

Dental Lifeline Network • Kansas Annual Report



The Story

Albee, 70, lives alone in Parsons and has diabetes, diverticulitis, osteoporosis, and recurring back problems from an accident in 1996. Occasionally, she uses a cane or crutches to help her walk. Prior to her disability, Albee worked in the dental field for 27 years. Unfortunately, Albee had broken and decayed teeth that were causing many problems. She had trouble eating, her speech was affected, and TMJ impacted her bite.

Albee had not seen a dentist in years, and on her limited income she could not afford her much needed dental care. It seemed as though she had nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped

Albee learned of the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and was linked with a generous volunteer dentist, Dr. Joseph Wommack. He donated several restorations and crowns, which were fabricated in-house.

“It was a pleasure working with Albee. She was very appreciative. It’s a great way for me to give back to the community to people that I know are in need, that you’ve referred because they’ve qualified for the program. The staff really has embraced the program because they know we’re truly helping people in need.”

--Dr. Joseph Wommack, DDS volunteer

“I was continually biting my cheek and it was extremely painful and sore all the time. I was choking because my food wasn’t chewed properly. I smile an awful lot and to have that fixed along with everything else was incredible!”

--Albee, DDS patient



Dr. Joseph Wommack and Albee

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 Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, the 2017 recipient was Dr. Seth Prochaska pictured below with Dr. Cynthia E. Sherwood.



Kansas 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 3,500 laboratories volunteer for DDS.

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Kansas Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Patient Treatment



Patients
Served



313
Patients
on Wait List



354
Volunteer
Dentists



77
Volunteer
Labs

Financial



Value of Care
to Patients
Treated
\$882,611



Average Value
of Treatment/
Case
\$3,746¹



Value of
Donated
Lab Services
\$82,148²

Since Kansas Program Inception (1996)



Total
Patients
Treated
3,520



Total Value
of Care to
Patients Treated
\$11,385,095

¹ Average does not include treatment from DDS volunteer dentists who provided patients with initial restorative treatment and have elected to continue providing routine and ongoing care.

² Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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