

Dental Lifeline Network • Missouri July 2015–June 2016 Annual Report

The Story

Star, 52, lives in Cape Girardeau and is battling brain cancer and has other serious health issues. Once a home healthcare worker, she now suffers from chronic headaches and memory loss and is unable to work. A tumor on her lip and another on her shoulder were also diagnosed as cancer. In addition to cancer, she has fibromyalgia and osteoarthritis and had neck and back surgery.

The radiation from her brain tumor treatments caused her teeth to deteriorate and break at the gums, causing her constant pain and chronic mouth infections. She lives on a small Social Security Disability benefit, and with mounting medical cost for cancer treatments could not afford the much needed dental care.

How DDS Helped

Her long-time dentist, Dr. Bradley Bader, volunteers through the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and referred her for help. A team of volunteers came to her aid: oral surgeon Dr. Steve Schoolman extracted 18 teeth and smoothed her jaw in three places, Dr. Bader donated full upper and lower dentures, and Hilltop Dental Lab fabricated the dentures.



Star with Dr. Bradley Bader

“ I could not have been more blessed than I have been with DDS. I can't thank them enough for what they've done. God bless you for being so special.
— Star, DDS patient ”

“ We're all really busy but if you can just do one a year it turns people's lives around. It helps them either find a job because their appearance looks good or makes them feel good about themselves. Every general dentist can donate the time and effort to do one case a year. It's not a big burden at all.
— Dr. Bradley Bader, DDS volunteer ”

Missouri 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.



Volunteer

Please Visit: www.DentalLifeline.org/Volunteer

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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.



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

Missouri Donated Dental Services (DDS)

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Patient Treatment



Patients
Treated¹



Patients
on Wait List



Volunteer
Dentists



Volunteer
Labs

Financial



Value of Care to
Patients Treated
\$703,752¹



Average Value
of Treatment/Case
\$4,166²



Value of
Donated
Lab Services
\$62,200³

Since Missouri Program Inception (1999)



Total
Patients
Treated
1,675



Total Value
of Care to Patients
Treated
\$7,124,497

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¹ Of this amount, 24 patients received \$12,249 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.

² Does not include treatment for patients receiving ongoing care.

³ Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.