

# Dental Lifeline Network • Mississippi Annual Report



Dental Lifeline  
Network • Mississippi  
More than Dentistry. Life.®

## 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.

## Join Us

### Volunteer

Please Visit:  
[WillYouSeeOne.org](http://WillYouSeeOne.org)

Or contact:  
Michelle Aiken  
601.932.2200 or  
[maiken@DentalLifeline.org](mailto:maiken@DentalLifeline.org)

### Donate

Visit: [www.DentalLifeline.org/Donate](http://www.DentalLifeline.org/Donate)

### Purchase DentaCheques

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### Connect With Us



# Mississippi Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

## Patient Treatment



Patients  
Served



311  
Patients  
on Wait List



248  
Volunteer  
Dentists



60  
Volunteer  
Labs

## Financial



Value of Care  
to Patients  
Treated  
**\$658,711**



Average Value  
of Treatment/  
Case  
**\$2,933<sup>1</sup>**



Value of  
Donated  
Lab Services  
**\$78,482<sup>2</sup>**

## Since Mississippi Program Inception (1995)



Total  
Patients  
Treated  
**2,416**



Total Value  
of Care to  
Patients Treated  
**\$6,315,113**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

## Strategic Partners:

American Dental Association  
Academy of General Dentistry  
American Academy of Implant Dentistry  
American Academy of Periodontology  
American Association of Endodontists  
American Association of Oral and  
Maxillofacial Surgeons  
American Association of Orthodontists  
American Association of Women  
Dentists

American College of Dentists  
American College of Prosthodontists  
American Dental Assistants Association  
Hispanic Dental Association  
National Association of Dental Laboratories  
National Dental Association  
The Pankey Institute  
Seattle Study Club®

## Dental Lifeline Network • Mississippi

Leadership Council

Sherry Gwin, DMD, Co-Chair  
Dan "Hank" Singley, DMD, Co-Chair  
Kay Boolos  
Zachariah Crawford, DMD  
W. Mark Donald, DMD, MAGD  
W. Bradford Jenkins, DMD  
Connie Lane  
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Tamra Shepherd

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