

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

The Story

Maunteel, 94, is a widower who lives with her daughter in New Augusta. She helps care for her daughter, who has battled cancer twice and continues to experience health problems. Though Maunteel's mental and physical health are stable, her oral health needed attention. Her 20-year-old dentures no longer fit, making it difficult to eat. Not being able to eat properly caused Maunteel to lose a lot of weight over the past several years. Though she has Medicaid and Medicare benefits, they do not cover the new dentures she needed.

How DDS Helped

A Medicaid representative referred her to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and a team of volunteers came to her aid:

- Oral surgeon Dr. Curtis Bishop removed some of her jaw bone.
- Dr. Zachariah Crawford restored three teeth and donated new full upper and lower dentures and an adjustment.
- Blackburn Dental Lab, Inc. fabricated the dentures.

“ I am now able to enjoy eating without any pain. My new dentures are so comfortable. My experience was wonderful. I loved the staff and Dr. C. was just as sweet as could be. ”
—Maunteel, DDS patient



Maunteel with Dr. Zachariah Crawford

“ My dental team and I had a fantastic time treating Maunteel. She was always very appreciative for the work we did for her. I would love to treat patients like Maunteel every day! ”
—Dr. Zachariah Crawford, DDS volunteer and DLN • MS Leadership Council Member

Mississippi 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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Dental School Graduate Honored

Dental Lifeline Network partners with dental schools through the Brian D. Stone Memorial Award to recognize graduating students who are committed to volunteerism or to helping people with special needs. At the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry, the 2016 recipient was Dr. Nathan Nunnelee, pictured with Dr. David Felton.



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

Mississippi 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
\$551,324¹



Average Value
of Treatment/Case
\$3,096²



Value of
Donated
Lab Services
\$61,567³

Since Mississippi Program Inception (1995)



Total
Patients
Treated
2,233



Total Value
of Care to Patients
Treated
\$5,641,115

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¹ Of this amount, 7 patients received \$3,370 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.