



### The Story

Donald, 37, lives alone in southwest Arkansas. He loves spending time outdoors and is dedicated to his family. Donald has survived six strokes in the last three years and because of this, he is paralyzed on his left side.

In addition, Donald's oral health was in poor condition. He was missing several teeth and many that remained were loose and decayed. His gums would often bleed and he was in constant pain.

With only a small Social Security Disability benefit, Donald struggles to make ends meet. Unfortunately, he could not afford the dental treatment he desperately needed. It seemed he had nowhere to turn for help.

### How DDS Helped

Fortunately, Donald was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and he was linked with two generous volunteers:

- Dr. Trevor Coffee performed restorations and donated upper and lower partial dentures.
- Green Dental Lab fabricated upper and lower partial dentures at no cost.

“Was a true blessing to get to know Dr. Coffee and his staff. I have my top partials they are great and I can't wait to get bottom. Thanks to you all.”

—Donald, DDS Patient

“DDS gives us the ability to help those that can't get the treatment they need. Restores confidence and relieves pain that is much needed by many of our DDS patients.”

—Dr. Trevor Coffee, DLN • AR Leadership Council Chair and DDS Volunteer



Donald with Dr. Trevor Coffee

## 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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Arkansas 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.

## Join Us

### Volunteer

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

Or contact:  
Jaime Peca  
501.993.8245 or  
[jpeca@DentalLifeline.org](mailto:jpeca@DentalLifeline.org)

### Donate

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# Arkansas Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

## Dental Lifeline Network • Arkansas

Leadership Council

Trevor Coffee, DDS, Chair  
Scott Byrd, DDS

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## Patient Treatment



Patients Served



140

Patients on Wait List



86

Volunteer Dentists



20

Volunteer Labs

## Financial



Value of Care to Patients Treated  
**\$129,251**



Average Value of Treatment/Case  
**\$4,162<sup>1</sup>**



Value of Donated Lab Services  
**\$8,766<sup>2</sup>**

## Since Arkansas Program Inception\* (1997)



Total Patients Treated  
**850**



Total Value of Care to Patients Treated  
**\$2,120,520**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

\* DDS program operated by Arkansas Department of Health until FY 2016-2017, DLN began operations on July 1, 2017.

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