**Change a Life, See One DLN Patient**

Volunteer to see one patient in need in our state and change a life. Our neighbors need you—pre-qualified patients are currently on the waiting list, some for several months, and have severe pain or are in desperate need of comprehensive care. Join current volunteer dentists and help one patient. Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program operated by Dental Lifeline Network, a national humanitarian organization and affiliate of the ADA.
**DDS volunteer dentists and labs provide** **pro-bono, comprehensive** **dental treatment to our state’s most** **vulnerable people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile. These are people who cannot afford necessary treatment and cannot get public aid.**

A Donated Dental Services (DDS) Coordinator will:

* Screen patients to determine that they qualify for the program and match the patient with a volunteer dentist.
* Arrange for any specialist or lab services.
* Ensure patients arrive on time for appointments.

The volunteer dentist:

* Sees 1-2 patients per year.
* Can say no when a patient is referred, or after the first consultation.
* Decides the treatment plan.
* Sees the patient in his/her own office.
* Never pays lab fees (labs volunteer, too).
* Reports the procedures performed and their value based on customary fees. No additional paperwork is required.

The program was designed by a dentist, Dr. Larry Coffee, with dentists and their busy schedules in mind. Volunteer dentists say that DDS patients are some of the most grateful that they have seen.

If you sign up today, you are only offering to review a patient’s profile. You can choose to see or decline any patient. Once you have the initial consultation, you can choose to treat the patient – you choose the treatment plan – or you can decline.

**Online sign-up form:** [www.DentalLifeline.org/Volunteer](http://www.DentalLifeline.org/Volunteer) - try one patient, you are under no obligation at any time!