# Dental Lifeline Network ● New Hampshire July 2015—June 2016 Annual Report



#### The Story

Philip, 52, lives in Northern New Hampshire and once worked for a business detailing cars, snowmobiles, and motorcycles, and assisting mechanics with repair work. In 2007 he was struck by a car while walking and remained in a coma for over a year. Now he has significant brain damage, short-term memory loss, seizures, and chronic pain. Consequently, because of his disability, Philip has not been able to work or take care of his teeth. As a result, his oral health deteriorated over time. He needed extensive dental care, but could not afford the treatment.

#### **How DDS Helped**

Philip had been a longtime patient of Dr. Charles Schmidt, a **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** volunteer. Dr. Schmidt referred Philip to the program, where he was linked with two additional generous volunteers.

- Dr. Charles Schmidt fitted him with a full set of dentures.
- Oral surgeon Dr. Dennis Hannon performed full mouth extractions.
- DOS Dental Lab, LLC fabricated a new set of upper and lower dentures.



It was good; I was happy. I have a better smile and I'm happy.

- Philip, DDS patient



Philip and Dr. Charles Schmidt

I feel blessed to be a member of this profession and do the work I do every day. This gives me an opportunity to help people who may not otherwise be able to afford the care that they need. It's nice to have a program to facilitate this—to make that connection between us and somebody in need.

- Dr. Charles Schmidt

New Hampshire 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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## **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: <a href="www.DentalLifeline.org/Volunteer">www.DentalLifeline.org/Volunteer</a>
Or contact: Jan Denson
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# DDS is a Program of Dental Lifeline Network • New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Dental Society

# New Hampshire Donated Dental Services

Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

### **Patient Treatment**









Patients F Treated<sup>1</sup> on

Patients on Wait List

Volunteer Dentists

Volunteer Labs

#### **Financial**



Value of Care to Patients Treated \$286,479<sup>1</sup>



Average Value of Treatment/Case \$4,361<sup>2</sup>



# Since New Hampshire Program Inception (2002)



Total Patients Treated 766



Total Value of Care to Patients Treated \$3,443,840

#### Dental Lifeline Network • New Hampshire

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# New Hampshire DDS

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Of this amount, 23 patients received \$20,441 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>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Does not include treatment for patients receiving ongoing care.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.