. My staff love DDS, they really enjoy seeing the patients."

– Dr. Roger Valliere, DDS volunteer

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Change a Life with Donated Dental Services (DDS)

South Indiana contact Coordinator Janelle Kramer at 317.881.3467 or jkramer@DentalLifeline.org.

North Indiana contact Coordinator Adrienne Walker-Bell 317.733.0585 or awalkerbell@DentalLifeline.org



Last year, 584 volunteer dentists and 144 volunteer labs treated 393 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
- Be the liaison between your staff and the patient to facilitate everything
- Arrange for assistance from specialists and laboratories

A great staff experience

“Helping DDS patients with their oral health and smiles is rewarding, not only for the patient but, for the entire dental team. We are honored to be part of it.” – Dr. Melodie Jones



You treat the patient. DDS does everything else.

To ask questions or to volunteer:

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INDIANA DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS)

Fiscal Year 2014-2015

PATIENT TREATMENT

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| Number of Patients Treated ¹ | 393 |
| Number of Patients on Wait List | 373 |
| Number of Volunteer Dentists | 584 |
| Number of Volunteer Labs | 144 |

FINANCIAL

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| Value of Care to Patients Treated ¹ | \$1,182,011 |
| Average Value of Treatment/Case ² | \$3,248 |
| Value of Donated Lab Services ³ | \$92,137 |

SINCE INDIANA PROGRAM INCEPTION (1991)

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| Total Patients Treated | 4,574 |
| Total Value of Care to Patients Treated | \$13,548,361 |

- ¹ Of this amount, 57 patients received \$90,585 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.
- ² Does not include treatment for patients receiving ongoing care.
- ³ Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

Dental School Graduate Honored

Dental Lifeline Network partners with dental schools through the Brian D. Stone Memorial Award to recognize graduating students who have committed to volunteerism or to helping people with special needs. At the Indiana University School of Dentistry, the 2015 recipient was Dr. Win Chein, who received the award from DLN board member Dr. Karen Yoder and Dr. John N. Williams.



Indiana 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 3,700 volunteer laboratories.



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