Together we are changing Lives.
Dental Lifeline Network (DLN)
Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Impact

Because of you...
12,600 lives changed!

Our Mission

We are a national charitable organization working to improve the oral health of people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and have no other way to get help. We accomplish our mission by developing and coordinating collaborative relationships that provide essential resources for direct-service programs, especially charitable care.
Changing More lives.

This past year we launched our Will You See One campaign with the powerful message that our volunteer dentists have the capacity to not only provide donated dental care but to change lives within their community—often in a life-saving way.

We focused on three areas in 2016/2017 all aimed at changing lives and serving more people:
• Expanding our programs through new partnerships such as Seattle Study Club®, dental schools, and more
• Increasing awareness of our programs to new audiences
• Continuing to advocate for the integration of dental care with healthcare

Through these efforts, and your support, we are working together to make a difference in the lives of those we serve and more importantly to the countless people with special needs that need our help. Thank you for all you do, our volunteer dentists and labs, dental industry, supporters, other partners and donors.

Frank A. Maggio, DDS
Chairman

“We are working together to make a difference.”

– Frank A. Maggio DDS - Chairman

Dental Lifeline Network is Supported by a National Board of Directors
Over the past year we worked to improve efficiencies in program delivery and increase patient care to expand services to our country’s most vulnerable people. We expanded our partnerships with dental schools and veteran’s programs and increased online engagement of patients and volunteers.

Who we serve

Cancer survivor Traye lives in North Carolina. Years of chemotherapy and radiation affected his overall oral health. Eating had become a painstaking task and he needed to address his dental care in order to take in the nutrition necessary to push through yet another battle with cancer. The Donated Dental Services (DDS) program and a team of volunteer’s came to Traye’s rescue and he was able to continue with his treatments and is now in remission.

Donated Dental Services (DDS):
Provides comprehensive dental treatment to our country’s most vulnerable people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile.

9,202 individuals were served

of whom 6,843 received

$22,530,731 in donated treatment

Laboratories: $2,106,294 contributed in fabrications

“It has made a big impact. I didn’t smile for a long time and I missed it. It was time to get it back.”

—Traye, cancer survivor, DDS patient with Dr. J. Michael Bellamy, North Carolina DDS Volunteer

Read More About Traye
Program Services

Dental HouseCalls
Portable dentist office delivering comprehensive care to people that cannot easily travel to dentist’s offices in Colorado and New Jersey.

Patients Served: 2,434

Campaign of Concern
Provided in–service training to parents, clients and Colorado case managers or residential staff who serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Campaign of Concern only operates in Colorado.

Patients Served: 668

Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS):
Enables low-income children to receive orthodontic treatment. This program is operated in partnership with the American Association of Orthodontics.

Volunteers:
577 volunteer orthodontists and 29 volunteer laboratories participate

Served:
218 low-income children

Donated Treatment:
204 of whom received $582,562 in dental treatment
Our Volunteers

Our volunteer recruitment efforts are multi-faceted including peer-to-peer recruitment, state specific newsletters and e-blasts, staff recruitment through meeting presentations, individual asks and partnerships with other national organizations. The launch of the new Will You See One campaign provided additional tools to support our ongoing efforts to recruit more dentists to help us serve more people.

Donated Dental Services (DDS) Volunteer Dentists: 14,794

Volunteer Laboratories: 3,546

Board and State Council Member Volunteers: 320

Volunteer Spotlight

For Dr. Sarah Thompson, volunteering with DDS is more than just a good deed—it’s an opportunity to make work more meaningful. During the past 9 years, Dr. Thompson and her staff have treated multiple DDS patients in Illinois, including many whose dental health was adversely affected by other health conditions. Dr. Thompson advocates for her patients by encouraging labs across the state to donate their services. She truly values the DDS program because she understands the need for dental services for vulnerable populations is so widespread. She enjoys the ease of volunteering, appreciates the pre-screened individuals, and helping those who are in significant need of support and are always so appreciative. “Sometimes we are getting more out it than them. It makes it feel worthwhile.”

Read More About Dr. Thompson

“DLN gives me an opportunity to give back to the community and I don’t have to find or create a personal charity. It makes our work not just work. It just brings heart and soul and it makes the workday so much more meaningful because the patients that come from DDS are always so grateful and they really need the dental care.”

