The Story
Ezekiel, 68, and his wife live in Mobile. Ezekiel suffers from several serious health conditions including heart disease, diabetes, and end-stage renal disease, which requires dialysis three times per week. In addition, his oral health was terrible, causing constant pain and impacting his ability to eat a healthy diet. At times he had to go to the emergency room because the pain was unbearable. In need of a kidney transplant, Ezekiel had to have his oral health addressed first, but he could not afford the necessary treatment.

How DDS Helped
The Fresenius Dialysis Clinic referred Ezekiel to Donated Dental Services (DDS) and a team of volunteers agreed to help: state leadership council co-chair Dr. Mike Robinson extracted 10 teeth and Dr. Earl Rogers restored two others and donated upper and lower partial dentures. Also, Oral Arts of Mobile fabricated the partial dentures at no charge.

Post Treatment
Ezekiel’s quality of life has greatly improved, including his nutritional intake. He is grateful to be on the road to recovery and have clearance to await his transplant.

You only have to treat one patient and you will experience the feel-good nature of this program.
— Dr. Robinson, DDS volunteer

Some things I couldn’t eat before; now I can eat just about anything. I should have had it done a long time ago, but I didn’t know what to do. I thank them very much for the work they did for me.
— Ezekiel, DDS patient

Ezekiel is a delightful gentleman and a joy to have as a patient. My staff and I are blessed to be able to participate in DDS and in some small way help someone improve their quality of life. I believe you will appreciate the program and most of all enjoy the blessing of helping someone.
— Dr. Rogers, DDS volunteer

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Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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Patient Treatment

- **175** Patients Treated
- **190** Patients on Wait List
- **253** Volunteer Dentists
- **80** Volunteer Labs

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Since Alabama Program Inception (1998)

- **1,989** Total Patients Treated
- **$4,996,780** Total Value of Care to Patients Treated

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