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Curtis, disabled from a car accident and diagnosed with cancer, needed extensive dental treatment that he could not afford. Through DDS, Glidewell Laboratories donated crown and bridge units and a partial denture with metal framework, enabling volunteer Dr. Melvin B. Crawford to provide the care Curtis needed.

“Through outstanding lab support . . . we were able to provide Curtis with the ability to smile again and create good function in a very challenging situation.”

Dr. Melvin B. Crawford, DDS Volunteer

Katherine, a full-time college student working toward a degree in social services, has Lupus and suffers from severe Rheumatoid Arthritis. She was severely in need of dental work that she could not afford. Nakanishi Dental Laboratory donated a flipper and 5-unit bridge, Straumann donated implants, and Zimmer Dental donated material for bone grafting, enabling DDS Volunteer Dr. Leah Worstman to provide the treatment that Katherine needed.



Please Volunteer for DDS and Make a Difference

Making a difference is easy.

- You decide which and how many cases to take. Some labs are capable of donating several cases a month while others are able to help with several cases a year.
- Your volunteer work is supported and direct costs are offset by material donations from many dental companies
- A DDS coordinator ensures each case runs smoothly by acting as a liaison between patients, dentists and labs

Many dental companies support DDS and your volunteer work.

- **Teeth**
Dentsply will replace teeth used for dentures for any DDS case in which the laboratory fabrications are donated. Ivoclar Vivadent and Vident also provide teeth.
- **Crowns and Bridges**
Argen, Ivoclar Vivadent, and Jensen Industries pay for alloy a lab uses for DDS cases. 3M ESPE donates Lava blocks for zirconia restorations, Dentsply provides CERCON blocks and milling, and Ivoclar Vivadent contributes CEREC blocks, ingots and other restorative materials. Further, GC America donates ingots for its customers.
- **Implants**
Several manufacturers donate implants and components you need: Biomet 3i, Nobel Biocare, Straumann, and Zimmer Dental. Zest Anchors also provides components.



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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.

"Donating a denture, crown, (or) bridge for the DDS program is a small thing for our lab, but it is huge for the deserving patient that needs help."

Bob Edmonds, CDT, Owner, Edmonds Dental Prosthetics

"One only needs to read a few of the letters we have received from the patients over the years to truly appreciate the impact the DDS program has on those recipients! The lab business isn't always easy, but to hear that a donated case has 'changed someone's life makes it all worth it."

Troy Anderson, Technical Consultant, Dental Services Group

"DDS relieves the suffering of people who cannot take for granted eating a meal, smiling at a friend or living day-to-day without pain. Some patients need dental care to qualify for chemotherapy or an organ transplant which may save their lives. They desperately need and deserve what you, as a volunteer lab, can give them."

Douglas H. Baker, CDT, Director of Professional Relations, NDX



*A special Thanks to Mike Messer
and all those who work in his lab
I'm very proud of the beautiful smile
I now have, with the dentures you
provided for me. I can go out with my
family or friends and eat anything
I might want with ease. Being a
part of this program must give
you great pleasure. Thank you
so much.*

*Sincerely
Ruth M.*

"The thanks expressed by patients is heart-warming and sincere. Contact DDS and change a life today!"

*— Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD
Dental Lifeline Network Board Member
and DDS Volunteer*



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