– Dr. Sarah Thompson, DDS Volunteer - Illinois
Our fundraising efforts allow the organization to positively impact those we serve. This year we expanded our fundraising efforts with the launch of a peer-to-peer fundraising campaign: Lifeline Heroes Challenge, a corporate giving campaign: Every Smile Counts and the launch of DLN’s Legacy Society to promote planned giving and recognize those who are including DLN in their estate plan.

Government Funding
$997,999

DentaCheques Revenue
$1.5 million

Funding Support
$1.7 million

Private Grants and Individual Donations
**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • ALABAMA**
M. Wendy Holder, DMD, & R. Michael Robinson, DMD, Co-Chairs
- 246 Dentists and 72 Laboratories
- $394,062 in donated services to 159 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Alabama Dental Association, Alabama Medicaid Agency

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • ALASKA**
Heather Willis, DDS, Chair
- 89 Dentists and 31 Laboratories
- $208,813 in donated services to 57 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Alaska Dental Society, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • ARKANSAS DDS**
Arkansas Department of Health
- 101 Dentists and 17 Laboratories
- $88,586 in donated services to 24 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Arkansas State Dental Association, Arkansas Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Delta Dental of Arkansas

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • CALIFORNIA**
Michael C. Seastrom, DDS, Chair
- 614 Dentists and 307 Laboratories
- $427,828 in donated services to 124 people
- Sponsors/Funders: California Dental Association, Gene and Elaine Allen Foundation, Anonymous Donor, Archstone Foundation, NFL Alumni Association, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, San Diego County Dental Society, Tri-County Dental Society, Gary and Mary West Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • COLORADO**
Steven R. Nelson, DDS, MS, President
- 739 Dentists and 209 Laboratories
- $1,922,260 in donated services to 514 people

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • FLORIDA**
Cesar Sabates, DDS, President
- 421 Dentists and 218 Laboratories
- $871,152 in donated services to 163 people

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • GEORGIA**
Richard A. Weinman, DMD, Chair
- 130 Dentists and 57 Laboratories
- $214,581 in donated services to 46 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Georgia Dental Association

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • HAWAII**
Melvin Choy, DDS, President
- 108 Dentists and 35 Laboratories
- $267,893 in donated services to 63 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities – Department of Health; Hawaii Dental Service Foundation; endorsed by the Hawaii Dental Association

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • ILLINOIS**
Sharon J. Perlman, DDS, MPH, President
- 765 Dentists and 213 Laboratories
- $1,622,789 in donated services to 483 people

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • INDIANA**
William C. Hine, Jr., DDS, President
- 558 Dentists and 120 Laboratories
- $1,124,231 in donated services to 356 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Indiana Dental Association and its Members, John W. Anderson Foundation, Central Indiana Senior Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation, Cook Medical Group, Delta Dental Foundation, Indianapolis District Dental Society Foundation, Inc., Indiana State Department of Health, Nicholas H. Noyes, Jr., Memorial Foundation, Inc., Patterson Dental, NFL Alumni Association

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • IOWA**
Jay Davidson, DDS, Chair
- 248 Dentists and 43 Laboratories
- $743,024 in donated services to 199 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Iowa Dental Association, Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation, Iowa Department of Public Health
DLN Acknowledgments 2016/2017

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • KANSAS**
Stephen D. Zeller, DDS, President
- 354 Dentists and 77 Laboratories
- $882,611 in donated services to 251 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Kansas Dental Association, Delta Dental of Kansas, Kansas Bureau of Oral Health - Kansas Department of Health and Environment

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • KENTUCKY**
Darren S. Greenwell, DMD, MAGD, Chair
- 54 Dentists and 29 Laboratories
- $112,865 in donated services to 25 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Kentucky Dental Association, Delta Dental of Kentucky Making Smiles Happen Initiative

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • LOUISIANA**
Frank Martello, DDS, President
- 345 Dentists and 87 Laboratories
- $471,194 in donated services to 129 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Louisiana Dental Association and its Members, Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation, American Dental Partners Foundation, Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, NFL Alumni Association, Dental Lifeline Network

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MALONE**
Dean Tourigny, DDS, Chair
- 163 Dentists and 39 Laboratories
- $393,112 in donated services to 119 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Maine Dental Association, Maine Center for Disease Control - Division of Population Health - Oral Health Program, Dancing with the Dentists, Inc., Northeast Delta Dental Foundation

