

Dental Lifeline Network • Vermont ANNUAL REPORT

THE STORY

Sarah, 44, lives alone in Chittenden County and suffers from degenerative disc disease and osteoarthritis of the spine, which has caused her severe back pain and left her disabled. Formerly a fast food restaurant manager, she had to discontinue working due to her disability. In addition to her back problems, Sarah's dental health was suffering and she had to have all of her teeth extracted in 2009. Sadly, Sarah could not afford to complete the needed dental treatment plan.

Unable to work, she survives on food stamps and a small Social Security Disability benefit and struggles to make ends meet. It seemed the dental treatment she needed was far beyond her reach and she would have to continue living edentulous and unable to eat many foods, such as fresh fruit and vegetables.

HOW DDS HELPED

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

- Dr. Kay Giulianelli preformed a dental exam and fitting for dentures.
- International Dental Arts, Inc. donated a full upper denture and partial lower denture at no cost.



Dr. Kay Giulianelli and Sarah

“ I am thankful for Dr. Kay and her staff for giving me this opportunity to have my smile back. I greatly appreciate this gift.”

- SARAH, DDS PATIENT

VOLUNTEER

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Patient Treatment



Patients Served



Patients on Wait List



Volunteer Dentists

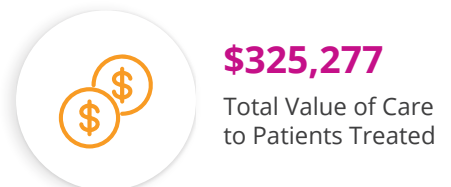
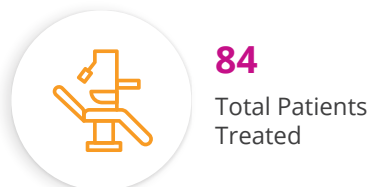


Volunteer Labs

Financial



Since Vermont Program Inception (2008)



¹ Average does not include treatment from DDS volunteer dentists who provided patients with initial restorative treatment and have elected to continue providing routine and ongoing care.

² Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

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