The Story
Roberta, 60, lives in central North Dakota with her grandson. She had a long career in the service industry until multiple health problems forced her to stop working. To alleviate many of her health conditions, she had stomach surgery, but the remaining issues left her dental health in poor shape.

Most of Roberta's teeth were missing and those that remained were cracked and broken off at the gum line. She was in serious pain and it was impacting her ability to eat. Her physician was concerned about her nutritional deficiencies and recommended she seek immediate dental treatment.

Without a job or health benefits, Roberta could not afford to address her dental health. It seemed she had nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped
Fortunately, Roberta was referred to the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program and she was linked with two generous volunteers:
• Dr. Alissa Hanson performed multiple extractions and donated full dentures.
• Jamestown Dental Lab fabricated the dentures at no cost.

“Everything was wonderful, all the staff made me feel welcome. They were awesome! I couldn’t ask for anything better. It was a beautiful experience and I’m so glad to have been a part of it.”
—Roberta, DDS Patient

“It was a joy to treat Roberta. She always had a smile on her face and was extremely appreciative. The DDS program is important to me because I want to be able to help people that have no one else to turn to and to make a difference in their lives.”
—Dr. Alissa Hanson, DDS Volunteer

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**Patient Treatment**

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**Financial**

- Value of Care to Patients Treated: $281,785
- Average Value of Treatment/Case: $4,776
- Value of Donated Lab Services: $28,967
- Total Patients Treated: 892
- Total Value of Care to Patients Treated: $3,302,191

**Since North Dakota Program Inception (2000)**

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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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