

# Dental Lifeline Network • Alaska ANNUAL REPORT

## THE STORY

Frederick, 79, lives with his wife in Anchorage and is a Marine Corps veteran. He worked as an industrial commercial plumber and took on various odd jobs throughout his career to make ends meet.

Frederick has had several health challenges including being diagnosed with diabetes and heart disease, and his dental health needed attention. It had been several years since Frederick had been to a dentist, he was missing some crowns and had some teeth that had broken off, which was making it painful to eat. He sought help for his dental issues, but was unable to afford the recommended treatment plan. Frederick survives on a small Social Security benefit and struggles to make ends meet. The necessary dental treatment seemed beyond his reach.

## HOW DDS HELPED

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

- Dr. Charles P. Michael provided an exam, cleaning, and donated a full upper denture and a lower partial denture.
- Oral Surgeon Dr. Jason Dashow extracted 14 teeth.
- GKY Dental Arts fabricated a full upper denture and a lower partial denture at no cost.



Dr. Charles P. Michael, Frederick and staff

“ I am so grateful for the dental work I received. Dr. Michael was a great dentist. I am able to smile again and eat without pain. Thank you for your help.”

- FREDERICK, DDS PATIENT

“ I love providing good oral health care to people and hearing the patient's stories and watching them grow.”

- DR. CHARLES P. MICHAEL, DDS VOLUNTEER

## GET INVOLVED

Please visit:

» [DentalLifeline.org](http://DentalLifeline.org)

Or contact:

Sue Lear, DDS Coordinator  
877.977.3802 or  
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## VOLUNTEER

Please visit:

» [WillYouSeeOne.org](http://WillYouSeeOne.org)

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Will you see *one*?



From clearing up painful dental infections to being able to eat again – providing comprehensive dental care will make a life-changing difference.

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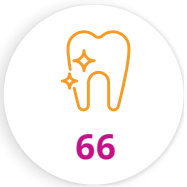
# Alaska Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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## Patient Treatment



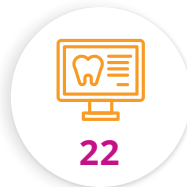
Patients Served



Patients on Wait List

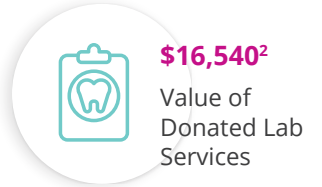


Volunteer Dentists

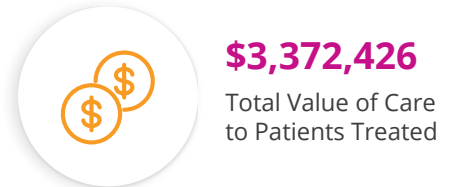


Volunteer Labs

## Financial



## Since Alaska Program Inception (1994)



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Value also included in Value of Care to Patients Treated.

## Alaska DDS

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