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.

“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
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Patient Treatment

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Financial

- Value of Care to Patients Treated: $172,892
- Average Value of Treatment/Case: $6,242\(^1\)
- Value of Donated Lab Services: $16,440\(^2\)

Since Tennessee Program Inception (1995)

- Total Patients Treated: 503
- Total Value of Care to Patients Treated: $2,170,052

\(^1\) 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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