Dental Lifeline Network •

Montana Annual Report



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.

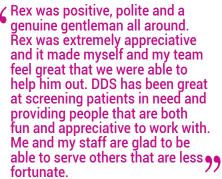
In addition, Rex's oral health was in poor condition. The last of his teeth were extracted two years ago and he 66 Rex was positive, polite and a could not afford dentures. Rex found it difficult to maintain a healthy diet with no teeth.

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



-Dr. Stephen Spencer, DDS Volunteer



Rex with Dr. Stephen Spencer

You can change a life

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



WillYouSeeONE.org

Montana 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

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Or contact: **Margaret Petrick** 406.449.9670 mpetrick@DentalLifeline.org

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Montana Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Patient Treatment



Patients Served



Patients on Wait List



Volunteer Dentists



Volunteer Labs

Financial



Value of Care to Patients Treated



Average Value of Treatment/ Case \$3.3781



Value of Donated Lab Services \$27.9942

Since Montna 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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