

Dental Lifeline Network • North Dakota July 2015–June 2016 Annual Report

The Story

Erik, 61, lives in Lisbon and has worked in an auto body shop for most of his life. After being exposed to fumes at the garage for many years, he began having trouble breathing and was diagnosed with COPD. He started wearing a respirator but still could not breathe well and had to stop working. Erik also had oral health issues: missing, decayed teeth and periodontal disease caused him immense pain and discomfort. Unable to work, Erik lived off of savings and other assistance but could not afford the needed dental treatment. He needed help, but had nowhere to turn.

How DDS Helped

Erik was referred to **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** and a team of volunteers agreed to help: Dr. Francis H. Zeck Jr. extracted four teeth and donated a partial lower denture and Precision Dental Laboratory fabricated the partial denture.



Erik with Dr. Zeck

“ Everything that DDS does is very much a blessing. I’m blessed in so many ways because I can chew better and smile without a concern. I was worried about my dental needs before the DDS program and now a weight has been lifted off my shoulders. Thank you Donated Dental Services. ”
– Erik, DDS patient

“ Erik has worked hard his whole life and now he lives with a disability and doesn’t have any money or resources. We were happy to provide him with what he needed and get him on the road to recovery. It makes you feel good to help somebody and we’ve been blessed in so many ways that when we can give back to someone who is hurting, it is truly satisfying. ”
– Dr. Zeck, DDS volunteer

North Dakota 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, over 15,000 dentists and 3,700 laboratories volunteer for DDS.



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Volunteer

Try One Case

- Review the patient profile in advance
- Choose to see or decline any patient
- Determine the treatment plan
- See patients in your office
- Never pay lab costs
- No paperwork for office staff

Please Visit: www.DentalLifeline.org/Volunteer

Or contact: Adam Arellano

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

North Dakota 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
\$276,586¹



Average Value of Treatment/Case
\$4,193²



Value of Donated Lab Services
\$25,492³

Since North Dakota Program Inception (2000)



Total Patients Treated
796



Total Value of Care to Patients Treated
\$2,788,742

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Leadership

Brent Holman, DDS
Maria "Duffy" Meyer, DDS

Sponsors and Funders:

North Dakota Dental Association
North Dakota Department of Health

With Assistance From:

3M ESPE	Ivoclar Vivadent	Straumann
Dentsply Sirona	Keystone Dental	Vident
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Henry Schein Dental	Patterson Dental Company	Zimmer Biomet
Implant Direct	Philips Oral Healthcare	

Strategic Partners:

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¹ Of this amount, 3 patients received \$4,068 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.