



The Story

Rex, 75, is a widower living alone in central Montana. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years. After his military service, he worked for 35 years at a propane company while sometimes moonlighting as a truck driver. Rex suffers from several serious health challenges including heart disease and arthritis. A decade ago, he survived a heart attack and underwent bypass surgery.

In addition, Rex's oral health was in poor condition. The last of his teeth were extracted two years ago and he could not afford dentures. Rex found it difficult to maintain a healthy diet with no teeth.

Now he survives on a small Social Security benefit since his retirement a few years ago. Unfortunately Rex could not afford the dental treatment he needed. It seemed he had nowhere to turn for help.

How DDS Helped

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

- Dr. Stephen Spencer.
- Electric City Dental Lab.

“ I am so happy with my new teeth and grateful for this amazing opportunity. ”

—Rex, DDS Patient

“ Rex was positive, polite and a genuine gentleman all around. Rex was extremely appreciative and it made myself and my team feel great that we were able to help him out. DDS has been great at screening patients in need and providing people that are both fun and appreciative to work with. Me and my staff are glad to be able to serve others that are less fortunate. ”

—Dr. Stephen Spencer, DDS Volunteer



Rex with Dr. Stephen Spencer

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- You review patient case and decide
- You see patient in your office
- We coordinate lab donation and specialists



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Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Patient Treatment



Patients Served



133

Patients on Wait List



193

Volunteer Dentists



45

Volunteer Labs

Financial



Value of Care to Patients Treated
\$259,807



Average Value of Treatment/Case
\$3,378¹



Value of Donated Lab Services
\$27,994²

Since Montana Program Inception (1997)



Total Patients Treated
1,337



Total Value of Care to Patients Treated
\$4,619,382

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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