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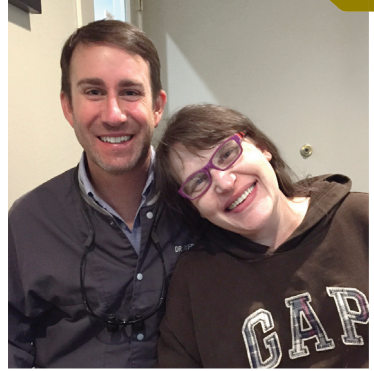
More than Dentistry. Life.

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DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK OREGON



Chaya, age 40, was diagnosed many years ago with progressive Multiple Sclerosis. A single mother of two children, she also had severe dental disease. Chaya depends on social security disability insurance and child support to raise her family, and had no way to pay for the dental treatment she badly needed. A team of Donated Dental Services (DDS) volunteers transformed Chaya's life. Dr. Normund Auzins, an oral surgeon, performed a full mouth extraction and an alveoplasty and Dr. Reed Hall, a general dentist, fitted Chaya with full upper and lower dentures, fabricated by Custom Dental Prosthetics, one of 113 dental laboratories that volunteer for Oregon DDS. Chaya is able to chew real food again and very proud of her new smile.



Chaya with Dr. Reed Hall

"The first thing I ate was an apple and carrots! My kids just smile – they think I look so nice and they offer me popcorn all the time. Dr. Hall was so polite and made me feel comfortable. I'm so glad he was able to help me." – Chaya, DDS patient

"Chaya was very shy initially and later she came in with her new dentures and her beaming smile. She is extremely appreciative.

I would ask other dentists – why aren't you volunteering? It's very easy to work DDS patients into our routine. The patients are previously screened by DDS, and I'm glad that DDS partners with labs. The staff also likes to give back. I really enjoy working with DDS. – Dr. Reed Hall, DDS volunteer



PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Change a Life with Donated Dental Services (DDS)

Contact Coordinator Jessica Forsythe at
503.594.0837 or jforsythe@DentalLifeline.org,
or visit www.DentalLifeline.org/volunteer

Last year, 281 volunteer dentists and 113 volunteer labs treated 194 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, contact
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AND DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • OREGON**

OREGON DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS)



Fiscal Year 2014-2015

PATIENT TREATMENT

Number of Patients Treated ³	194
Number of Patients on Wait List	360
Number of Volunteer Dentists.....	281
Number of Volunteer Labs	113

FINANCIAL

Value of Care to Patients Treated ¹	\$659,936
Average Value of Treatment/Case ²	\$3,401
Value of Donated Lab Services ³	\$63,097

SINCE OREGON PROGRAM INCEPTION (1988)

Total Patients Treated	2,667
Total Value of Care to Patients Treated	\$8,621,452

¹ *Of this amount, 50 patients received \$110,312 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.*

Oregon 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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