



Dental Lifeline
Network • South Carolina
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The Story

Redding, 61, lives alone in Charleston. He has bipolar disorder and wrestles with memory deficits and cognitive impairment. In addition, his oral health had severely deteriorated, leaving him in constant pain and making eating difficult. Formerly in sales, he now struggles to make ends meet on a small Social Security Disability benefit and he lives in subsidized housing. He could not afford the needed treatment to address his dental problems.

How DDS Helped

Fortunately, through the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program, Redding has been an ongoing patient of DLN • SC Leadership Council member Dr. Jeff Gardner since 2010. The following team of volunteers came to Redding's aid: Dr. Jeff Gardner, endodontist Dr. Mark Hauser, periodontist Dr. Jeff Laro, Glidewell Laboratories, Nobel Biocare, Restorative Dental Arts, and Zimmer Dental.



Redding and Dr. Jeff Gardner, DLN • SC Leadership Council member

“ I cannot begin to express how thankful I am and my depth of gratitude for all you have done for me. I would not be able to eat easily or have the nerve to open my mouth to smile if not for you. My deepest heartfelt thank you.”
—Redding, DDS patient

“ I wish all of my patients were as nice and grateful as Redding. I continue to treat DDS patients because of the rewards that they bring to my practice.”
—Dr. Jeff Gardner, DDS volunteer

South Carolina 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 are committed to volunteerism or to helping people with special needs. At the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine, the 2016 recipient was Dr. Laura Kuhne (third from left), pictured with Dr. Pilcher, Dean Sanders, and Dr. Ziegler.



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

South Carolina 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
\$269,499



Average Value
of Treatment/Case
\$3,739



Value of
Donated
Lab Services
\$31,614*

Since South Carolina Program Inception (2012)



Total
Patients
Treated
234



Total Value
of Care to Patients
Treated
\$958,113

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Leadership Council

Kim Capehart, DDS, Chair
Kristin R. Derrick, DMD
Thomas Edmonds, DMD
Jeff Gardner, DMD, FAGD
Phil Latham
Thomas A. McDonald, DMD
Michael R. Miller, DMD
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Gloria Pipkin, DMD

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South Carolina Dental Association
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With Assistance From:

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GC America	Nobel Biocare	Vident
Henry Schein Dental	Patterson Dental Company	Zest Anchors
Implant Direct	Philips Oral Healthcare	Zimmer Biomet

Strategic Partners:

American Dental Association
Academy of General Dentistry
American Academy of Implant Dentistry
American Academy of Periodontology
American Association of Endodontists
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
American Association of Orthodontists
American Association of Women Dentists
American College of Dentists
American College of Prosthodontists
American Dental Assistants Association
Hispanic Dental Association
National Association of Dental Laboratories
National Dental Association
The Pankey Institute
Society for Transplant Social Workers
Society for Vascular Surgery

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



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