**MARYLAND Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped** - Murray Sykes, DDS, President
- 506 Dentists and 201 Laboratories
- $1,214,974 in donated services to 376 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Maryland State Dental Association, The Dresher Foundation, Helen Pumphrey Dent Charitable Trust, Quality Health Foundation, Rotary Club of Frederick, State of Maryland

**MICHIGAN DDS**
Michigan Dental Association, Karen Burgess, Executive Director
- 820 Dentists and 215 Laboratories
- $1,319,041 in donated services to 350 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Michigan Dental Association, Michigan Department of Community Health

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MINNESOTA**
Stephen Litton, DDS and Rosalie Perpich, DDS, Co-Chairs
- 436 Dentists and 108 Laboratories
- $1,001,708 in donated services to 200 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Minnesota Dental Association, Delta Dental of Minnesota through a grant to the Minnesota Dental Foundation

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MISSISSIPPI**
Dan H. Singley, DMD and Sherry Gwin, DMD, Co-Chairs
- 248 Dentists and 60 Laboratories
- $658,711 in donated services to 229 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Mississippi Dental Association, Mississippi Division of Medicaid

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MISSOURI**
James Schmidt, DDS, Chair
- 357 Dentists and 100 Laboratories
- $690,705 in donated services to 184 people

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • MONTANA**
Montana Dental Association, David Hemion, Executive Director
- 190 Dentists and 64 Laboratories
- $313,505 in donated services to 88 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Montana Dental Association, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Developmental Disabilities Program, Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation, Flathead Community Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEVADA**
Joel Glover, DDS, Chair
- 78 Dentists and 33 Laboratories
- $96,452 in donated services to 25 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Nevada Dental Association, Nevada Community Foundation - Golden Nugget Las Vegas Community Fund, Dental Lifeline Network

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Jim Williamson, Chair
- 159 Dentists and 31 Laboratories
- $361,613 in donated services to 94 people

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW JERSEY**
Sidney Whitman, DDS, President
- 607 Dentists and 134 Laboratories
- $900,763 in donated services to 283 people

**DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW MEXICO**
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*NEW MEXICO DDS
New Mexico Dental Foundation, James Cole, DDS, President
- 179 Dentists and 69 Laboratories
- $484,460 in donated services to 129 people
- Sponsors/Funders: New Mexico Dental Association, Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation, The Sandia Foundation’s Hugh and Helen Woodward Fund of the Albuquerque Community Foundation, University of New Mexico Department of Dental Services, The NM Beverage Association

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NEW YORK
Thomas J. Connolly, DDS, Chair
- 558 Dentists and 149 Laboratories
- $658,154 in donated services to 159 people

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NORTH CAROLINA
David G. Dickerhoff, DDS, Chair
- 335 Dentists and 116 Laboratories
- $334,857 in donated services to 81 people
- Sponsors/Funders: North Carolina Dental Society, American Dental Partners Foundation, Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, 4 Others Foundation, North Carolina Community Foundation - North Carolina Dental Health Endowment, Mary Lynn Richardson Foundation

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • NORTH DAKOTA
Maria “Duffy” Meyer, DDS, and Brent Holman, DDS, Co-Chairs
- 126 Dentists and 17 Laboratories
- $231,664 in donated services to 66 people
- Sponsors/Funders: North Dakota Dental Association, North Dakota Department of Health

*OHIO DDS
Ohio Department of Health
- 929 Dentists and 105 Laboratories
- $3,689 in donated services to 6 people

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • OREGON
Gerald L. Kennedy, DMD, MAGD, Chair
- 352 Dentists and 104 Laboratories
- $643,351 in donated services to 173 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Oregon Dental Association, Oregon Health Authority, Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • PENNSYLVANIA
Bernard Dishler, DDS, Chair
- 624 Dentists and 129 Laboratories
- $1,382,445 in donated services to 434 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Pennsylvania Dental Association, Pennsylvania Department of Health

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • RHODE ISLAND
Martin C. Nager, DMD, President
- 171 Dentists and 44 Laboratories
- $353,583 in donated services to 102 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Rhode Island Dental Association, Rhode Island Fund, Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • SOUTH CAROLINA
Kim Capehart, DDS, Chair
- 193 Dentists and 49 Laboratories
- $412,485 in donated services to 105 people
- Sponsors/Funders: South Carolina Dental Association, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

