



The Story

Gary, 50, lives with his girlfriend on Oahu and has intellectual and developmental disabilities. He is a proud 30-year participant in the Special Olympics, competing in basketball, softball and bocce ball. Gary currently volunteers for Meals on Wheels and is looking for paid, part-time work. He also dreams about one day becoming a mechanic.

Unfortunately, Gary's oral health was in poor condition. He was missing teeth and others were decayed and painful. He often found it difficult to brush his teeth and to eat, and had not seen a dentist in several years. Gary survives on a small Social Security disability benefit and could not afford the extensive dental treatment he needed. He seemed to have nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped

Gary's Special Olympics case manager referred him to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and he was linked with two generous volunteers:

- Dr. Phillip Nguyen performed 2 extractions, a root canal, 8 restorations, and donated two partial dentures.
- Aloha Dental Lab fabricated the partial dentures.



Dr. Phillip Nguyen with Gary

“ Dr. Nguyen's staff was always willing to help out and they were very nice. He was such a good dentist and helped me step by step on what I needed to get my partials. I would love to go back to him. ”
-Gary, DDS Patient

“ Gary was such a kind, genuine man who was so grateful from the moment we met, to the day we finished the work. It was truly an honor to help him. ”
-Dr. Phillip Nguyen, DDS Volunteer

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- You review patient case and decide
- You see patient in your office
- We coordinate lab donation and specialists



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Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Patient Treatment



Patients Served



93

Patients on Wait List



108

Volunteer Dentists



35

Volunteer Labs

Financial



Value of Care to Patients Treated
\$267,893



Average Value of Treatment/Case
\$4,252¹



Value of Donated Lab Services
\$18,640²

Since Hawaii Program Inception (2002)



Total Patients Treated
482



Total Value of Care to Patients Treated
\$2,227,891

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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