

Dental Lifeline Network • Kentucky Annual Report



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The Story

Susan, 59, lives in Louisville and enjoys cooking, baking, and doing crafts. She has a number of health challenges including fibromyalgia, Behcet's (an auto-immune inflammatory disorder), and mental health issues. Susan worked for many years as a medical assistant but her poor health now prevents her from working.

Sadly, Susan's dental health was also in bad shape. She was missing many of her teeth and those that remained were loose and decayed. Her primary care physician urged her to address these issues before they impacted her overall health. Susan survives on a small Social Security benefit and has difficulty making ends meet. Unfortunately, she could not afford the dental treatment she needed. It seemed she had nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped

Susan was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and was linked with three generous volunteers:

- Dr. Joseph W. Jacobi donated full upper and lower dentures.
- Oral Surgeon Dr. David Naselsker performed multiple extractions and a jaw smoothing procedure.
- Affinity Dental Lab fabricated the dentures at no cost.

Post Treatment

Thanks to this team, Susan was able to receive the gift of dentures just in time for the holidays. Susan's health has significantly improved and she can now eat properly again.



Susan with Dr. Joseph W. Jacobi

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 Kentucky College of Dentistry, the 2018 recipient was Dr. Rebecca Rafla. At the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, the 2018 recipient was Dr. Giovanni Ibrahim.



Dr. Giovanni Ibrahim

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Kentucky 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.

Kentucky Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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and the Kentucky Dental Association

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Patient Treatment



Patients
Served



175

Patients
on Wait List



66

Volunteer
Dentists



24

Volunteer
Labs

Financial



Value of Care
to Patients
Treated
\$126,640



Average Value
of Treatment/
Case
\$5,113¹



Value of
Donated
Lab Services
\$11,261²

Since Kentucky Program Inception (2015)



Total
Patients
Treated
107



Total Value
of Care to
Patients Treated
\$523,149

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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