



Dental Lifeline
Network • Wyoming

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DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK WYOMING



Clyde, age 65 is a United States Armed Services Veteran living in Rawlins and suffers from hearing loss and heart problems, including irregular heartbeat. He lives with his wife and survives on a limited Social Security income. Clyde's teeth were in poor condition and needed extracted before he could have his heart condition addressed. He was unable to afford the dental care he desperately needed. Donated Dental Services (DDS) came to Clyde's rescue and provided him with the dental treatment he needed. Dr. Jim Engstrom, general dentist and DDS volunteer along with volunteer oral surgeon Dr. Nathan Steele performed extractions to restore Clyde's oral health. Volunteer lab, Master Craft Dental Laboratory of Colorado, donated full upper and a lower partial for Clyde.



Clyde with Dr. Jim Engstrom

“Dr. Engstrom and Dr. Steele did a great job. Before, my heart was out of rhythm but once the infected teeth were removed my heart went back to normal. I don't think it could have gone any better. My life has been changed and I had the best of care.” – Clyde, DDS Patient

“Clyde was easy to work with and was receptive to all of the treatment. DDS does a great job of getting things set up. My thought on volunteering is that we as dentist are very fortunate to do what we do, and we should make some time to pay it forward.”

– Dr. Jim Engstrom, DDS volunteer



PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Change a Life with Donated Dental Services (DDS)

Contact Coordinator Erica Newton at 855.582.7896
or enewton@DentalLifeline.org, or visit
www.DentalLifeline.org/volunteer

Last year, 109 volunteer dentists and 30 volunteer labs treated 58 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 Coordinator Erica Newton at 855.582.7896 or enewton@DentalLifeline.org

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WYOMING DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS)



Fiscal Year 2014-2015

PATIENT TREATMENT

Number of Patients Treated ¹	58
Number of Patients on Wait List	161
Number of Volunteer Dentists.....	109
Number of Volunteer Labs	30

FINANCIAL

Value of Care to Patients Treated ¹	\$197,548
Average Value of Treatment/Case ²	\$3,458
Value of Donated Lab Services ³	\$28,285

SINCE WYOMING PROGRAM INCEPTION (1994)

Total Patients Treated	976
Total Value of Care to Patients Treated	\$2,502,164

¹ *Of this amount, 1 patient received \$422 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.*

Wyoming 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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