Dental Lifeline Network Mississippi Annul Report



The Story

Richard, 69, lives alone in central Mississippi. He enjoys getting out in his community and visits with his sister and friends regularly. Richard worked in production plants and lumber companies before experiencing a terrible motorcycle accident. The pain in his left ankle never fully healed and he had to have his leg amputated below the knee. Richard now has a prosthetic leg and uses a walker.

Unfortunately, Richard also had poor oral health. He was missing many of his teeth and had not seen a dentist in several years. Due to heart problems, his physician urged him to immediately see a dentist. Richard survives on a small Social Security benefit and his disability insurance did not cover the cost of the dental treatment he desperately needed. He seemed to have nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped

He was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and received help from the following generous volunteers:

- Dr. W. Mark Donald performed multiple extractions and donated full upper and lower dentures.
- Triangle Dental Laboratory fabricated the dentures.

Dr. Donald did a really good job. I can eat a lot better and actually chew my food. It has changed my life. I really appreciate everything he did.
 Richard, DDS Patient

I have had the honor and privilege of treating DLN patients since the origination of the DDS program. It has enriched my practice and has had lasting positive effects on the patients.
 Dr. W. Mark Donald, DDS Volunteer and DLN • MS Leadership Council



Richard with Dr. W. Mark Donald

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 Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry, the 2017 recipient was Dr. Alexa Lampkin pictured below (right) with Dr. Barbara Mauldin.



Mississippi 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, almost 15,000 dentists and 3,500 laboratories volunteer for DDS.

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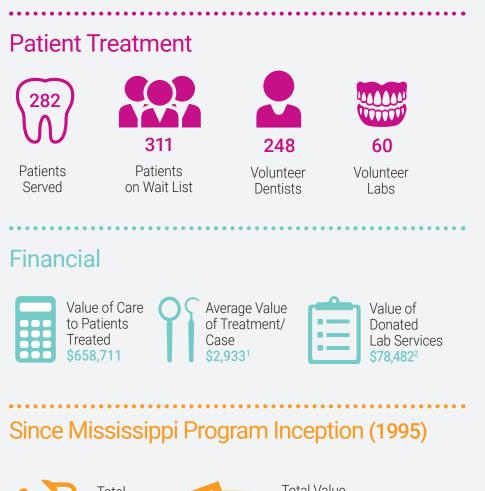
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¹ Average does not include treatment from DDS volunteer dentists who provided patients with initial restorative treatment and have elected to continue providing routine and ongoing care.
² Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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