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.

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

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
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Patient Treatment

- **148** Patients Served
- **136** Patients on Wait List
- **168** Volunteer Dentists
- **21** Volunteer Labs

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Financial

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Since Maine Program Inception (1999)

- **1,415** Total Patients Treated
- **$4,716,703** Total Value of Care to Patients Treated

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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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