

Dental Lifeline Network • South Carolina ANNUAL REPORT



THE STORY

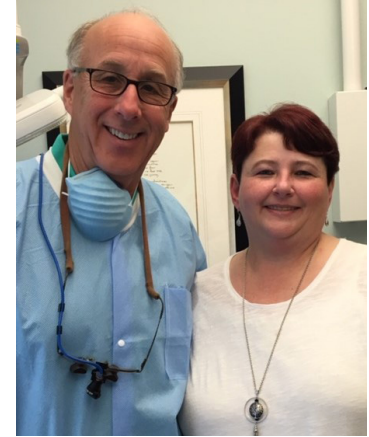
Amanda, 46, lives in Florence County with her husband and teenage son who she enjoys spending as much time with as she can. She recently underwent treatment to fight breast cancer and is now in the reconstruction phase. Sadly, due to her cancer treatment her dental health was also deteriorating—several of her teeth were decayed and broken.

Amanda sought help for her dental issues, but she was unable to afford the recommended treatment plan. With her breast cancer and ongoing treatment, she is unable to work. In addition, her husband has had five back surgeries and is also unable to work. Her family survives on Amanda's small Social Security Disability benefit and food stamps. They struggle to make ends meet and dental treatment seemed like a luxury beyond their reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

Fortunately, Amanda applied to the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program and was linked with three generous volunteers.

- Dr. David Moss, DLN • SC Leadership Council member, restored four teeth.
- Oral Surgeon Dr. Thomas A. McDonald, DLN • SC Leadership Council member, extracted 12 teeth.
- Glidewell Laboratories donated a full upper denture and partial lower denture at no cost.



Dr. David Moss and Amanda

“Thank you for all the hard work that you all do to help those to achieve better oral health. I am so thankful for the opportunity afforded to me during this time to have met such wonderful people. Thank you for my smile!”

- AMANDA, DDS PATIENT

“My staff and I have enjoyed the smoothness of the DDS program and the warm spirit of the DDS patients. I am yet to have seen a DDS patient that was not a pleasure to treat. They have all been truly thankful.”

- DR. DAVID MOSS, DDS VOLUNTEER AND DLN • SC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBER

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DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED

At the Medical University of South Carolina, James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, the 2019 Brian D. Stone Award recipient was Dr. Inesha Baker. 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.

South Carolina Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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



FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

Patient Treatment



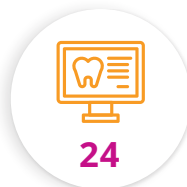
Patients Served



Patients on Wait List



Volunteer Dentists

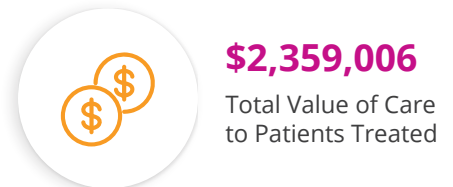
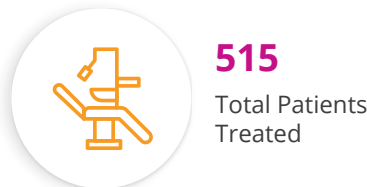


Volunteer Labs

Financial



Since South Carolina Program Inception (2012)



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.

South Carolina DDS

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