Donated Dental Services (DDS)

Dental Lifeline Network®

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You treat the patient. DDS does everything else.

Katherine, a college student aspiring to be a social worker, has Lupus and severe Rheumatoid Arthritis. She desperately needed dental care that she could not afford. DDS Volunteer Dr. Leah Worstman donated her treatment and restored her smile.

Volunteer Today

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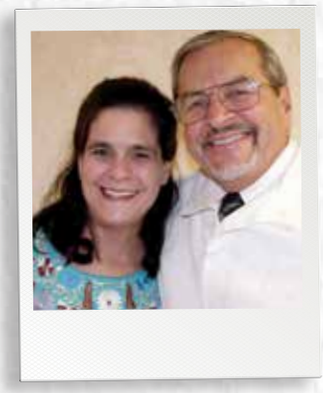
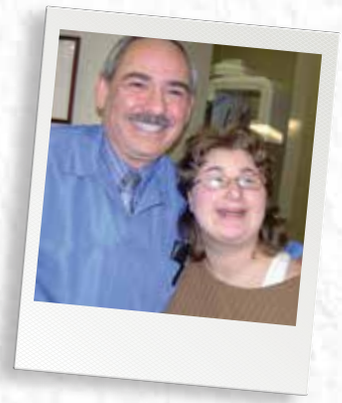
DDS Dentists Make A Difference

Curtis, permanently disabled from a car accident, was diagnosed with Renal Cell Carcinoma and could not afford the extensive dental treatment he needed. Dr. Melvin Crawford, Huntersville, North Carolina, donated Curtis' dental care through DDS.



Sabrina is a teen with developmental disabilities. She was about to enter high school with broken front teeth and other dental problems. Through DDS, Dr. Fred Margolis, Buffalo Grove, Illinois, restored her smile.



Jan is a domestic violence victim who required multiple spinal surgeries and had severe dental problems resulting from pain medication. She is one of many patients who have received dental care through DDS from Dr. Wayne Selting, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Easy for dentists. Life changing for patients.

Volunteering is easy.

- Review the patient profile in advance
- Choose to see or decline any patient
- Determine your own treatment plan
- See patients in your own office
- Never pay lab costs
- No extra paperwork for your office staff

Count on your DDS Coordinator to:

- Ensure that patients will arrive on time for appointments
- Be the liaison between your staff and the patient to facilitate everything
- Arrange for assistance from specialists and laboratories

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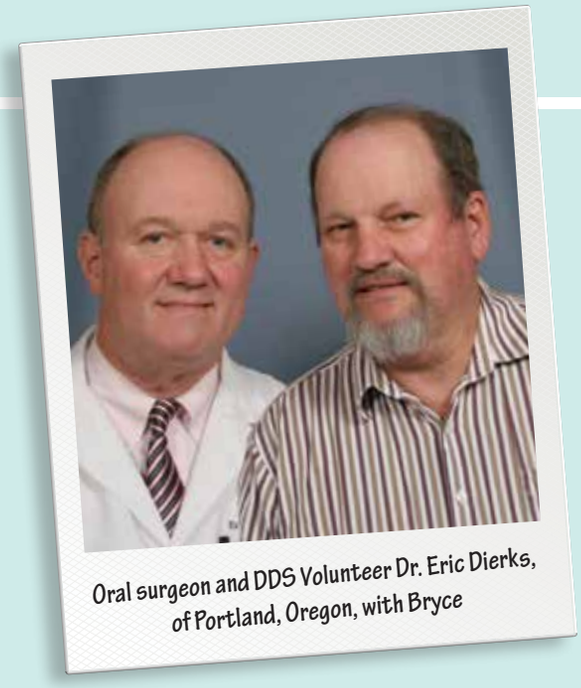
Dental Lifeline Network is a national humanitarian dental organization providing access to comprehensive dentistry for society's most vulnerable individuals with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and have no other way to get help.



Oral surgeon and DDS Volunteer Dr. Eric Dierks, of Portland, Oregon, with Bryce

Bryce was in desperate need of chemotherapy to treat his lymphoma. Cancer treatment would suppress his immune system, enabling infection from his severe dental disease to spread lethally throughout his body. To save his life, dental treatment was the first priority. His teeth were extracted enabling him to receive dentures.

"The pain of my bad teeth is gone – no more infections or swollen jaw. The dentists were just wonderful. It's a lot easier to smile. Life is looking really good. I've got teeth, no cancer now and as soon as I get my energy back, I'll have it made!"

-Bryce

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Start by helping just one DDS patient!

I have been involved with DDS for many years as a board member and volunteer dentist. As a dental professional, there is no better way to give back to your community. The thanks expressed by patients is heart-warming and sincere. Contact DDS and change a life today. Vulnerable people are waiting for your help.

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