



### The Story

Hugh, 49, lives alone in Androscoggin County. He suffers from high blood pressure and heart disease as well as memory loss and mental health issues. In addition, Hugh's oral health was in poor condition. He was missing many teeth and several that remained were broken and decayed. He was finding it increasingly more painful to eat and had difficulty maintaining a healthy diet. His physician recommended he seek immediate dental treatment.

Hugh survives on a small Social Security Disability benefit and 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, Hugh was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and he was linked with three generous volunteers.

- Dr. James F. Helmkamp.
- Oral Surgeon Dr. Bruce V. Gallup.

- Glidewell Laboratories.

“ I would like to thank you all for what you have done for me and all of the hard work you've done for others. It is greatly appreciated! ”

—Hugh, DDS Patient

“ Hugh, like all my DDS patients, was so appreciative and thankful for us helping him. We all love treating the DDS patients because of their commitment and positive attitude to the treatment we provide. ”

—Dr. James F. Helmkamp,  
DLN • ME Leadership Council  
Member and DDS Volunteer



Hugh with Dr. James F. Helmkamp

## 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 New England - College of Dental Medicine, the 2018 recipient was Dr. Priya C. Katwala pictured below with Dr. James Koelbl, Executive Associate Dean.



Maine 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

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Please Visit:  
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Or contact:  
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# Maine Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

## Patient Treatment



Patients Served



136  
Patients on Wait List



168  
Volunteer Dentists



21  
Volunteer Labs

## Financial



Value of Care to Patients Treated  
**\$371,459**



Average Value of Treatment/Case  
**\$4,238<sup>1</sup>**



Value of Donated Lab Services  
**\$37,692<sup>2</sup>**

## Since Maine Program Inception (1999)



Total Patients Treated  
**1,415**



Total Value of Care to Patients Treated  
**\$4,716,703**

<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.

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