



### The Story

Sidney, 73, lives alone in Washington County. He served 2 years active duty and 8 years in the reserves for the US Navy. While in the Navy he trained in electronics and used those skills for a 14 year career in the IT industry. Unfortunately Sidney injured his back and was forced to stop working. He also suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and mental health issues.

In addition, Sidney's oral health was in poor condition. He was missing many of his teeth and those that remained were broken and decayed. His gums bled regularly and he found it difficult and painful to eat. He last saw a dentist in 2014 but was unable to afford the necessary treatment.

Sidney survives on a small social security benefit that just covers his expenses. While he has healthcare with Veterans Affairs, it doesn't include dental benefits. It seemed he had nowhere to turn for help.

### How DDS Helped

Fortunately, Sidney was referred to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and he was linked with a team of volunteers.

- Dr. Rick Guthrie.
- Premiere Dental Lab.
- Bertram Dental Lab.



Dr. Rick Guthrie with Sidney

“I'm so glad this program exists and that I found out about it. It all worked out great for me. I'm very happy. Thank you.”

—Sidney, DDS Patient

## 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.

### 2018 Recipients:

- University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, Dr. Greg Digby
- Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, Dr. Audrey Fields

## Join Us

### Volunteer

Please Visit:  
[WillYouSeeOne.org](http://WillYouSeeOne.org)

Or contact:  
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### Donate

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### Purchase DentaCheques

To save money and make a difference, purchase DentaCheques at [DentaCheques.org](http://DentaCheques.org)

### Connect With Us



You can change a life

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Tennessee 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.

# Tennessee Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

## Patient Treatment



Patients  
Served



256  
Patients  
on Wait List



179  
Volunteer  
Dentists



52  
Volunteer  
Labs

## Financial



Value of Care  
to Patients  
Treated  
\$172,892



Average Value  
of Treatment/  
Case  
\$6,242<sup>1</sup>



Value of  
Donated  
Lab Services  
\$16,440<sup>2</sup>

## Since Tennessee Program Inception (1995)



Total  
Patients  
Treated  
503



Total Value  
of Care to  
Patients Treated  
\$2,170,052

<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.

Our National Annual Report is Available Online -  
please visit [www.dentallifeline.org/annualreport](http://www.dentallifeline.org/annualreport) to review.

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