The Story
Reinhard, 74, lives in a subsidized apartment in Boulder. He considered himself healthy for his age, until one day he suffered a concussion when he was hit by a car while riding his bike. Following the accident he has memory loss and is undergoing cognitive therapy. Overall his physical health was relatively stable, but his oral health was poor and he had missing, broken, and decayed teeth. Formerly a printer and house painter, Reinhard is retired and survives on a small Social Security and could not afford the needed dental treatment.

How DDS Helped
After Reinhard was referred to Donated Dental Services (DDS), three volunteer dentists helped:
- Dr. Martin Ters, restored three teeth and donated 11 crowns and upper and lower partial dentures
- Dr. Alan Reisman, oral surgeon, extracted a tooth
- Dr. Brian Frutchey, endodontist, donated four root canals

“Inspiring, humane, life changing, are some words to describe what has been done for this older human being. I am forever grateful and thankful for all the amazing work they did on my teeth.”
— Reinhard, DDS patient

“...It’s a way of showing we have heart, too, and we can serve people who are really in need. It’s kind of a humane way of why we go into dentistry in the first place — to help people.”
— Dr. Ters, DDS volunteer

Colorado Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program of Dental Lifeline Network, a national humanitarian organization and charitable affiliate of the ADA, providing access to comprehensive dental care for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and have no other way to get help. Nationally, more than 15,000 dentists and 3,700 laboratories volunteer for DDS.
Fiscal Year 2015-2016

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Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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**Patient Treatment**

- **529** Patients Treated
- **214** Patients on Wait List
- **734** Volunteer Dentists
- **202** Volunteer Labs

**Financial**

- **Value of Care to Patients Treated**
  - $1,857,868
- **Average Value of Treatment/Case**
  - $4,052
- **Value of Donated Lab Services**
  - $151,617

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**Since Colorado Program Inception (1985)**

- **Total Patients Treated**
  - 11,903
- **Total Value of Care to Patients Treated**
  - $29,033,894

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