



The Story

Darrell, 71, lives in Chicago with his wife of 32 years. He is a US Marine Corp veteran who served four years in Vietnam. Darrell worked for years at the IL Department of Motor Vehicles, but has since retired. In his free time he enjoys exercising with his two dogs and spending time at the VFW and American Legion.

Recently, Darrell developed health issues related to his heart. His physician recommended addressing his oral health concerns to prevent complications. Several of Darrell's teeth were missing and many that remained were loose and decayed.

He receives a small Social Security retirement benefit, which just covers his monthly expenses, and he could not afford the necessary dental treatment. It seemed he had nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped

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

- Dr. Cheryl Mora performed two deep cleanings, several extractions and donated upper and lower partials.
- Dental Arts Lincolnshire fabricated the partials at no cost.



Darrell with Dr. Cheryl Mora

“Dr. Mora and her staff are great. Downright the best people I’ve ever met. Such a great program and I am very grateful.

—Darrell, DDS Patient ”

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.

2018 Recipients:

- University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, Dr. Fadi Elayyan
- Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine, Dr. Matthew Witkowski
- Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Jordan M. Ellis, pictured below with Dr. Katie Kosten

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Illinois 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.

Illinois Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Patient Treatment



Patients Served



424
Patients on Wait List



803
Volunteer Dentists



210
Volunteer Labs

Financial



Value of Care to Patients Treated
\$1,426,940



Average Value of Treatment/Case
\$4,106¹



Value of Donated Lab Services
\$123,918²

Since Illinois Program Inception (1990)



Total Patients Treated
6,869



Total Value of Care to Patients Treated
\$21,298,630

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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