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# Dental Lifeline Network Kansas July 2015–June 2016 Annual Report

## The Story

Michelle, 48, lives with her 24-year old daughter and 7-year old granddaughter in Greensburg. She has peripheral neuropathy, degenerative disc disease, TMJ, chronic migraines, fibromyalgia, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and is on constant oxygen. Michelle's oral health was poor — her teeth were decayed and broken off at the gumline and she experienced constant pain. Prior to her disabilities, she worked for 15 years as a dispatcher for the Tyler county sheriff's department. Her daughter is a part-time waitress to help pay the bills and is also Michelle's caregiver. Michelle needed to have all her teeth removed and replaced with dentures. Unfortunately, the needed dental care was financially out of her reach.

## How DDS Helped

After Michelle was referred to **Donated Dental Services (DDS)**, three volunteer dentists helped: Dr. Kelly Henrichs extracted 24 teeth, Dr. Richard Stein donated full upper and lower dentures, periodontist Dr. Justin R. Kohlhorst smoothed out her tori, and Heumann & Associates Dental Laboratory fabricated the dentures.



Michelle with Dr. Stein

“ Thank you for all the help you have done for me. I really appreciate everything you do. Thank you again for everything; I am so happy to get my dentures, thanks to you! ”  
—Michelle, DDS patient

“ She was definitely in need and truly appreciated the services. I feel good about donating my skills in this way. ”  
— Dr. Stein, DDS volunteer

*Kansas 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.*



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Cayla Lloyd at 785.273.1900  
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## Dental School Graduate Honored

Dental Lifeline Network partners with dental schools through the Brian D. Stone Memorial Award to recognize graduating students who have committed to volunteerism or to help people with special needs. At the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, the 2016 recipient was Dr. Maren L. Pratt, pictured with Dr. Cindi Sherwood, President, DLN • Kansas.



# DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • Kansas and the Kansas Dental Association

## Kansas Donated Dental Services (DDS)

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

### Patient Treatment



Patients Treated<sup>1</sup>



Patients on Wait List



Volunteer Dentists



Volunteer Labs

### Financial



Value of Care to Patients Treated  
\$943,286<sup>1</sup>



Average Value of Treatment/Case  
\$3,793<sup>2</sup>



Value of Donated Lab Services  
\$77,277<sup>3</sup>

### Since Kansas Program Inception (1996)



Total Patients Treated  
3,342



Total Value of Care to Patients Treated  
\$10,493,127

<sup>1</sup> Of this amount, 35 patients received \$36,704 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.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include treatment for patients receiving ongoing care.

<sup>3</sup> Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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