



The Story

Laura, 48, lives in Sarasota and is fighting Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. After undergoing several rounds of chemotherapy, a stem cell transplant was Laura's last treatment option. To qualify for a transplant she first needed dental clearance. Laura hadn't been to a dentist in a few years and often experienced pain when eating. Before her diagnosis, Laura enjoyed working, and spending time with her friends. She liked to entertain her friends and family with stories of life growing up around the Ringling Brothers Circus where her parents were performers. Now her focus is getting healthy again.

With only a small Social Security Disability benefit and food stamps, Laura's monthly expenses exceed her income and she has difficulty making ends meet. Unfortunately, she could not afford the dental treatment she needed in order to qualify for the transplant. It seemed she had nowhere to turn for help.

“ This is a life-altering program. I don't know what I would have done without this. It is amazing that dentists donate their time to help people. ”
--Laura, DDS Patient

How DDS Helped

Fortunately, the Moffitt Cancer Center referred Laura to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and she was linked with three generous volunteers:

- Dr. Lauren Krauser restored 12 teeth and donated a four-unit bridge.
- Endodontist Dr. Margaret Young performed two root canals.
- Sun Dental Labs donated 4 crowns.

Post Treatment

Thanks to this team, Laura's dental health has been restored and she is one step closer to winning her cancer battle.



Laura with Dr. Lauren Krauser

“ Laura was an absolute pleasure to work with. She was very easy to get along with and supremely flexible with when she could come in. Most of all she was grateful for the services provided. She sent me the most beautiful heartfelt letter. That was the best form of payment I have even been given. ”
--Dr. Lauren Krauser, DDS Volunteer

You can change a life

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



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Florida Donated Dental Services (DDS) is a program of Dental Lifeline Network, a national humanitarian organization and 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, 15,000 dentists and 3,500 laboratories volunteer for DDS.

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Patient Treatment



228
Patients
Served



532
Patients
on Wait List



448
Volunteer
Dentists



214
Volunteer
Labs

Financial



Value of Care
to Patients
Treated
\$712,063



Average Value
of Treatment/
Case
\$6,419¹



Value of
Donated
Lab Services
\$75,314²

Since Florida Program Inception (1997)



Total
Patients
Treated
1,817



Total Value
of Care to
Patients Treated
\$8,169,979

¹ Average value is based on patients that have completed comprehensive treatment; does not include active patients, or patients who continue to receive ongoing care from their DDS volunteer.

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

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