

Dental Lifeline Network • Arkansas ANNUAL REPORT

THE STORY

Donald, 64, lives alone in northern Arkansas and enjoys spending much of his free time with his granddaughter who lives nearby. Donald has had several health challenges including supraventricular tachycardia and atrial fibrillation and as a result, has had eight stents. In addition, his dental health was in terrible condition, he was missing 19 teeth, and his remaining teeth were loose, which made eating difficult and painful.

Donald sought help for his dental issues, but was unable to afford the recommended treatment plan. He survives on a small Social Security benefit and struggles to make ends meet. Though he truly wanted to address his dental problems, the help he needed seemed beyond his reach.

HOW DDS HELPED

Fortunately, Donald found the **Donated Dental Services (DDS)** program online and was linked with two generous volunteers.

- Dr. William C. Beller performed X-rays, extracted one tooth and donated a full upper denture and a partial lower denture.
- Edmonds Dental Prosthetics fabricated a full upper denture and a partial lower denture at no cost.



DDS Volunteer with DDS Patient

“Thank you so much. I am now able to smile without covering my mouth.”

- DONALD, DDS PATIENT

“The DDS program is great. Everyone we spoke with were very helpful and nice. The patient was very appreciative, respectful, and kind. He was so happy he cried. What a beautiful ending.”

- DR. WILLIAM C. BELLER, DDS VOLUNTEER

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» DentalLifeline.org

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Arkansas Donated Dental Services (DDS)

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FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

Patient Treatment



Patients Served



Patients on Wait List



Volunteer Dentists

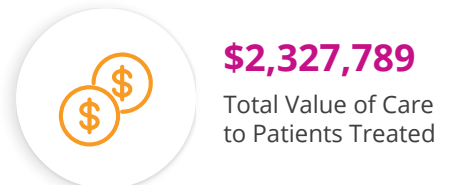
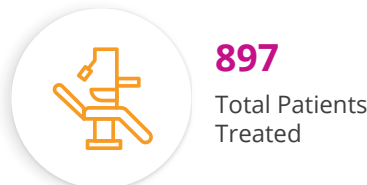


Volunteer Labs

Financial



Since Arkansas Program Inception (1997)



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.

Arkansas DDS

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