Dental Lifeline Network • New Jersey **ANNUAL REPORT**

THE STORY

Ingrid, 57, lives in Union county near her daughter and two grandchildren. She has experienced many challenges in her life. Formerly a domestic violence victim she has worked hard to rebuild her life. Ingrid is now involved with a community ministry and volunteers to help others with similar issues.

Unfortunately, her health remains a significant challenge and she suffers from heart problems, COPD, fibromyalgia, back problems, and PTSD. Sadly, her dental health was deteriorating and she was missing several teeth and others were decayed. She was having difficulty eating and she was embarrassed to smile.

Formerly a cook at a local college, Ingrid lost her job after a serious car accident that resulted in a permanent disability. Now, she survives on a small Social Security Disability benefit and struggles to make ends meet. Though she desperately wanted to regain her smile and oral health, the extensive dental treatment she needed seemed beyond her reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

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

- Dr. Haleh Kossari extracted two teeth and restored four others.
- Steve's Dental donated an upper and lower partial denture at no cost.

VOLUNTEER

Please visit: >> WillYouSeeOne.org

Or contact: Shanda Bell, DDS Coordinator 732.821.3056 or sbell@DentalLifeline.org

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I would like to hug and kiss you to show how grateful I am because you had the heart to help get my teeth back. Today I can smile. I feel so loved, so thankful. Thank you so much!"

- INGRID, DDS PATIENT

DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE 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. At the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine the 2018 recipient was Dr. Murphy Sieg, pictured on the right.



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New Jersey Donated Dental Services

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

FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019



\$28,589²

Value of

Services

\$24,760,029

Total Value of Care

to Patients Treated

Donated Lab

Patient Treatment Financial \$500,939 Value of Care to Patients 30 Treated Patients Patients on Served Wait List Since New Jersey Program Inception (1988) 9.026 **Total Patients** Treated 108 Volunteer Volunteer ¹Average does not include treatment from DDS volunteer dentists who provided patients with initial Dentists restorative treatment and have elected to continue providing routine and ongoing care. Labs ²Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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WITH ASSISTANCE FROM:

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Emeritus:

\$4,430¹

Case

Average Value

of Treatment/

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