The Story
Joan, 73, lives alone in central Kentucky. In her free time, she enjoys reading, watching movies she gets from the library and visiting with friends. Unfortunately, Joan suffers from multiple health issues including heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and osteoporosis. In addition, Joan's oral health was in poor condition. Her dentures were over 50 years old and the top denture had been broken for over a year. She still wore it despite the discomfort and inability to chew. Her physician recommended she seek immediate dental treatment due to her medical issues.

Prior to retirement, Joan worked for years at a local print shop. She now survives on a small Social Security benefit and pension. With her limited income, she was unable to afford the recommended dental treatment. It seemed she had nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped
Fortunately, Joan was referred to the Donated Dental Services (DDS) program and she was linked with two generous volunteers.
- Dr. Jessica Kress donated upper and lower dentures.
- Derby Dental Lab fabricated the dentures at no cost.

I am very satisfied with the care I got and how attentive the whole staff was to me. It was a very nice experience. I love them to pieces.
—Joan, DDS Patient

Joan had lots of questions, but I was excited to show her how technology has improved and we were able to offer her a beautiful new smile. DDS allows me to provide care to people in the community who otherwise couldn't afford it, all within my own practice.
—Dr. Jessica Kress, DDS Volunteer

Dental School Graduates 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 Rafia. At the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, the 2018 recipient was Dr. Giovanni Ibrahim.

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Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Patient Treatment

- **44** Patients Served
- **163** Patients on Wait List
- **66** Volunteer Dentists
- **28** Volunteer Labs

Financial

- **$127,929** Value of Care to Patients Treated
- **$5,109** Average Value of Treatment/Case
- **$15,174** Value of Donated Lab Services

Since Kentucky Program Inception

- **115** Total Patients Treated
- **$569,501** Total Value of Care to Patients Treated

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 Donated Lab Services.

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