*SOUTH DAKOTA DDS
South Dakota Dental Foundation, Paul Knecht, Executive Director
- 199 Dentists and 36 Laboratories
- $529,571 in donated services to 146 people
- Sponsors/Funders: South Dakota Dental Association and its Foundation, Delta Dental of South Dakota Foundation

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • TENNESSEE
William Powell, DDS, MS, Chair
- 170 Dentists and 60 Laboratories
- $254,589 in donated services to 60 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Tennessee Dental Association and its Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee Health Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • UTAH
Laurence Palmer, DDS, Chair
- 82 Dentists and 51 Laboratories
- $216,342 in donated services to 48 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Utah Dental Association, Ultradent Products, Inc.

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • VERMONT
Stephen Pitmon, DDS, Chair
- 31 Dentists and 7 Laboratories
- $43,508 in donated services to 11 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Vermont State Dental Society, Northeast Delta Dental Foundation, Dental Lifeline Network

*VIRGINIA DDS
Virginia Dental Association Foundation, Patrick Finnerty, President, Tara Quinn, Executive Director
- 606 Dentists and 112 Laboratories
- $962,550 in donated services to 290 people
- Sponsors/Funders: Virginia Dental Association, The Jenkins Foundation, The Cameron Foundation, Richmond Memorial Health Foundation, and John Randolph Foundation
DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • WASHINGTON
Seattle-King County Dental Society,
Jennifer Freimund, Executive Director
• 203 Dentists and 65 Laboratories
• $167,242 in donated services to 52 people
• Sponsors/Funders: Seattle-King County Dental Society, Dental Lifeline Network

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • WEST VIRGINIA
West Virginia Dental Association,
Richard Stevens, Executive Director
• 81 Dentists and 15 Laboratories
• $67,216 in donated services to 22 people
• Sponsors/Funders: West Virginia Dental Association, Dental Lifeline Network

*WISCONSIN DDS
Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation,
Dr. James Morgenroth, President
• 536 Dentists and 94 Laboratories
• $730,192 in donated services to 177 people
• Sponsors/Funders: Wisconsin Dental Association and its Foundation, Delta Dental of Wisconsin Charitable Fund, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • WYOMING
Mark O'Farrell, DDS, Chair
• 107 Dentists and 24 Laboratories
• $230,458 in donated services to 64 people
• Sponsors/Funders: Wyoming Dental Association, Daniels Fund, Delta Dental of Wyoming, Myra Fox Skelton Foundation, Wyoming Community Foundation: Tony Cate Fund, Willard G. McNamara Memorial Endowment

NATIONAL DDS
National DDS served individuals in the following states:

Arizona:
• 87 Dentists and 53 Laboratories
• $102,796 in donated services to 18 people

Connecticut:
• 49 Dentists and 11 Laboratories
• $48,273 in donated services to 15 people

Delaware:
• 15 Dentists and 5 Laboratories
• $59,782 in donated services to 12 people

District of Columbia:
• 16 Dentists and 2 Laboratories
• $15,332 in donated services to 6 people

Idaho:
• 54 Dentists and 27 Laboratories
• $96,056 in donated services to 17 people

Massachusetts:
• 54 Dentists and 33 Laboratories
• $44,171 in donated services to 11 people

Nebraska:
• 22 Dentists and 18 Laboratories
• $40,485 in donated services to 5 people

Texas:
• 3 Dentists and 15 Laboratories
• Texas DDS Program was transferred to DLN in 2016-17

Washington - State:
• 54 Dentists and 59 Laboratories
• $65,631 in donated services to 14 people

OTHER

Oklahoma:
D-DENT and Eastern Oklahoma DDS assumed responsibility for all services in Oklahoma.

EASTERN OKLAHOMA DDS – 156 Dentists
• $5,015,828 in donated services to 1,979 people

* Partner Program
** Also includes funding for Dental HouseCalls and/or Bridge/Campaign of Concern

DLN Legacy Society
Members express their commitment to the perpetual support of DLN through the most meaningful form of charitable giving by naming DLN in their estate plans.

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- Patterson Dental

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- National Dental Association
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- American Diabetes Association
- American Nurses Association
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