

# Dental Lifeline Network • Wyoming

## July 2015–June 2016 Annual Report

### The Story

James, 65, lives with his brother in Green River, and is retired from the railroad industry. He is on permanent dialysis with no hopes of a kidney transplant, has a pacemaker and foley catheter bag, and survived a stroke, which left him with cognitive issues. James receives weekly dialysis treatments for four hours a day over a three day period. In addition, his broken teeth caused him pain and his doctor was concerned about how his oral health was affecting his overall well-being. Unfortunately, the needed dental care was financially out of his reach.

### How DDS Helped

After James was referred to **Donated Dental Services (DDS)**, two volunteers agreed to help: Leadership Council Chairman Dr. Mark O'Farrell completed four zirconia crowns and a restoration, and Glidewell Laboratories donated the crowns.

“ They [doctor and staff] were nice...my teeth were kind of sore [before treatment] and now they're fine and I can eat better. ”  
— James, DDS patient



Dr. Mark O'Farrell with James

“ Sometimes good deeds may go unnoticed, but grateful smiles never do! ”  
— Dr. Mark O'Farrell, DDS volunteer

*Wyoming 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.*



### Donate

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To save money and make a difference, purchase a DentaCheques book.

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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](http://www.DentalLifeline.org/Volunteer)

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## Wyoming 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  
\$204,181<sup>1</sup>



Average Value  
of Treatment/Case  
\$3,027<sup>2</sup>



Value of  
Donated  
Lab Services  
\$20,594<sup>3</sup>

### Since Wyoming Program Inception (1994)



Total  
Patients  
Treated  
1,032



Total Value  
of Care to Patients  
Treated  
\$2,706,345

### Dental Lifeline Network • Wyoming

#### Leadership Council

Mark O'Farrell, DDS (Chairman)  
Carol Anderson, DDS  
Jim Gwaltney  
Scott Houfek, DDS  
Michael Keim, DDS  
Michael Stern, DMD

#### Sponsors and Funders:

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Wyoming Community Foundation: Tony Cate Fund  
Wyoming Dental Association

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#### 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

<sup>1</sup> Of this amount, 2 patients received \$1,341 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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## Wyoming DDS

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